

From The Grindleton & Sawley B4RN Volunteer Team

COMMUNITY BROADBAND DEADLINE 16th NOVEMBER 2024

HAVE YOU INVESTED OR PLEDGED TO INVEST IN B4RN YET?

- 5% ANNUAL RETURN ON INVESTMENT
- YOU CAN REQUEST WITHDRAWAL OF YOUR INVESTMENT AFTER 3 YEARS
- INVESTMENTS OF £1500 OR ABOVE GIVE FREE INITIAL PROPERTY CONNECTION

The majority of the cost of this project will be covered by central and local Government funding commitments of approximately £550,000.

Whilst we have secured significant interest in receiving the service, investment pledges and actual investment but more investment is needed to enable the construction to commence early in 2025.

FOR THE PROJECT TO GO AHEAD WE NEED TO SECURE MORE INVESTMENT BY 16TH NOVEMBER.

IF WE CANNOT SECURE THE EXTRA INVESTMENT THE GOVERNMENT FUNDING WILL BE LOST WITH NO CERTAINTY THAT IT WILL EVER BE AVAILABLE AGAIN.

Almost 150 households have expressed an interest in having the Super-Fast full fibre service from B4RN but have not yet made any investment commitment. Around 40 people have already invested or pledged to invest. If you have decided to invest, PLEASE PLEDGE NOW. If you have already made an investment or pledged to invest and are prepared to invest more, PLEASE DO IT NOW.

If you are interested in investing and want to know more come to the drop-in sessions at:

- **Grindleton Pavilion from 6pm on 30th October.**
- **Sawley Village Hall on 6pm 7th November.**

These sessions are open to all irrespective of where you live.

DO NOT MISS THE OPPORTUNITY TO HAVE SUPER FAST, SECURE AND AFFORDABLE BROADBAND FOR OUR COMMUNITY.

MANY OTHER NEIGHBOURING PARISHES IN THE RIBBLE VALLEY HAVE ALREADY DONE THIS

For a more comprehensive outline of investing in B4RN, take a look at the Share Prospectus on the B4RN website. For full details of what it means to become a member of the B4RN Community Benefit Society you can read the society's rules handbook on the website. B4RN is registered under the FCA Mutuals Public Register, Company Registration Number 31352R (B4RN's publicly filed Accounts and Annual Returns can be found on the website.)

**Google 'Get B4RN'
or go to WWW.B4RN.ORG.UK**



Broadband for the Rural North Ltd, Station Yard, Melling, Carnforth, LA6 2QY
Registration no. 31352R

Pledge Application Form – Individuals & Joint

(Please return the completed form to our Melling office or by email to: pledge@b4rn.org.uk)

I / We wish to become a member of Broadband for the Rural North Limited in accordance with the Society's Rules and Pledge to invest in B4RN Shares for our Community Project in:

(Enter your Project Name above)

worth of shares (minimum £100, maximum £100,000) - Each share has a value of £1

I / We understand that when the Project I / we are supporting nears build commencement, B4RN will ask for a completed B4RN Share Application Form to subscribe for the B4RN Shares to the value I / we pledge on this form for my / our Community B4RN Project.

Your Name and Address

1st Applicant (Single)

2nd Applicant (Joint)

First Name(s) in full		
Last Name		
Address		
Post Code		
Telephone No		
e-mail address		

You are pledging to buy shares in B4RN. All shareholders are members of B4RN, one member one vote. Shares must be held for a minimum of 3 years. Full details on B4RN Share Investment are in the Share Prospectus, available [here](#), and the B4RN Community Benefit Society rules handbook available [here](#).

I confirm that I wish to pledge to B4RN and that I have read the Share Prospectus.

Signed – Single applicant

Signed – Joint applicant

Signature		Signature	
Print Name		Print Name	
Date		Date	

B4RN Community Benefit Society is regulated by the FCA (Mutuals registration number 31352R)

There are risks associated with buying B4RN Shares as they are withdrawable only and this is subject to the Society's financial position and the decision of the Directors. You may feel it appropriate to take professional financial advice.