**February 23rd 2021**

**IMPORTANT DEADLINE FOR HERRIARD: OPPORTUNITY FOR GOVERNMENT FUNDED INSTALLATION TO ULTRAFAST BROADBAND TO END MARCH 30th 2021**

Wessex Internet recently installed an ultrafast fire broadband network in Herriard, providing residents and businesses in the area with access to a 1Gbps connection, the fastest and most reliable broadband available.

The cost of building this network was subsidised by Rural Gigabit Connectivity Vouchers (RGCV), a Government scheme to give financial support to homes and businesses in rural areas to get connected to the best connectivity – on par with that in towns and cities.

By applying for a voucher, all homes and businesses that signed up to the service were able to have the fibre installed directly to their property for free as the voucher covered the cost of all groundworks. As a resident you can claim up to £1,500 for your installation. If you are a business, you can claim up to £3,500 (plus VAT).

Launched in May 2019, the RGCV scheme has helped thousands of rural homes access ultrafast broadband, but it will now close to any further applications at the end of March.

Of course, Wessex Internet will continue to supply ultrafast fibre broadband in your area for many years to come, but we would hate for anyone who was planning to take a service to miss out on this funding.

There is still enough time for you to apply – all you have to do is register online with us no later than **Sunday 28th th March a**nd we will do the rest. It’s a straightforward process. All we do is apply for a voucher on your behalf – then connect you.

Our dedicated team has worked on many installations in your area, working within strict Covid 19 guidelines to ensure your safety and well being at all times.

This generous funding from the government is in place for you to take up, so if you have been considering getting a better internet connection, now is the time to act. There is still funding available, so don’t leave it too late.

**Register with us by Sunday 28th March 2021**

Register your interest at [www.wessexinternet.com/iwantfullfibre](http://www.wessexinternet.com/iwantfullfibre) or call us on 0333 240 7997.