

# meeting notes

<b>Title:</b>	Long Eaton and South Community Forum
<b>Date:</b>	Wednesday 14 October 2015
<b>Venue:</b>	Council Chamber, Long Eaton Town Hall.
<b>Apologies:</b>	Richard Chamberlain, Cllr. Corbett, Cllr Powell.

No.	Subject	Action / Lead Officer
1	<p><b>Welcome from the Chair and matters arising</b></p> <p>The Chair, Marie Crowley, welcomed everyone to the meeting and asked if there were any matters arising from the meeting notes of the previous meeting held on 26 June 2016.</p>	
2	<p><b>Presentation by Kerry Bailey, Engagement Officer, Digital Derbyshire.</b></p> <p>Kerry Bailey (KB) provided a presentation and short video update regarding the progress of the countywide Digital Derbyshire project in Long Eaton.</p> <p>The DCC and BT project aims to extend the coverage of fibre broadband to 98% of Derbyshire.</p> <p>With regard to Erewash, 22 additional green fibre broadband cabinets have been installed and are enabled, which includes 6 in Long Eaton (12 in Ilkeston, 3 in Sandiacre and 1 in Draycott).</p> <p>KB also advised that subject to funding still being available, businesses were able to apply for a voucher of up to £3000 towards the costs of the installation of fibre broadband.</p> <p>A number of questions on issues, such as the potential costs to residents, fibre broadband speed and performance and possible disruption during the installation of the fibre optic cables and cabinets, were raised by residents which were answered at the meeting.</p>	



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<b>5</b>	<b>Date and time of next meeting:</b> 7 pm Thursday 18 February 2016 Council Chamber, Long Eaton Town Hall.	