

Digital Connectivity - glossary of terms

Word or acronym	Meaning
Access Network	BT Openreach
ADSL	Asymmetric digital subscriber line-The Broadband Technology used to deliver standards copper broadband products. It is designed to be able to run over long copper cable length sacrificing speed for distance, allowing wider data coverage with fewer DSLAMS across the network
ADSL2+	Second Generation ADSL offering speeds of up to Mbps. ADSL2+ extends the capability of basics ADSL by doubling the number of downstream channels
Agg Node/AN	Aggregation Node -Split off from the spine fibre
AIO	All in one CAN (Combined DSLAM & PCP)
ALS	Additional Local Subsidies- the additional funding authorities are contributing to the project
Backhaul Network	Connection between the local exchange and core network
Basic Broadband	Broadband with speed of more than 2Mbps
BDUK	Broadband Delivery UK, part of the UK government department Culture Media and Sport
BET	Broadband enabling Technology-extends the reach of ADSL to deliver access speeds up to 2Mbps over the distance of up to 12km using two copper pairs.
Better Broadband Scheme (BBS)	Better Broadband Scheme-The BDUK Scheme is open to those unable to access 2Mbps and will not benefit from the current phase of DSSB
BT	BT Telecom
BTG	British Telecom Group
CAG	Contributing authority group-consist of the local the local authorities that are contributing additional local subsidies
Core Network	National Infrastructure
Council Wayleave	Wayleave agreement by local authority
CP	Communications Provider
CPO	Community Project Officer
CRFS	Customer Ready for Service
CuRe	Copper Rearrangement (existing lines are moved from either an exchange or cabinet
DCMS	Department of Culture and Sport (renamed to DSIT)
DP	Distribution Point - This is the point near to a premises where the main cable from a PCP is split to provide service at one or more localised premises. A DP can be at the top of a telegraph pole (Overhead DP) under a walkway (Underground DP) or on the side of a building
DSIT	Department for Science, Innovation and Technology
DSL	Digital subscriber line – Digital Subscriber Line Digital Subscriber
DSLAM	Digital Subscriber Line Access Module (Street Cabinet)
D-Slide	Cabinet Distribution point- on the copper link side
Ducts	Pipes though which cables/Fibre
EBD	Ethernet Backhaul Direct-Product used for the Backhaul Network.

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EO	Exchange Only- the copper connection runs from the exchange to the premises with no cabinet in-between
ERDF	European Regional Development Fund
E-Side	Exchange distribution point on the copper link slide
Full Fibre	Full fibre describes services with speeds up to one Gigabyte
Fluid Cabinet	A Cabinet is Fluid when the hold factor is resolved and progression with plan and build takes place
FTTC	Fibre to the Cabinet
FTTC CO	Fibre to the cabinet that accepts copper Network through a new PCP or an AIO Cab
FTTP	Fibre to the Premise
HIE	Highlands and island Enterprise
IA	Intervention Area
IP	Implantation Point
KNNS	KN Network Services- Providers to the Telecommunications industry
LA	Local Authority
LAG	Local Authority Group-LA representatives body containing members of the three local authorities contributing the largest additional local subsidies (named Aberdeenshire, Dumfries and Galloway and Scottish Borders)
LAOM	Local Authority Operations Manager
LPA	Openreach Suppliers consultations with LA
LURs	Local Uplift Requirements- the Local requirements agreed with each CAG on which the ALS is to be spent
MoA	Minute of Agreement-the contract between the SG and each CAGs committed the Local Authorities to pay the LS and SG to meet the LURs
NDA	Non-disclosure Agreement-Contract to restrict the parties from disseminating confidential information
NP	National Parks
OMR	Open Market Review
OR	Openreach
Power Wayleave	Wayleave required for power cable/ connections.
Private Wayleave	Wayleave required for work on privately owned land.
SMEs	Small to Medium Enterprises
SPoC	Single point of contact
Superfast Broadband	Broadband with speeds of more than 24 Mbps
Way Leave	Agreement required for Openreach to progress with work required for deployment.

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