

January 2021

Advanced Notice of Works in Levens

B4RN Fibre Broadband installation starting in Jan/Feb 2021, working in phases over several months

Dear Resident/Business Owner,

Starting early in 2021, B4RN is continuing the installation of high-speed-fibre broadband in the village of Levens. Some properties will have infrastructure installed via surrounding fields using the same method that B4RN uses in other rural areas. In the more central areas of Levens, B4RN will employ a trenching technique through pavements, verges and carriageway, using defined routes that will provide a potential fibre broadband connection to every property.

All areas have been pre-planned and this letter is to advise residents and business owners in advance of our plans to carry out works in your area. The works due to be carried out are within approved planning and Streetworks applications. Staff and key contractors are authorised to maintain our existing infrastructure and install new infrastructure in your area in order to connect new customers to B4RN's fibre broadband service.

Pedestrian & property access will always be considered and diversions of the existing pathway around the construction works will be applied where necessary. At times there will be temporary 2-way traffic lights in areas where it is required under our permits.

In areas where there is no pavement, the B4RN installation will use a combination of trenching in carriageway or grass verge as appropriate. Grass verges incorporate a service strip to allow for utility installations. Contractors will take care to leave verges as close to original condition as possible.

We thank you in advance for your patience and cooperation during these essential works. If you have any questions about the scheme, please contact your local B4RN volunteer group in the first instance at email address levensb4rnproject@gmail.com

You can find out more about B4RN at www.b4rn.org.uk and if you would like to sign up for fibre broadband please go to www.b4rn.org.uk/getb4rn and enter your postcode.

Yours sincerely

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