

Mobile Access North Yorkshire

# An easier way to connect

The Mobile Access North Yorkshire project is part of the Department for Digital, Culture, Media and Sport (DCMS) 5G testbed and trials initiative. Its aim is to deliver broadband and a mobile signal by understanding how 5G works within a rural setting helping Coverdale residents to connect and enhance life.

# Inform your future connectivity

We have recently met with Town and Parish Councils in the area, as well as residents to hear stories about how a lack of a digital infrastructure affects day-to-day life.

We want to hear your story to gain a better understanding.

'It's a worry not having a mobile phone signal should there be an accident'

Middleham resident

'Delivery drivers have problems finding us as SatNavs don't work in this area'

**Carlton resident** 

Can you relate to these comments or are there other problems you face that frustrate you?

Become involved. Call us on **0300 400 4444** or email **info@mobileaccessnorthyorkshire.co.uk** 



## Digital connectivity explained

In its most simple terms, connectivity is broadband and a mobile network. The project wants to deliver this to you. Connectivity can work both inside and outside the home via a mixture of wired, wireless and mobile technology supporting the needs of the whole of a rural area.

#### The solution

To fully understand what we could offer we need to understand your problems. That is why we want to hear your stories.

However, we expect to be able to offer you ultra-fast broadband for the lifetime of the project at no cost to you. In the home or business, this will improve your ability to video call, use games consoles, work from home and connect with customers, for example.

We, also, expect to be able to offer you mobile connectivity outside of the home. This will, allow, you to call people via WIFI calling; ease issues for delivery drivers, social care teams and Emergency Services, as well as visitors coming to the area.

## Why 5G?

Upgraded infrastructure and new devices allows a 5G network to work more efficiently within frequencies already used in North Yorkshire and the UK. In order to bring rural areas onto a level playing field we need to explore how it can work effectively with the rural landscape. The ultimate aim is for communities like Coverdale to have the same opportunities as their urban neighbours. To find out more about 5G and how it works, visit our website.

### More about us

Mobile Access North Yorkshire is a consortium of partners made up of:

Quickline Communications, who lead the project; North Yorkshire County Council; the Universities of York and Lancaster; aql; Cybermoor; Wireless Coverage; Safenetics; and Flo-culture.

#### The consortium is made up of a host of industry experts, focused on:

- implementing digital infrastructure in rural communities;
- working with and for communities;
- understanding how digital connectivity works;
- developing solutions which are right for rural areas.

We are keen to work with you and understand your needs, wants and requirements to make sure Coverdale is no longer left behind.

#### Find out more

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