

# Broadband update for Llanfair Waterdine Parish Council - July 2020

Connecting Shropshire is a multi-million pound programme to bring faster broadband to the parts of the Shropshire Council area where private companies are not going to provide it as part of their current commercial plans. To date, the programme has provided access to superfast broadband for many homes and businesses across a range of exchange areas, from Albrighton to Chirbury, and Chirk to Tenbury Wells. More than 68,000 premises are now within reach of the new networks that we've commissioned. The programme is due to complete in 2021.

## Llanfair Waterdine village

Most premises in Llanfair Waterdine village have access to a 'Fibre To The Premises' broadband connection off the Openreach network. However, not all Internet Service Providers (ISPs) currently offer the service so parishioners might not be informed by their ISP that it is available and may need to consider changing providers.

Parishioners can visit:
<a href="https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/fibre-for-home">https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/fibre-for-home</a> to check the availability of fibre broadband. Openreach maintains a list of ISPs that supply 'Fibre To The Premises' to both business

and home consumers, please see:



Llanfair Waterdine village from Goytre Hill. © Copyright Fabian Musto

https://www.openreach.com/fibre-broadband/fttp-providers

#### The wider parish

Some premises are able to get a broadband service from Shropshire-based Secure Web Services (SWS). SWS can be contacted by 'phone on 0333 7000 227 or email: <a href="mailto:enquiries@swsbroadband.net">enquiries@swsbroadband.net</a>

Premises that don't already have access to a superfast broadband connection (30mbps) are in the planned coverage area of Airband Community Internet Limited. Connecting Shropshire has commissioned Airband to provide access to a 'Fibre To The Premises' broadband connection for around 70 premises in the parish. This work is due to be completed in summer 2021. To contact Airband, please call 01905 676121 or email: customer.services@airband.co.uk

## Queries

If parishioners have specific queries, they should contact Connecting Shropshire with their question as well as providing their address and landline number (if they have one).

### **Contact Details**

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