Update for Dartmoor Parishes

The Connecting Dartmoor and Exmoor (CDE) team in partnership with Airband Community Internet have successfully completed testing of the network and are now beginning to release postcode areas capable of connecting to the new wireless broadband service. The first areas of Dartmoor have gone live from Lustleigh, Ilsington, Haytor, Ashburton, Holne, Buckfastleigh, South Brent, Bittaford, Cornwood, Yelverton, Sampford Spiney & Peter Tavy. More premises will get connected over the coming weeks and delivery has begun on Exmoor too.

In order to ensure all businesses and residents experience a high quality connection service, areas will be released in further batches over the coming weeks , the first area went live at the beginning of August.   The CDE team will email the relevant parishes when they are due to go live and information will be available on the Airband Wholesale website.

Airband Community Internet has committed to deliver fixed wireless broadband to around 4000 premises across Dartmoor National Park area and these properties will be the primary focus of initial connections. CDE are working closely with Airband Community Internet to include more premises which will be able to benefit from the fixed wireless network in the coming months with a view to extending coverage further.

If a resident or business is unable to take a service now but would like to receive a fixed wireless broadband service, they should register their interest on the Airband Wholesale website and they will be notified when a service will become available.

To register: https://wholesale.airband.co/
Contact Airband Community Internet on 01905 676 121 or business@air-band.net

If you have any queries please contact the CDE team by emailing broadband@devon.gov.uk
http://www.connectingdevonandsomerset.co.uk/dartmoorandexmoor/

Or for Dartmoor enquiries: Jo Rumble, Communities Officer on 01626 832093 or
jrumble@dartmoor.gov.uk or http://www.dartmoor.gov.uk.

About Connecting Dartmoor & Exmoor
The Connecting Dartmoor and Exmoor programme is led by Connecting Devon and Somerset Partnership with the support of Dartmoor and Exmoor National Park Authorities. It is being delivered by Airband Community Internet and will connect 5,800 homes, farms and businesses across the two National Parks using fixed wireless broadband technology.

It kick-starts phase two of the publicly-funded Connecting Devon and Somerset broadband programme which aims to provide 95% of Devon and Somerset with superfast broadband.