

# The Future of Broadband in Shropshire

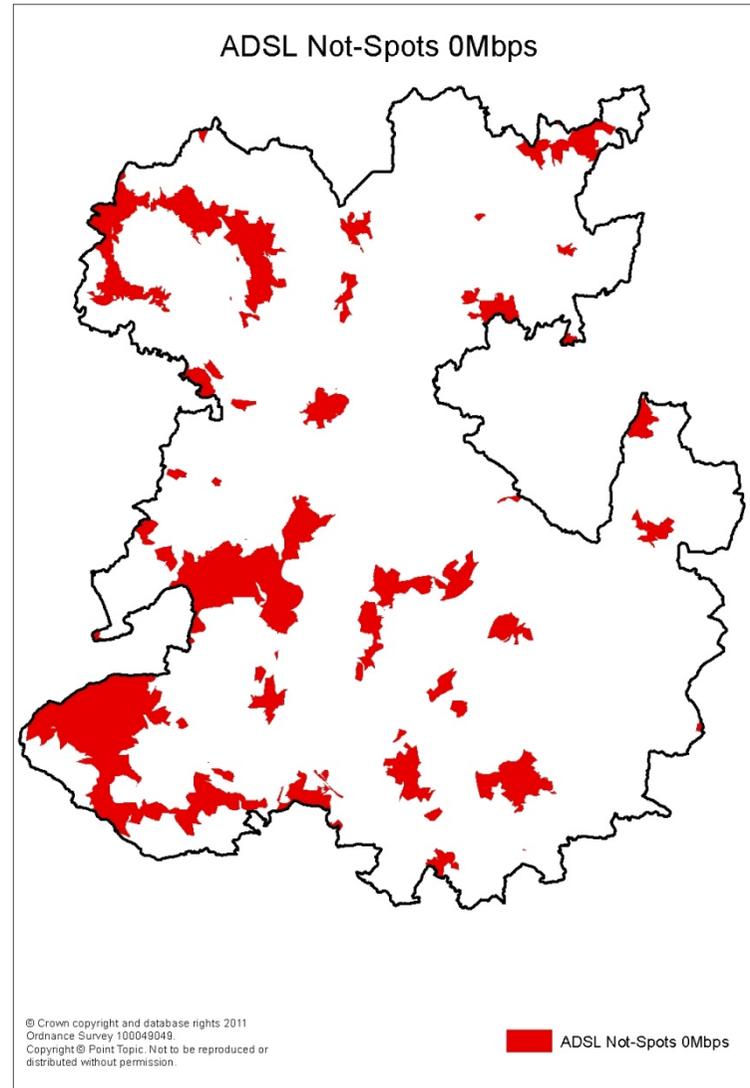
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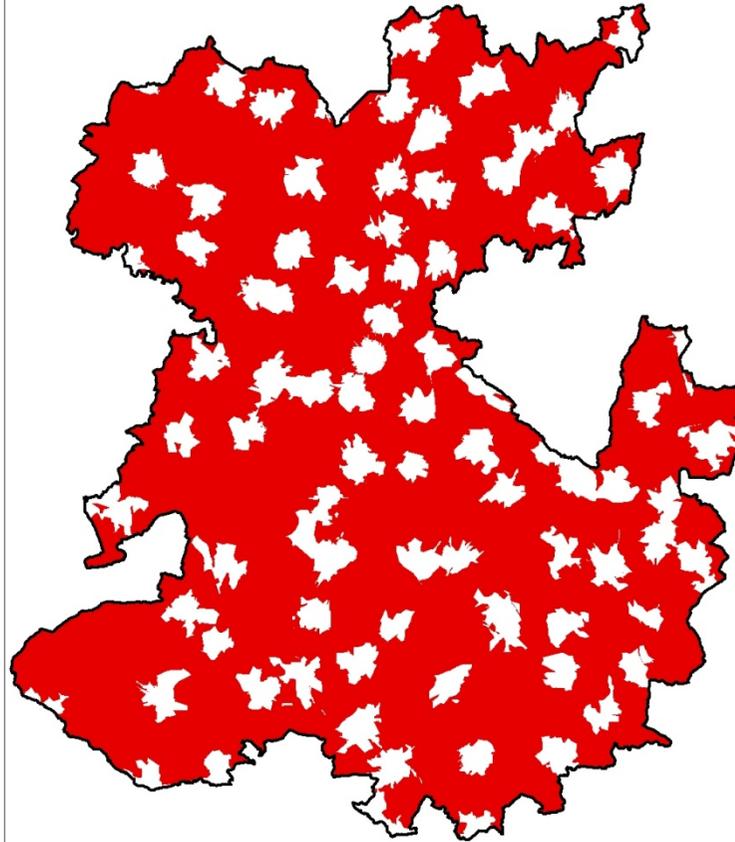


# Why broadband is important?

- Economic benefits
  - Social inclusion / digital divide
  - Transformation of public services
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ADSL speed under 2Mbps



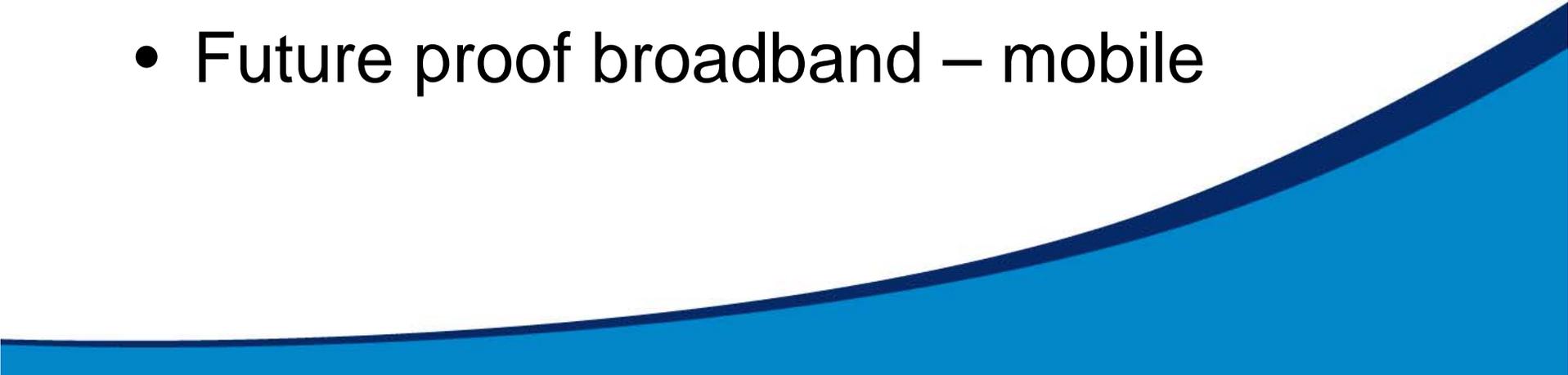
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# What has been done?

- 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
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# 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
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# Want to know more?

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