

Notice of Motion to Economic Development and Infrastructure Committee
6th September 2022

The current Scottish Government promised to 'ensure that 100 per cent of premises across Scotland have access to super-fast broadband by 2021' but even before the pandemic, this was not on track to be met. Work will now run until at least 2027.

The continued delays on delivering broadband have been unacceptably slow. Superfast and reliable broadband is vital for Moray, particularly as we emerge from the pandemic and see working from home continuing for many. Yet, we continue to have slow speeds particularly in our more rural communities.

As a result, we ask the committee to consider the following motion:

The committee recognises the lack of progress by the Scottish Government on rolling out super-fast broadband across Moray and the impact this is having on individuals and businesses.

The committee asks the chair to write to the Deputy First Minister for an update on plans for roll out and detail as to what action is being taken to speed up timescales to achieve 100% super-fast broadband coverage.

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