

Notes from Lisa Callan's meeting with Gigaclear representatives 15 October

Holcot is the central location between Boughton, Hannington, Moulton, Pitsford and Sywell. A Q&A session will take place in February at Holcot Village Hall for parishioners from all 6 villages once broadband has gone live. They are expected to link in Holcot by the end of January.

The main cabinet will be located at the crossroads, installation for this is due to take place on 11 November. There will be lots of smaller cabinets around the village which they can place wherever they want to on highways land which has been pre-authorised.

For access to private land, the landowners will be sent a formal letter which they are requested to respond to in a certain amount of time. If there is refusal to sign the wayleave and the land is for a critical route, then legal action may be taken against the landowner.

Cost – this is changing regularly. At the Q&A session it's likely if you sign up that evening they will be offering free connection. Current offers are on the Gigaclear website

Gigaclear expect 30% of parishioners to take it up.

Hours of work will be 8am – 6pm with occasional weekend work.

There will be a lot of road closures in Holcot in January. Gigaclear have advised the council to make parishioners aware before-hand and to refer them to www.roadworks.org where you can view roadworks in your area up to 12 months in advance.

Finishing up is expected to take place in March 2019 - top soil and snagging etc. Pot locations – they look for the best route - edge of property. If parishioners have a request for a box to be installed in another location, this request needs to be made early. They will do their best to accommodate.

If parishioners have any concerns or questions, please contact Glynn Richardson (Deployment Manager) 07980 960589/ glynn.richardson@gigaclear.com or Chris Miller (Delivery Manager) 07870 843329 chris.miller@gigaclear.com directly rather than contact the Gigaclear Office.

Glynn Richardson (Deployment Manager) will be attending the next Parish Council meeting (19 November at 7.30 p.m. in the Church Room) to give more information, should parishioners wish to attend.