



Broadband availability in Kent

Kent County Council has asked Intercai Mondiale to update broadband availability data for the County to take account of exchanges that have been enabled over the last twelve months in partnership with BT and to identify areas that still have no coverage.

Availability was updated using a repeat of the process used for Kent County Council and other clients since 2003. This process determines broadband performance at a postcode level using information about individual telephone lines. This information provides an accurate method of predicting likely broadband performance for premises in individual postcodes, and by mapping, identifies particular areas where broadband services are deficient or unavailable.

David Hughes, responsible for broadband projects in Intercai Mondiale, said, “while BT should be proud that broadband availability is higher in the UK than in nearly all other countries, there are still some rural areas where it is not available, and a wider area where speed is limited. The analysis work that we have undertaken in determining broadband availability has allowed Councils across the country to focus their resources to stimulate supply.”

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