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To: Sue Steele

Subject: CDS Voucher Scheme Extension

Hi Susan,

Voucher Code:

If you have already used your voucher or pledged it to a supplier for an installation please ignore this email.

Over the last few weeks both voucher holders and suppliers have requested that CDS extend the voucher scheme deadline beyond the end of March 31st. Given the continued level of demand we feel that it is only right that the deadline be extended for all voucher holders and suppliers. We are therefore moving the final deadline for this stage of the CDS voucher scheme to **30th June 2017**.

By this date we would expect **all** installations to be completed. We hope that this extension will provide adequate time to complete all outstanding installations. This will be the final deadline of the scheme, we will not be issuing any further extensions so we would suggest voucher holders consider their options carefully and take a look at the coverage for their area shown on the <u>CDS website</u>.

Our phase two supplier Gigaclear has provided CDS with **provisional** details of the first five network areas that they anticipate beginning work on this summer. Build of these networks is dependent on a number of factors such as detailed surveys, securing wayleaves etc, and is subject to change; however, we would ask voucher holders to consider the merits of voucher installations to the areas where fibre overbuild could take place in as little as nine months' time. The areas provisionally identified by Gigaclaear are:

- i LOT 2 Rooksbridge, Lympsham, Brean, Weare & Crickham
- ii LOT 3 Roundham, Dowlish, Merriott (tbc), Over Stratton & Isle Abbotts
- iii LOT 5 Corfe, Blagdon, Buckland St. Mary, Wadeford & Bradford on Tone
- iv LOT 6 Yealmbridge, Noss Mayo, Newton Ferrers, Ashford & Aveton Gifford

You can check if your property falls within the rollout on the <u>Gigaclear website</u>; the network area name from the above list is given at the top of the screen if a property is in the build plan.

If there are any issues please do get in touch with broadbandvoucher-mailbox@devon.gov.uk

Kind regards,

The CDS Team

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