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1. The Commons Select Committee's final report set out that the Promoter should consider supporting the provision of superfast broadband to communities living close to the proposed line of route, who would not necessarily benefit directly from the new railway, if commercial propositions were not speedily forthcoming.
2. In response, the Promoter is having ongoing discussions with Broadband Delivery UK and the Department of Culture Media and Sport to understand the current plans for superfast broadband in the non-urban areas along the Phase One Line of route and to discuss what opportunities exist to improve superfast broadband connectivity for rural communities in question.
3. Broadband Delivery UK is responsible for implementing the Government's policy on superfast broadband roll-out and, in England, each county council or local enterprise partnership (collectively 'local bodies') is leading the broadband roll-out in their area.
4. Specification of new tenders for further rollout of broadband coverage are being negotiated with relevant local authorities. The Department will want to ensure that any plans for supporting the provision of additional coverage do not conflict with those specifications.
5. A further announcement on this issue will be made shortly following the conclusion of discussions with Broadband Delivery UK.