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Dear Mike

Thank you for your letter of 24 May regarding the request for an update on the provision of fibre optic broadband to Hirwaun and Penderyn from the Petitions Committee.

As I have highlighted in my previous correspondence on superfast broadband provision to the area, it is impossible to provide specific roll-out timescales to residential and business premises without specific postal addresses. Premises within any given area can potentially see different types of technology used to facilitate superfast broadband and, subsequently different scheduled completion dates.

However officials have checked several random addresses in Hirwaun and Penderyn and can confirm that fibre to the cabinet (FTTC) technology has already been rolled out to many properties, delivering speeds ranging between 30Mbps and 70Mbps, with fibre to the cabinet (FTTP) to be completed by mid to late June.

Constituents living within Hirwaun and Penderyn wishing to receive the very latest position on roll-out to their individual properties can obtain this information by calling our First Point of Contact Centre on 0300 0604400 or by e-mailing [customerhelp@wales.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:customerhelp@wales.gsi.gov.uk) with their full postal address.

Yours sincerely

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