

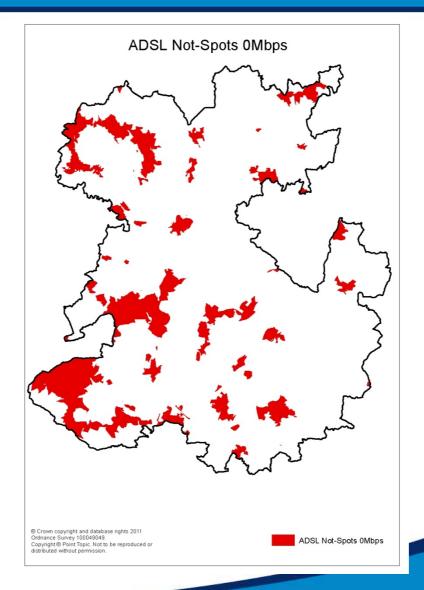
# The Future of Broadband in Shropshire



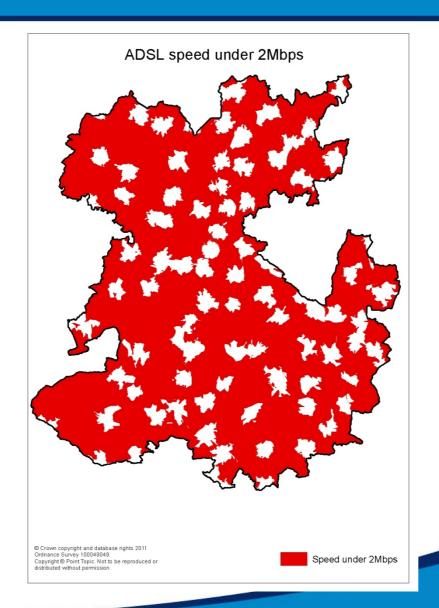
## Why broadband is important?

- Economic benefits
- Social inclusion / digital divide
- Transformation of public services











#### What has been done?

- Mapped current broadband in Shropshire
- Submitted a bid to BDUK awarded £8.2 million with Telford and Wrekin
- Capital Funding agreed £2 million



#### What do we want to achieve?

- Enable 100% of Shropshire access to a minimum of 2mbps
- Deliver superfast broadband to as much of the county as possible
- Future proof broadband mobile



### Next Steps

- Finalise scope of project
- Sign off local broadband plan
- Complete procurement and state aid
- Demand stimulation with communities and businesses
- What you can do to help



#### Want to know more?

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