

# Lincolnshire Broadband Programme

Phase 2 Deployment:



Bringing it all together



**SUPERFAST  
BRITAIN**



making the **broadband** connection

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## Current Status

At 31<sup>st</sup> March 2016 we had achieved 90% Superfast coverage

At 31<sup>st</sup> July 2017 157K premises were fibre enabled

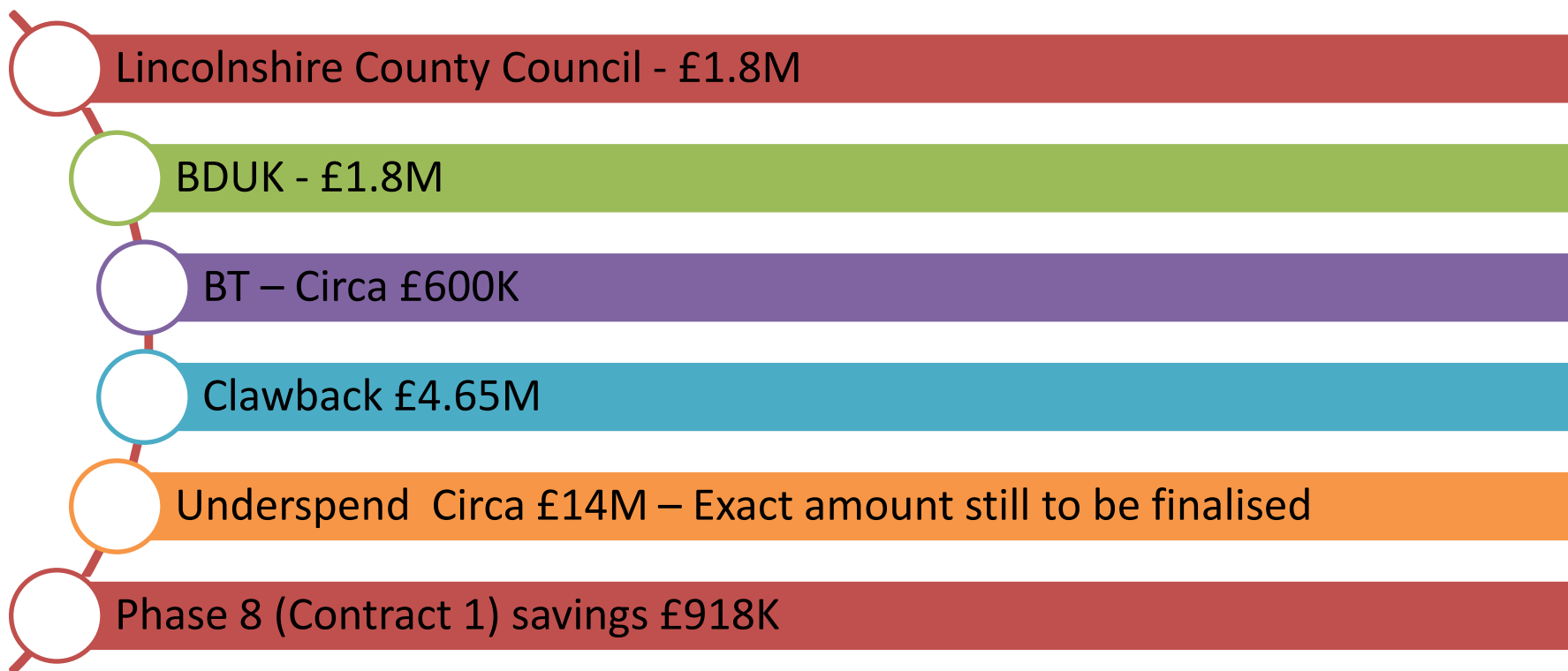
Phase 2 now extends to December 2019

Phase 2 originally 7K premises - now 21K Premises

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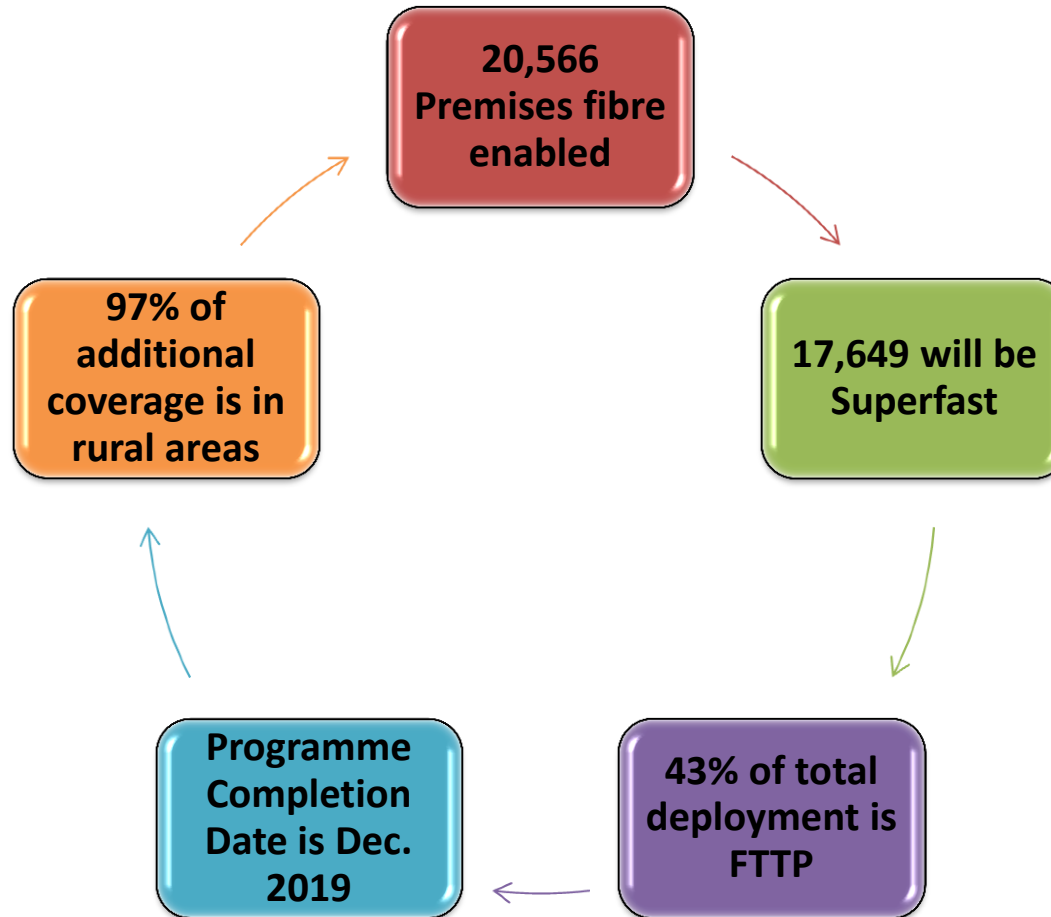
## Funding - Phase 2



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## Planned Premises Enabled – Phase 2



