

COUNCIL

THURSDAY, 25TH FEBRUARY 2016

MINUTE TO NOTE

CABINET

WEDNESDAY, 10 FEBRUARY 2016

66. Superfast Broadband

The Cabinet Member for Corporate, Customer and Digital Services and Board Director, Resources, submitted a joint report responding to Motions agreed by Council in March 2015 and November 2015 relating to the improvement of Superfast Broadband coverage across the Borough (Council Minutes 96 2014/15 and 48 2015/16 refer).

Resolved – (1) That the report be noted and that the Council's support for the existing contract with UK Broadband Networks (UKBN) as the best available means of securing Superfast Broadband coverage for the Borough of Swindon be confirmed.

(2) That it be agreed that the £0.5m budget previously allocated for Superfast Broadband from the New Homes Bonus remain available for this purpose.

(3) That the Cabinet Member for Corporate, Customer and Digital Services report the outcome of this report to the next meeting of Council.