
Re: Openreach Build - Newcastleton/Liddesdale

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Date Tue 05/05/2026 07:54

To Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com>

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General

Hi Fiona,

Yes I am still good for the 9th June. Looking forward to it.

Stephen

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Sent: Monday, May 4, 2026 16:20

To: Stephen Chambers (BPW5 R) <stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk>

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Subject: Re: Openreach Build - Newcastleton/Liddesdale

Hi there Stephen

Just checking that we are still on for June 9th. I want to add to this month's agenda so people will have plenty of notice.

Regards

Fiona Nugent

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From: stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk <stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk>
Sent: 16 March 2026 08:42
To: Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com>
Subject: RE: Openreach Build - Newcastleton/Liddesdale

General

Hi Fiona,

Fantastic, I'll be there on the 9th.

I do have a projector and could do a presentation if you could facilitate a screen in the room? If not, I can just run through things verbally and take any questions.

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From: Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com>
Sent: 13 March 2026 16:37
To: Stephen Chambers (BPW5 R) <stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Openreach Build - Newcastleton/Liddesdale

Hi Stephen

Yes, it's the 9th June. I will book you a slot.

Do you need any media to do your presentation, think the main hall has a screen but not sure if we can move it to the smaller room we have our meetings in, let me know.

Regards

Fiona Nugent

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From: stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk <stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk>
Sent: Friday, March 13, 2026 10:29
To: Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com>
Subject: Re: Openreach Build - Newcastleton/Liddesdale

General

Hi Fiona,

Fantastic, would it be possible to look at a date in June? Would that be the 9th?

Due to purdah, I wouldn't be able to attend in April and the date in May I'm actually booked into another community council meeting down in Argyll and Bute that evening.

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From: Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com>
Sent: Thursday, March 12, 2026 15:09
To: Stephen Chambers (BPW5 R) <stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk>
Subject: Re: Openreach Build - Newcastleton/Liddesdale

Stephen

Thank you for reaching out.

Yes, we would love to hear a presentation from you. Our community council meets on the second Tuesday of each month in the Village Hall, our next meeting being 14th April and then 12th May. Glad to have you at either one, please let me know and I will add it to our agenda.

Regards

Fiona Nugent

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From: stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk <stephen.2.chambers@openreach.co.uk>
Sent: 12 March 2026 13:39
To: Fiona Nugent <fiona@nugenthilliard.com>
Subject: Openreach Build - Newcastleton/Liddesdale

General

Hi Fiona,

Openreach are planning work throughout Newcastleton and the wider Liddesdale area which will see full fibre become more readily available to both homes and businesses.

This is being part funded by Openreach and both UK and Scottish Governments via the R100 and Project Gigabit initiatives. We are also working closely with Scottish Borders Council to help raise

awareness.

Full fibre is gigabit capable broadband, and once the upgrade is complete, it will allow homes and businesses the opportunity to order a dedicated fibre line direct into their premises via a choice of internet providers on the Openreach network.

Would the community council be willing to have Openreach attend a future meeting to give a brief overview of the project via a 10-minute presentation and run a Q&A with the CC? If so, could we look at a meeting in late May, early June?

We also have information leaflets that can be left at community hubs along with wider comms planned for when the upgrade is complete to encourage take up on the network.

Thanks,
Stephen

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