

## Broadband

Fibre broadband coverage in Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is above the national average and ahead of Government targets

### In Huntingdonshire:

- >98.5% of premises can access partial/full fibre broadband with download speeds > 24Mbps\*
- >92.5% can access gigabit capable broadband with download speeds of at least 1000Mbps (1Gb)\*

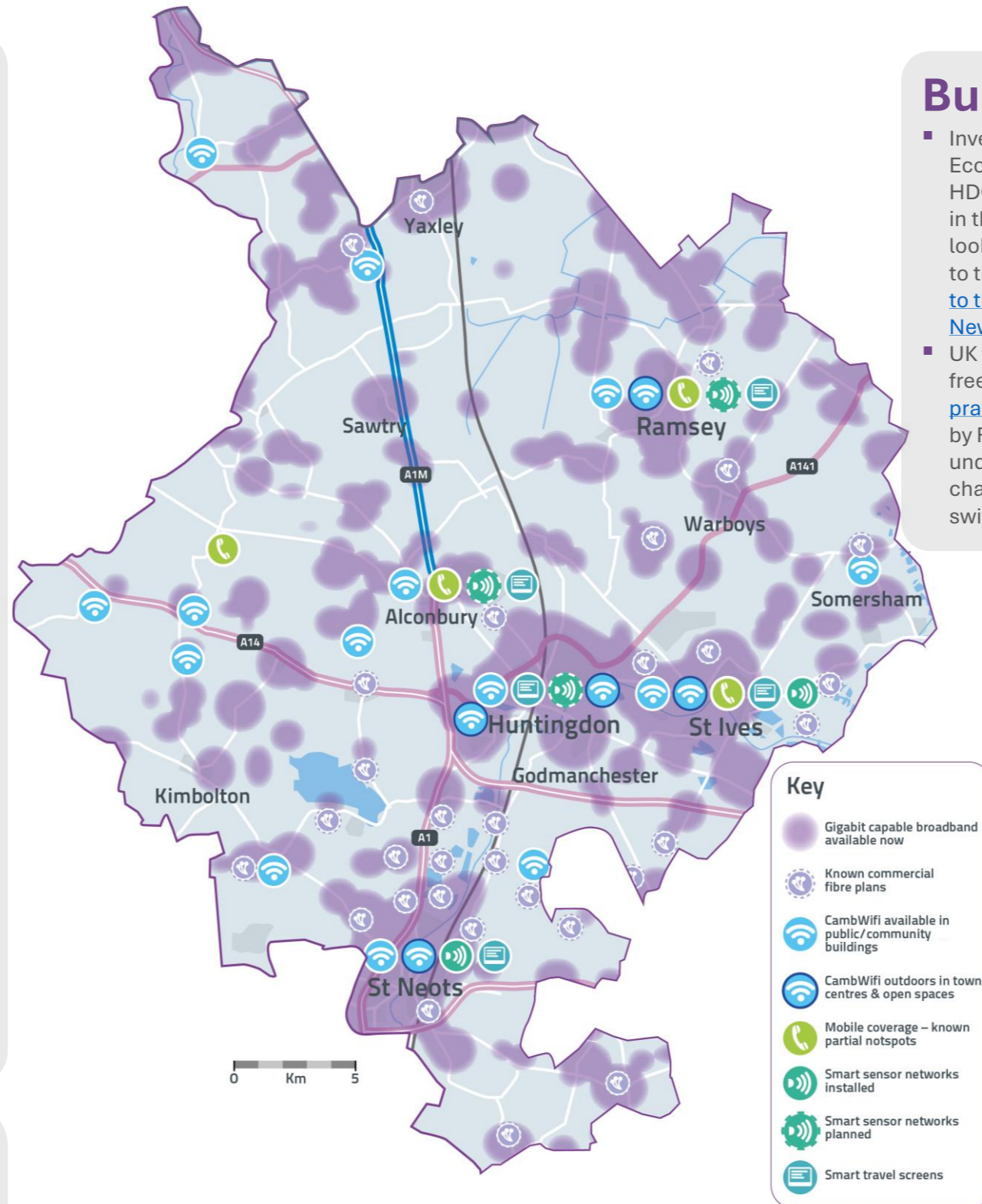
Gigabit-capable fibre broadband coverage is increasing at pace through direct government intervention and commercial deployment, meaning that as well as exceeding the Government's original target of 85% gigabit coverage by 2025 ahead of schedule, this area is on track to support the national goal of 99% gigabit coverage by 2032.

