
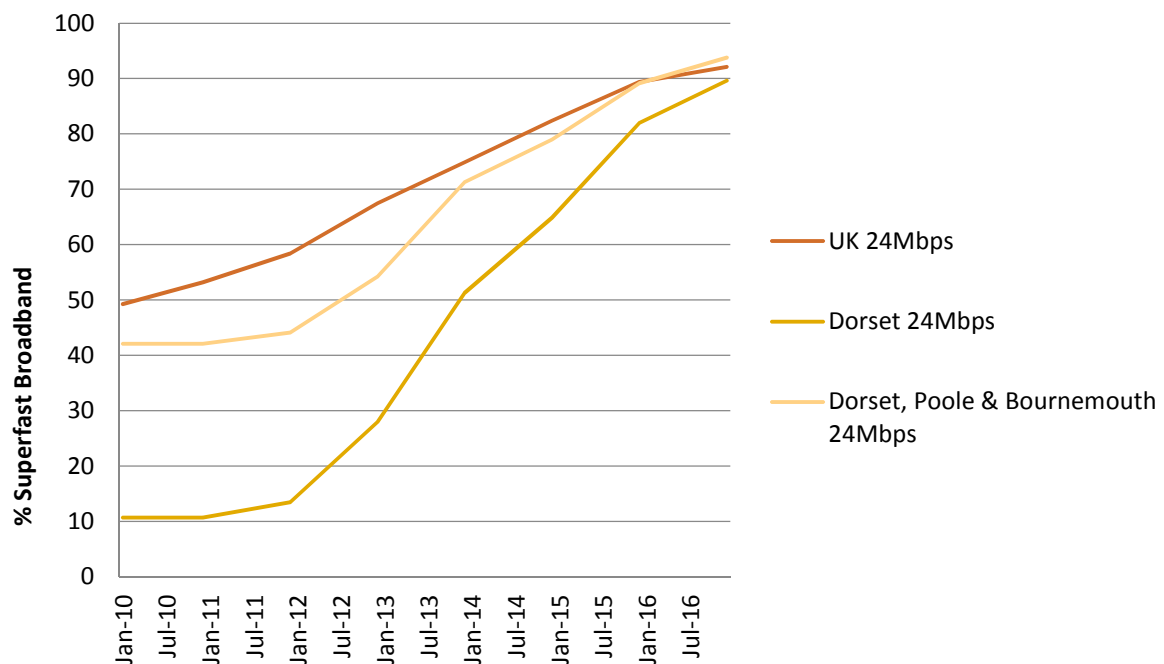


Superfast Dorset Performance Information, December 2016

PROSPEROUS :			Coverage of superfast broadband and 4G mobile network		
Outcome			PROSPEROUS		
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Outcome Lead Officer			Dugald Lockhart		
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Latest 89.6%		Direction of Travel	 Improved	Benchmark National	SIMILAR

Fixed line superfast broadband coverage



Overview

Ofcom produces an annual report 'Connected Nations' that summarises the national digital infrastructure position

https://www.ofcom.org.uk/data/assets/pdf_file/0028/69634/connected_nations2015.pdf

Detail of Dorset coverage, future plans and a postcode checker are available here:

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/superfast>

<https://www.dorsetforyou.gov.uk/broadband/about>

Superfast Broadband Coverage

National and Dorset coverage data independently sourced from

<https://labs.thinkbroadband.com/local/uk> (December 2016 - updated quarterly). More local update programme data is also available, but this does not provide a valid national comparator.

The Superfast Dorset programme is a partnership programme between all district, borough and unitary authorities across Dorset, Poole and Bournemouth. Two contracts are in place to deliver improved broadband in areas of market failure where there are no commercial plans to provide it.

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The first contract was let to BT in July 2013 and contracted delivery of 72,500 superfast premises, and is in its final completion stage. Take up of superfast broadband is 30% (December 2016). The second contract was let to BT in May 2015 to deliver 3,500 superfast premises by December 2017. These 2 combine with private sector deployments will provide 97% coverage across the partnership area by completion. A third contract is currently in its procurement phase - this will deliver additional coverage and provide Ultrafast broadband to priority areas for economic growth.

Mobile 4G coverage

Performance data on mobile digital coverage levels are not available nationally or locally.

A postcode checker is available from Ofcom: <https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-telecoms-and-internet/advice-for-consumers/advice/ofcom-checker>

Partners with a significant role to play:

All local authorities in the Superfast Dorset Programme

Broadband Delivery UK, part of the Department of Culture, Media and Sports

Ofcom

Private sector fixed line and mobile network digital infrastructure providers.