

# ED VAIZEY MP – PRESS RELEASE

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## **Ed Vaizey MP welcomes additional £2.15 million of Superfast Broadband funding for Oxfordshire**

Ed Vaizey MP has welcomed the Government's announcement of an additional £2.15 million of Superfast Broadband funding for Oxfordshire.

In addition to the £1.2 billion central and local government are already investing to give homes and businesses access to superfast broadband across the UK, the Department for Culture, Media and Sport have announced an extra £250 million for local authorities to extend superfast broadband to 95% of the country by 2017.

More than 10,000 homes and businesses across the UK are gaining access to Superfast Broadband each week, with the number expected to rise to 40,000 per week by the summer of this year.

Ed Vaizey MP said: "Superfast Broadband benefits everybody. This additional funding will come as welcome news to Oxfordshire residents, and in particular to those homes and businesses who have yet to have access to Superfast Broadband.

"It will make a significant contribution to the Better Broadband for Oxfordshire project, which will see Superfast Broadband rolled out right across the county."

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