Heathercot

Holford

Combe Lane

Bridgwater TA5 1RZ

9 April 2021

**Broadband update**

Dear Residents

This is, I suppose, good news and not an instant solution but it is affordable. Other options were not feasible on cost grounds.

The current plan is for Airband to start with surveying work in July 2022 with connections being available from Quarter 2 2023 to Quarter 4 2023. For the number of properties, and with the proposed connections being made by wireless, this seems to be extremely slow going. Lynda Sudlow of Airband will be in contact with the PC in due course and will make a visit to the village.

However, the currently published list of addresses that are in the planning stage is understandably not totally accurate and I know misses out some properties near the Triangle/Silk Mills as well as in the Alfoxton area.

I have asked the Parish Council to survey all residents so they can identify all those who do not have a satisfactory service as this really is the last chance for major work to be financed and hopefully they will put pressure on Connecting Devon and Somerset, Airband and our local MP, to speed up the process. Please make your feelings clear to the Parish Council so they have a mandate to put pressure on the suppliers.

Usefully, Airband have a scheme whereby existing contracts with broadband suppliers are effectively subsidised if the contract has a long time to run but it would be wise not to take out long contracts in 2022.

For your information I attach a list of properties that may be connected, as supplied by Airband.

Regards

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* **TA5 1RZ**
* Combe House Hotel, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ (connected)
* Bourne Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Bournestream, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Brackenside, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Century Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* 1 Combe Cottages, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* 2 Combe Cottages, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Combewood, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Corner Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Garden Reach, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Heathercot, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Honeymead, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Lady Charles House, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Longstone, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Quarry House, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Rose Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* Spinney, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* The Little Lodge, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* The Lodge, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* White Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1RZ
* **TA5 1SG**
* Alfoxton Park, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SG, 2 addresses
* Alfoxton Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SG
* Beech Hanger, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SG
* Lark Rise, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SG
* Top Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SG
* **TA5 1SA**
* Bowling Green Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA
* Cleeve Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA
* Hare Knap Cottage, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA
* Hodderscombe Lodge, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA
* Mares Pool, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA
* The Hazels, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA
* The Orchard, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA
* Willoughby Cleeve, Holford, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1SA