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Manor Royal Business Park Gigabit Project

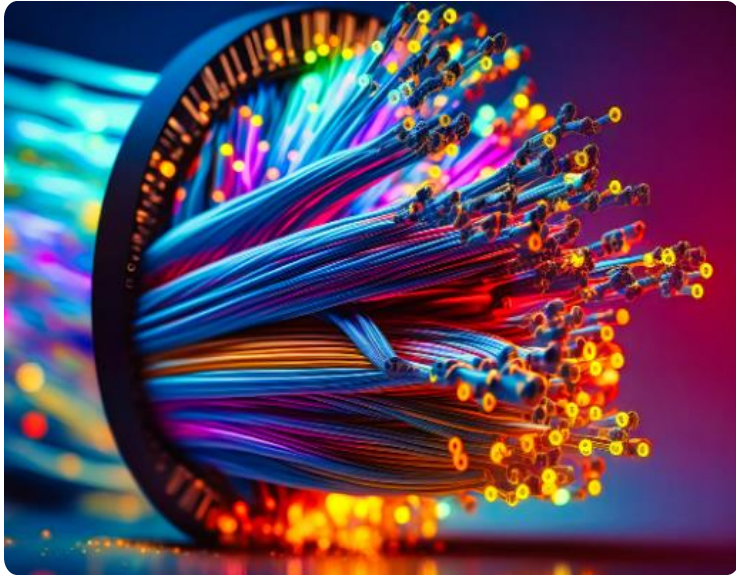
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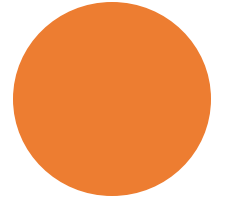
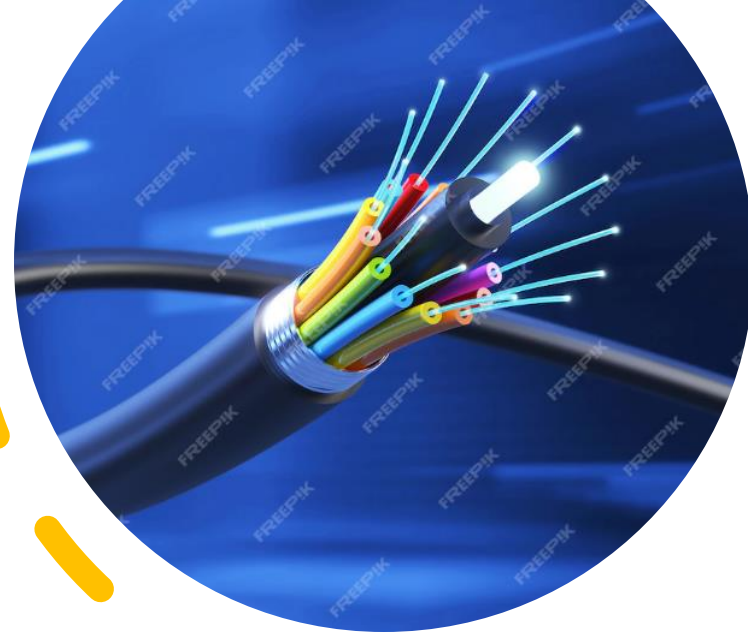
Background

Required Outcome – full fibre connectivity to any and all parts of Manor Royal Business Park, so that all businesses (now and in the future) can access gigabit speeds.

- Commercial market not fulfilling the need
- CityFibre not going there despite work on the rest of Crawley
- Engaged Analysys Mason to research opportunities available
- Light touch market engagement
- Discussions with other local authorities
- Business case written from this intelligence
- Project paused for 6 months due to amount of activity locally and in market
- Revised business case to DLUHC - approved

• Latest

- CBC PIN (Prior Information Notice) published
- 12 organisations responded
- Engagement with a shortlist being scheduled
- Procurement route agreed – form of competitive dialogue
- Legal, commercial and procurement support in place
- Recruiting Project Management support
- Project Board formed



Timetable

Project Board Set Up	Jan-24
PIN Registration of Interest Complete	Jan-24
Initial supplier engagement with AM	Jan-24
Appointment of a Project Manager	Feb-24
Negotiate to successful supplier appointment	Oct-24
Confirm:	
Commercial model	Oct-24
Contract vehicle	Oct-24
Financial arrangements	Oct-24
Contract Award	Nov-24
Standstill etc.	Dec-24
Commence Mobilisation / Delivery / Rollout	Jan-25
Complete works	Mar-26