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## Timescales

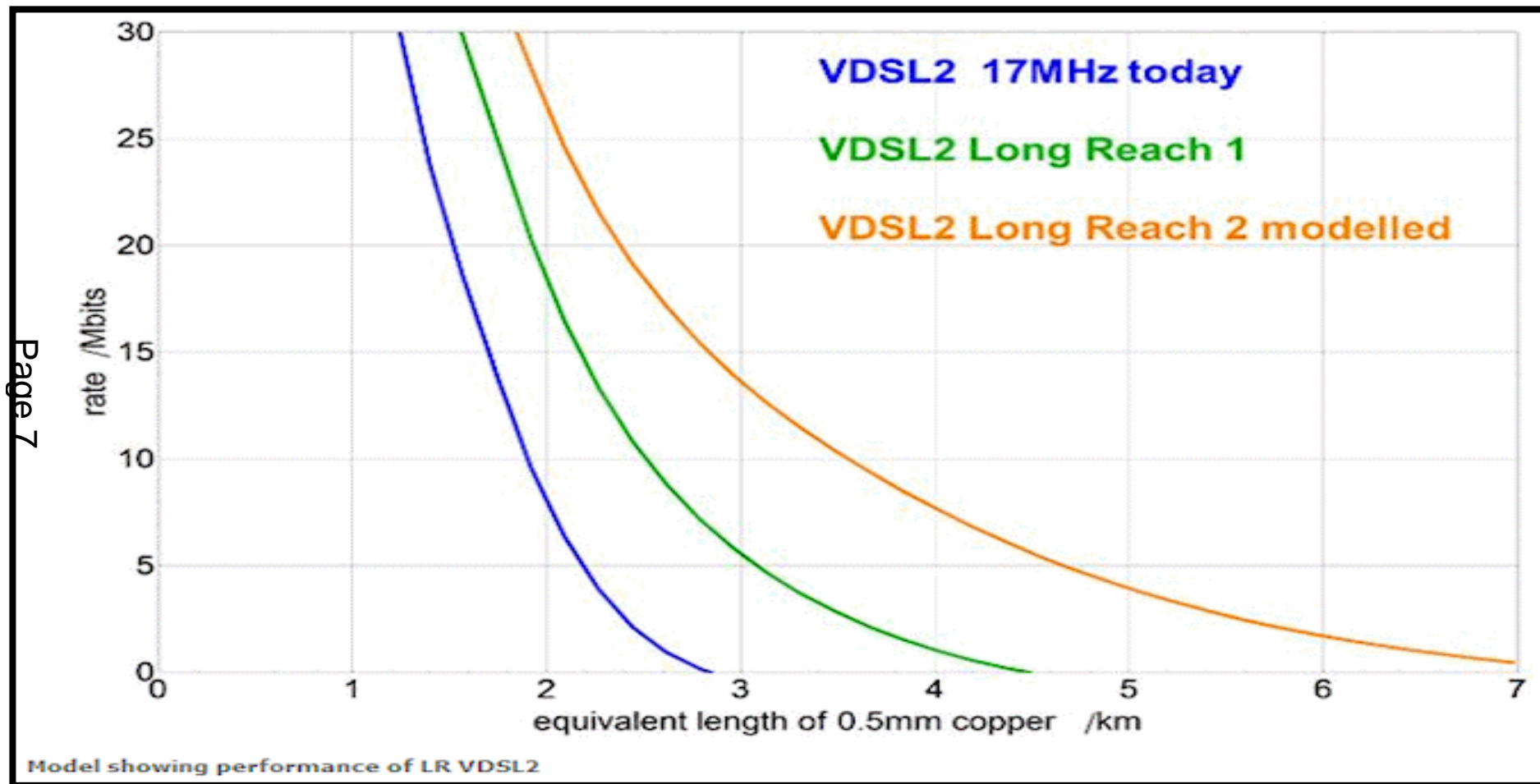
Phase 2 build was due to end 30<sup>th</sup> September 2017

The Implementation Plan for new Phase 2 gives a build completion Q3 2019-20, but we believe it will complete sooner

Any additional Change Requests (CRs) will be merged into these timescales. This includes the latest 2 x CR which provides an additional 3700 Superfast Premises

We are still looking at viable areas, but these are getting fewer

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## The Future

- Phase 2 will push county-wide coverage to circa 97% with existing CRs pushing Phase 2 total to 24.5K fibre enabled premises
- There will still be around 10.5K premises without and we are considering possible options to cover them within existing timescales. We are currently running 4G trials at some sites
- The Local Full Fibre Networks scheme is ongoing and Districts have been asked for input. We have submitted an Expression of Interest



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## The Future (Cont.)

- Seeking additional ERDF funding to improve SME connectivity
- Considering the use of 'Street Furniture' as a method of alternative deployment e.g Fixed Wireless, 4G, 5G
- We believe that the arrival of 5G will provide many of the missing answers to parts of the county and we could look at how to incentivise providers in Lincolnshire

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Any Questions?