CITY OF WOLVERHAMPTON COUNCIL

Response to Request for Information

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Broadband

Request:

Under the Freedom of Information Act I would like to ask for information regarding the connectivity in your local area covered by Wolverhampton council. A connectivity project referred to below is any project aimed to improve broadband, phone signal or other type of internet connection in your region.

- 1. How many council buildings (excluding schools and housing) have access to superfast broadband? **Please specify an amount –** 180 sites
- 2. Have you invested in projects that take advantage of connectivity to improve local council offered services in the last 12 months? (e.g. online payments of council tax, reporting missed bin collections, etc.) **No**
 - a. If no (in answer to question 2), do you have plans for future projects? Yes
 - b. **If yes** (in answer to question 2), how much has been invested in the last 12 months? **Please specify an amount for only the last 12 months**
 - c. If yes, can you provide any details of these plans? Please specify any projects you are working on. We are a Microsoft house and are at present developing Dynamics CRM to deliver front end council services.