



Update for All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston Parish Council - March 2017

Connecting Shropshire is a multi-million pound programme to bring faster broadband to the parts of the Shropshire Council area where private companies are not going to provide it as part of their current commercial plans. To date, Connecting Shropshire hasn't provided access to faster broadband for any premises in the parish. The programme is due to complete by 2020.

Most of the properties in the parish are within reach of a 30mbps download speed from Shropshire-based Secure Web Services (SWS) and they can be contacted by 'phone on 0333 7000 227 or email: broadband@securewebsiteservices.co.uk.

If parishioners have a download speeds of less 2mbps, they can apply to the Better Broadband Subsidy Scheme. SWS is one of the approved suppliers under this Scheme. For more details, see: <http://connectingshropshire.co.uk/basic-broadband-subsidy-scheme/> or call Connecting Shropshire and we can assist you by completing the online application form on their behalf.

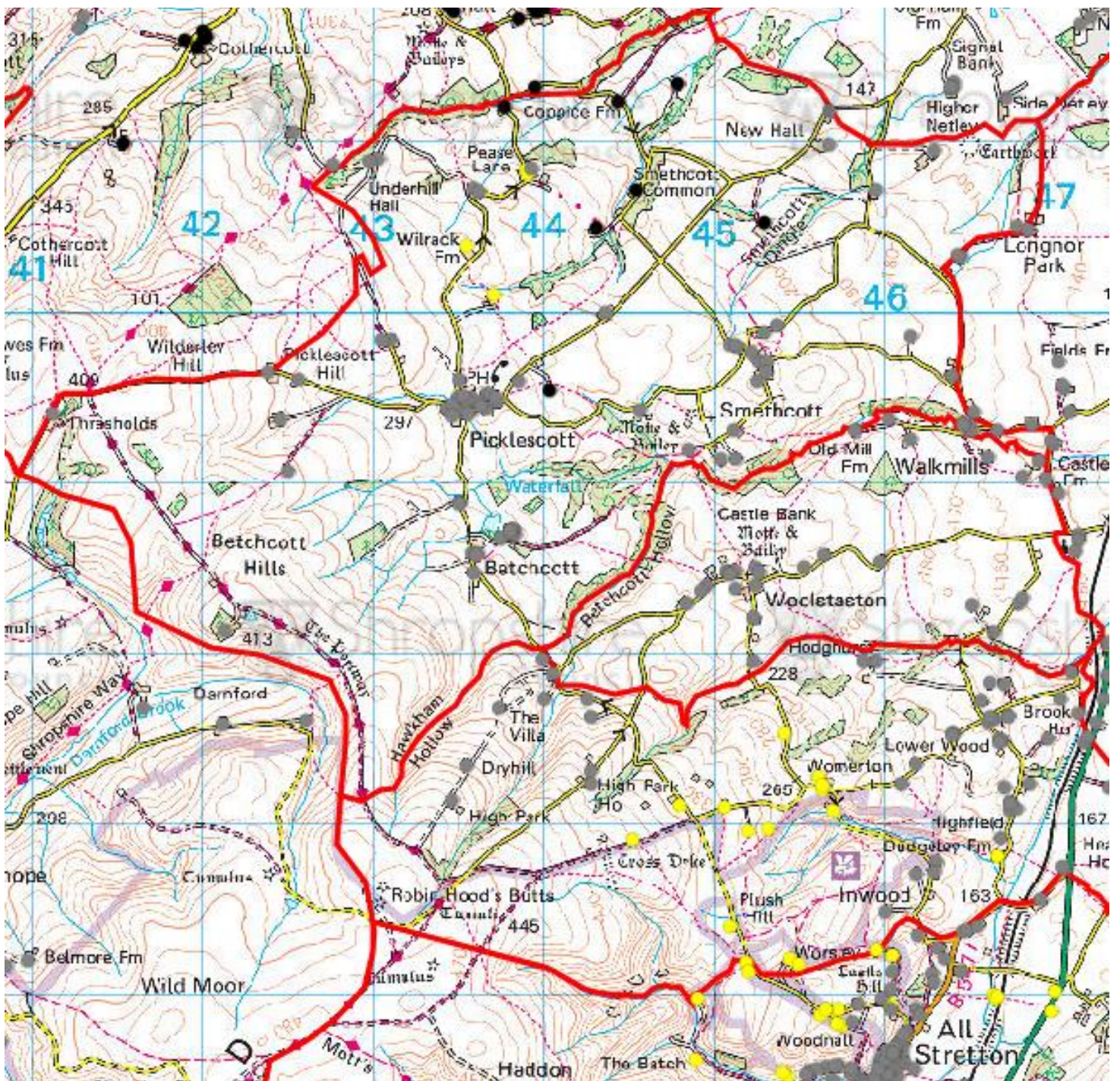
Queries

If parishioners have specific queries, they should email connecting.shropshire@shropshire.gov.uk, with their question as well as providing their address and landline number (if they have one at the property).

Phase 2b procurement

The following [map](#) from our recent State Aid Public Consultation (<http://connectingshropshire.co.uk/public-consultation/>) indicates that around 20 premises in the parish are not expected to benefit from existing or future plans to provide superfast broadband. These are marked with a yellow dot and are included in our next procurement, worth around £11.7m, which was launched at the beginning of November 2016, for more information visit: <http://connectingshropshire.co.uk/phase-2b-procurement/>.

The procurement is expected to be concluded in May 2017, when we should have a better idea of which premises will benefit from this additional £11.7m investment.



Map of All Stretton, Smethcott and Woolstaston Parish Council area


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