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Dear Parent

I'm writing to let you know that we are backing a new scheme to bring Ultimate Fibre Broadband to Hawes via the government voucher scheme run by B4RN (Broadband for Rural Networks).

As you are probably aware the current broadband provision to Hawes and the surrounding area is substantially below the UK average and if we can get the scheme to Hawes The Ultimate fibre broadband will exceed the UK standard.

B4RN are a 'not-for-profit' organisation that specialise in connecting rural areas to a dedicated broadband fibre network. They have recently finished installing fibre cabling with guaranteed speeds of 1GB per second at the Moorcock Inn and Newby Head Farm. Dent and Garsdale are already connected and B4RN are now ready to kickstart the campaign to bring Ultimate Broadband to Hawes and the surrounding area.

Because it is a voucher scheme, the connection to all properties will be covered by vouchers and the consumer will only have to pay for a low monthly subscription fee.

Connection to the fibre will futureproof local homes, business, banking, education, live streaming TV reception and gaming – especially as Sky have now announced that they are moving away from satellite dishes to be fully fibre connected in the next 3-5 years.

Additionally, **Hawes Primary School and local places of worship will automatically receive free connection.**

In order for the works to progress in the direction of Hawes we need to have 150 Registrations of Interest, which does not in any way oblige anyone to have the service but will create the demand for interest required to get the ball rolling.

I have included a link for you to find out more about B4RN here: <https://b4rn.org.uk/> and you can register your interest here should you wish to do so: <https://b4rn.org.uk/b4rn-service/register-an-interest/>

Kind regards

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