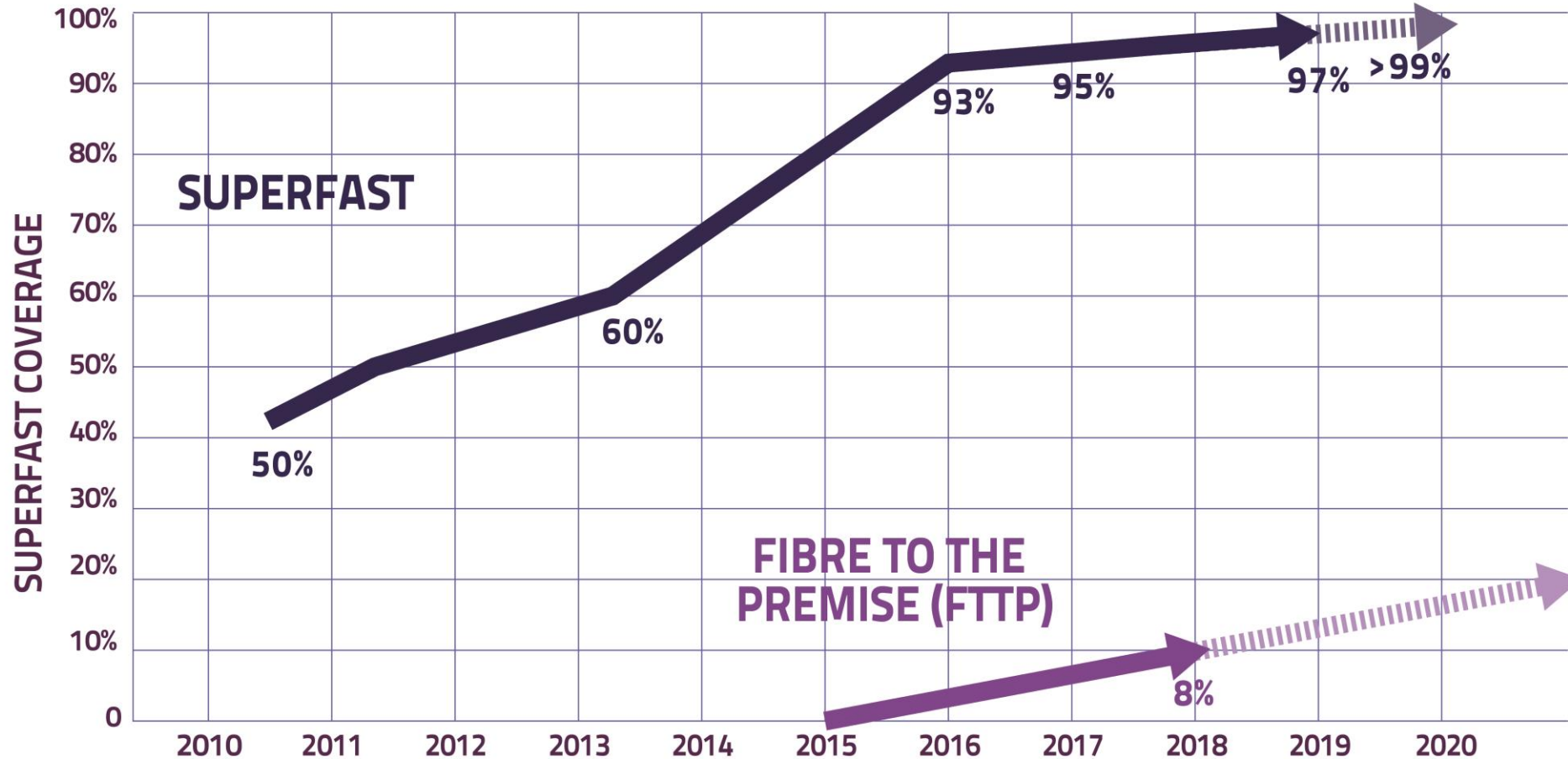# Delivering a Digital Connectivity Strategy for Cambridgeshire and Peterborough
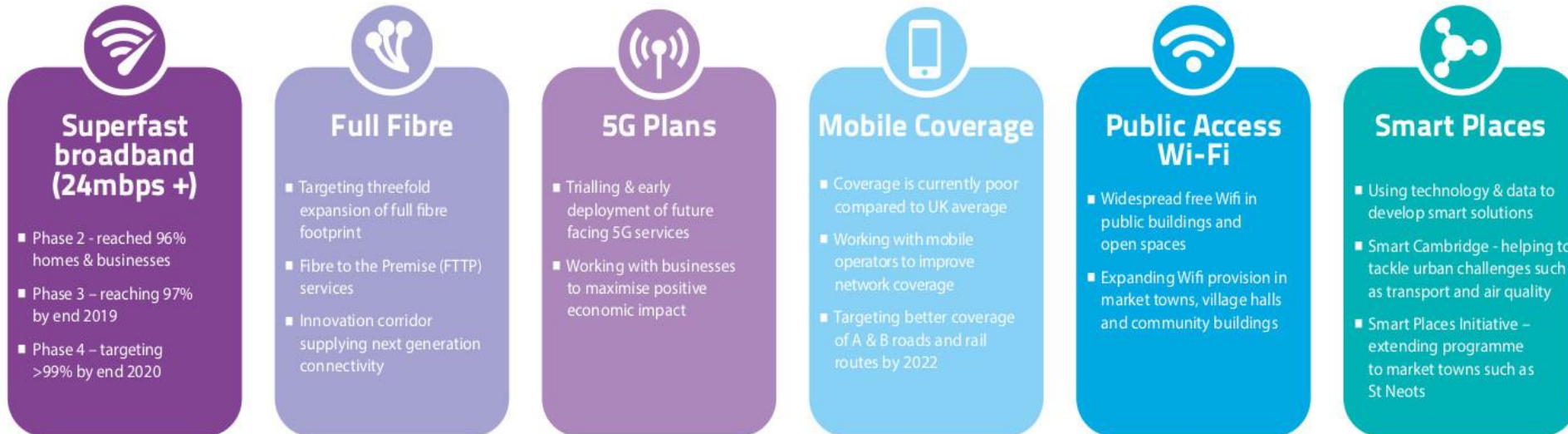
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Digital Infrastructure Programme

