

Scoping Report for Scrutiny Committee Review

Review Topic	Rural Broadband			
Scoping Report to go to meeting on	3 September 2013			
Review to take place at meeting on	15 October 2013			
Review Format Required at meeting <i>(tick appropriate)</i>	Written Report (to be supplied at least five working days before the meeting)	X	Presentation	
Portfolio Holder	Cllr Howard Rolfe			
Lead Officer	Simon Jackson			
Stakeholders	Uttlesford residents and businesses			

Suggested Terms of Reference	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> § What is the current situation within the district regarding wireless broadband availability. What areas of the District are still without broadband. § Has Buzcom been launched to all areas. What is the timetable of roll out. § How many masts cover Uttlesford and are there plans to bring others online to enhance the coverage § How do regional booster units work § Was Buzcom promoted, has information on Buzcom been provided to the community especially the isolated areas. § What was the take up, has there been any issues with the system since the launch. What can be done to improve on any issues. § What has the feedback been. § Have the proposed savings through the cancelation of broadband contracts been made. § Has free internet access been provided within sheltered units and if so how has this been promoted § Has Buzcom been able to sub contract installation and support work to Uttlesford based companies. § What does the Essex County Council rural broadband project involve § How does the Buzcom offering compliment/compete with the Essex County Council led rural broadband project
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Suggested Purpose and/or Objective of the Review	§ To ensure all areas of the district can access the internet.
Methodology / Approach (methods to be used to gather evidence)	§ Consult with Buzcom.
Attendees required	§ None at present.