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Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the New Build Connectivity initiative. One would not buy a new house/flat/etc. that did not have water, electricity and gas connected as standard. The same should be the case with high speed fibre connectivity. The use of the internet is embedded in to everything one does and gives people the flexibility to work from home, study, especially for students of all ages, and interact with others. I have concerns that the provision of a cost cap may result in developers finding an opt out from delivering the connectivity, unless the cap is on the extra that the buyer/renter may have to pay. Rural areas have difficulty gaining connectivity and the extra cost of providing good connectivity in remote areas is often excessive. This must be avoided at all costs and connectivity must be provided by law before the first house/flat etc is occupied or again new residents are at a disadvantage. All the best

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