Superfast broadband (24mbps +)

- Phase 2 - reached 96% homes & businesses
- Phase 3 – reaching 97% by end 2019
- Phase 4 – targeting >99% by end 2020

Full Fibre

- Targeting threefold expansion of full fibre footprint
- Fibre to the Premise (FTTP) services
- Innovation corridor supplying next generation connectivity

5G Plans

- Trialling & early deployment of future facing 5G services
- Working with businesses to maximise positive economic impact

Mobile Coverage

- Coverage is currently poor compared to UK average
- Working with mobile operators to improve network coverage
- Targeting better coverage of A & B roads and rail routes by 2022

Public Access Wi-Fi

- Widespread free Wifi in public buildings and open spaces
- Expanding Wifi provision in market towns, village halls and community buildings

Smart Places

- Using technology & data to develop smart solutions
- Smart Cambridge - helping to tackle urban challenges such as transport and air quality
- Smart Places Initiative – extending programme to market towns such as St Neots

Enabling Digital Delivery

Cambridgeshire County Council

PETERBOROUGH CITY COUNCIL

CAMBRIDGESHIRE & PETERBOROUGH COMBINED AUTHORITY

The European Agricultural Fund for Rural Development
Europe investing in rural areas

Department for Digital, Culture Media & Sport

European Union
European Structural and Investment Funds

Enabling Digital Delivery (EDD)

The EDD team is:

- Taking action at a local level – across boundaries

- Simplifying processes & encouraging best practice

- Finding ways to reduce delays & costs

- Providing a central contact point for providers & mobile network operators

- Co-ordinating wayleaves, street works licences & planning

- Making public sector assets available

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