

Quad of Aims

Title: Broadband Task and Finish Group
Scrutiny: Place

Start Date: January, 2012 **End Date:** Feb, 2012

PURPOSE/AIM	RESOURCE
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To identify the broadband needs of businesses and to map it against broadband supply; 2. Clarify where this work fits within the Tees Valley Unlimited broadband plan for the Tees Valley and including current status of broadband in Darlington. 	<p>Members Digital Enquiry Group (Economic Strategy) Place Team (Strategy & Commissioning and Programmes & Projects) Tees Valley Unlimited Key Stakeholders (including Suppliers and local businesses)</p>
PROCESS	OUTCOME
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Presentation to Members on basic technical issues around broadband delivery, providing basic background knowledge and context for Groups work. 2. Consider areas of broadband activity (maps of potential and existing employment sites/industrial estates) – maps/reference numbers to be provided by Officers; 3. To assess/review proposed questionnaire (provided by TVU); 4. Speak to broadband suppliers and local businesses (located within existing employment sites/industrial estates) to understand supply and demand issues; 5. Analyse questionnaire results; 6. Report findings; 7. Provide input into Economic Strategy Event (March 2012) 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. A clearer understanding of the broadband supply and demand issues across Darlington's strategic business locations; 2. A piece of work that will feed into the development of a broadband strategy for the borough; 3. A document that will influence broadband suppliers; 4. A piece of work that will feed into and inform the economy strategy for Darlington and the Economic Strategy Event

COUNCILLOR

CHAIR

(TO BE SIGNED BY MEMBER OF SCRUTINY COMMITTEE REQUESTING TOPIC)

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