

Engineering in Horsham District for West Sussex Gigabit project

West Sussex councils share an exciting ambition to put the county on the map as a key location for digital investment, innovation and expansion.

We are joining together in building gigabit-capable pure fibre network to meet the future need of the county's public services. Full fibre networks are the next generation of digital infrastructure, capable of delivering speeds in both directions of 1Gb (1000mbps) using pure optical fibre.

CityFibre is currently building gigabit-capable full fibre broadband infrastructure for our public buildings, delivering the high profile 'West Sussex Gigabit' project.

This is a flagship project and one of the first being carried out in partnership with the government's Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS).

Where is the engineering?

The route of engineering is through some parts of Horsham to provide services to public buildings. Works will take place at locations in the Denne, Horsham Park, Roffey South and Southwater wards.

The project team and CityFibre are aware of the sensitive nature of working in the town centre and every effort will be made to minimise disruption and cause the least inconvenience. The majority of the work will be carried out between 9am and 5pm, any out of hours work will only be done with the approval of the permitting authority. Works will not take place during Horsham's Easter events.

Elsewhere, engineering is taking place around the county and at a fast pace. CityFibre's contractor CCN is engineering coverage on average of between 20 – 30 meters a day and is moving quickly along the planned routes.

Therefore the quickest and most up-to-date way of staying informed of where work is planned, or happening, is to use WSCC's [live transport permit page](#) and use the search term 'gigabit'.

Disruption has been limited and we are confident that CityFibre will continue to ensure that this is the case whilst working in Horsham District.

Please see the attached FAQs for more information.

If you have any questions please email the team at West Sussex County Council directly at: westsussexgigabit@westsussex.gov.uk