- Several commercial fibre providers are active in Huntingdonshire, including but not limited to: CityFibre, Virgin Media (Nexfibre), Gigaclear, County Broadband and Openreach
- View our [active suppliers list](#) for more information.
- [Project Gigabit](#), delivered by City Fibre, is combining government funding with commercial investment to extend gigabit capable fibre coverage to fill the gaps.
- View our [broadband postcode checker](#) and check what's available in your postcode.

Work is underway to improve broadband coverage and connection speeds for social housing, though our liaising with leading housing providers, UK Government and telecoms networks.

## Public Access Wifi

- Free and secure public access Wifi (CambWifi) is widely available in public buildings, libraries, leisure centres, and council offices across Cambridgeshire.
- On-street CambWifi is available in Huntingdon, Ramsey, St Ives and St Neots town centres through the Connecting Cambridgeshire programme..
- View our [CambWifi map](#) to find out where else it's available.



**Key**

- Gigabit capable broadband available now
- Known commercial fibre plans
- CambWifi available in public/community buildings
- CambWifi outdoors in town centres & open spaces
- Mobile coverage – known partial notspots
- Smart sensor networks installed
- Smart sensor networks planned
- Smart travel screens

## District plans

- [Huntingdonshire Economic Growth Plan 2020-2025](#) highlights the importance of digital connectivity and smart technology to support business and communities. This strategy is now coming to an end, and a new strategy is under development.
- The Cambridgeshire & Peterborough [Digital Connectivity Strategy \(2025-2029\)](#) highlights the importance of Digital Connectivity to support business and communities.
- Explore the CPCA's [Local Growth Plan – Get Cambridgeshire and Peterborough Growing](#).

## Business Support

- Invest in Huntingdonshire is the Economic Development Team for HDC. They support inward investment in the region and help companies looking to grow their businesses there to thrive. Find out more and [subscribe to the Huntingdonshire Business Newsletter via their website](#).
- UK telecoms are changing. Use our free [Digital Switchover checklist, practical guide and webinar](#) (delivered by FarrPoint) to help businesses understand and prepare for the changes, including 2G and 3G switch-offs.

## Mobile coverage

- Working with local authorities, leading businesses and network providers to improve mobile coverage and capacity
- Detailed coverage testing surveys (February 2025) of 'partial notspots' in market town centres, business parks, major roads and train stations, are being analysed to identify areas for further improvements.
- Data analysis shows a slow down in the number of planning applications/notices for new/upgraded 4G/5G masts for digital connectivity for rural areas, highways and urban networks. There have been 3 mobile telecoms applications/notices covering the district in the 2025/26 financial year.

## Smart technology

- Real-time travel and [information screens](#) have been installed in libraries at Huntingdon, Ramsey, St Ives, the Priory Centre in St Neots, and New Shire Hall in Alconbury.
- [Outdoor digital information screens](#), funded by HDC, display local updates - two each in St Ives, St Neots, Ramsey and Huntingdon.
- Pocket [SmartPanel app](#) offers real time bus and train info via smart phones for Huntingdon, Ramsey, St Neots, St Ives.
- [LoRaWAN](#) sensor networks allowing the collation of environmental and transport data are available across Huntingdonshire.
- Flood sensors have been installed in St Ives, St Neots, Kimbolton, Bury, Wistow, Abbots Ripton, Alconbury, Broughton, Ramsey and Houghton.

## Digital Inclusion

- Enabling local [Digital Hubs](#) via small grants for connectivity and devices - with hubs in 5 locations currently operating across Huntingdonshire and a further 2 hubs to be funded through the newly launched [2026 Digital Hub Grant scheme](#).
- Co-delivering the [Cambridgeshire Digital Partnership](#) with Support Cambridgeshire to convene a cross-sector stakeholder network.
- Providing training and skills opportunities for HDC members, as well as bringing in expert speakers to empower members to deliver best practice digital inclusion support through their services and to the communities they serve.
- Embedding digital inclusion into district council service delivery.
- Launched a countywide [Digital Inclusion Directory](#) with key partners.
- Ongoing public awareness campaign for the [Digital Switchover](#).
- Promoting a [tech repurposing pathway](#) through a partnership with Sustainable Tech 4 Good.