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Mr Andrew Martin
Clerk to Parwich Parish Council
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Dear Mr Martin,

BROADBAND

As you will be aware, over the last two years, Digital Derbyshire has been working with BT to lay hundreds of miles of cable across the County in order to bring better, faster broadband to as many people as possible. Derbyshire Dales District Council and the Peak District National Park Authority, as with other Local Authorities across the County, are keen to see our residents and businesses benefitting from the roll-out of fibre broadband across the District as soon as possible, and particularly in the more rural areas.

Green roadside cabinets in rural Parishes within our District are going live all the time, Derbyshire Dales District Council's Communications Manager will be keeping our followers updated via social media with each newly enabled cabinet.

We fully support the Digital Derbyshire programme and would encourage all Parish and Town Councils to support their work by getting the message out to local residents and businesses in any way that they can so that parishioners can make an informed choice regarding their broadband connectivity.

A representative of Digital Derbyshire would be happy to attend a meeting to give you an overview on the position in your Parish. Please take them up on this offer; they can also provide further information about a new scheme that can help those currently struggling with speeds of less than 2Mbps. For more information see:-

http://www.digitalderbyshire.org.uk/news/news-items/new better broadband scheme.asp

To arrange a visit from Digital Derbyshire, please email Kerry, bailey@derbyshire.gov.uk

Yours sincerely.

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