

**Get connected and join the many Northamptonshire businesses
already reaping the rewards of superfast broadband**

“Superfast broadband improves the way we interact directly with our customers through Skype, video conferencing and remote hosting.”



Rob Lewis - TotalSim, Brackley

“Superfast broadband allows us to drive our product to the customer.”



Malcolm Walls - Airspotters.com, Corby

For more information about the scheme and the Superfast Northamptonshire project please visit www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net

The Broadband Connection Voucher Scheme is open from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016, subject to availability.

For all enquiries about the Broadband Connection Voucher Scheme:

- Email: sccbroadband@coventry.gov.uk
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The scheme is funded by the Department for Culture Media and Sport as part of the Superfast Britain programme. £40m is available nationally in 2015/16.

Conditions Apply

- Connection Vouchers operate under de minimis EU State Aid regulations. See the Guidance for Applications document for more information.
- A Connection Voucher is issued to an individual business and is non transferable.

Broadband Connection Vouchers

Boost your bottom line with grants of up to £3,000 available to businesses in Northamptonshire to upgrade your broadband internet connection

Visit www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net for more information about eligibility and how to apply.

“A grant for superfast broadband helped us make all the right connections”

Emma Mills, Managing Director of Mi PA



A Broadband Connection Voucher is a grant of up to £3,000 for small or medium sized businesses to upgrade to a much higher speed and more reliable internet connection.



About the broadband grant

The grant pays for the installation costs - that is the capital and equipment costs of upgrading your broadband connection. You pay any VAT charged and the monthly line rental to your service provider. Monthly costs vary depending on the package.

If you aren't sure what kind of broadband connection you should choose for your upgrade, check the guide on our website which explains the options to find out what's best for your business.



Benefits for business

With faster, better broadband, you can:

- Grow and access new markets through better communication with customers
- Increase security through fast secure back-up of data
- Increase productivity while attracting and retaining the best staff
- Improve customer service by sending or uploading large files faster
- Increase your bottom line by improving your customer satisfaction
- Future proof your business for the digital challenges of tomorrow
- Work in the cloud. Flexible storage with disaster recovery

You can apply for a voucher from 1st April 2015 to 31st March 2016, subject to funding availability.



Who can apply?

To apply for a Broadband Connection Voucher you must be a small or medium sized enterprise (SME), or a registered charity, social enterprise or sole trader and be located in the county of Northamptonshire.

You can also apply as a group of businesses and pool your vouchers. You may want to consider this if you're a landlord or tenant sharing a commercial building or you are located on a business park, industrial estate or cluster of businesses.



How to apply

1 Visit www.superfastnorthamptonshire.net for more information on eligibility and what the Broadband Connection Voucher Scheme can offer your business

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Go to 'Apply Here'. You will be directed to Coventry City Council's webpage where you can begin the process. Coventry City Council are administering the scheme on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council.

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Check your post code is eligible on the **Eligibility Criteria** page

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Choose a supplier from the list of registered suppliers and obtain a valid quote

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Submit your completed application form online and valid connection quote

Please note that vouchers will be issued by Coventry City Council on behalf of Northamptonshire County Council.

Don't miss the opportunity to grow your business - apply for a Broadband Connection Voucher today!