



Get together and Openreach can bring fibre broadband to Edenderry.

Rural premises can get help to fund faster, full fibre, broadband through the governments Rural Gigabit Connectivity Programme.

Business and residents in some of the lowest speed and hardest-to-reach places in Northern Ireland are eligible for additional funding towards the cost of installing gigabit-capable broadband to their premises when part of a group project.

Group projects are when two or more residents and/or SME's (small or medium enterprises) get together to combine their vouchers towards the shared cost of installation.

Rural premises with broadband speeds of less than 30Mbps can use vouchers worth up to £3,500 for each SMEs, and up to £1,500 per residential premises to support the cost of installing new gigabit-capable connections to eligible premises.

 Department for Digital, Culture, Media & Sport

**GIGABIT BROADBAND
VOUCHER SCHEME**

There's more information on the government's website gigabitvoucher.culture.gov.uk/rural.

The good news is that Edenderry is eligible for the voucher scheme.

The funding comes in the form of electronic vouchers, the vouchers for each premise can be combined and put toward the cost of bringing fibre to an area through having a 'Community Fibre Partnership' with Openreach.

So if you, and neighbouring property owners are interested, you can get together and apply for vouchers to put towards the cost.

In addition to the government vouchers, Openreach also makes a contribution.

Next Step to get fibre broadband for Edenderry.

We want to help as many homes and businesses get faster broadband. Normally a community has to apply for the government vouchers first, but as part of a pilot DCMS have already approved Edenderry for the voucher scheme.

Please go to www.openreach.com/RGC and pledge your voucher. We'll keep in contact and let you know when we have enough vouchers to move the project forward.

You can access information about how many vouchers have been pledged at www.openreach.com/RGC/Edenderry_RGC



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