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I am writing to lend my support to the efforts of my constituents in Goudhurst who have successfully gathered enough pledges to allow Openreach to combine six existing Community Fibre Partnerships and commence work on rolling out FTTP across the whole village.

Openreach have now approved of the project in principle and will be awaiting DCMS approval to proceed.

I believe the success of this community led project will greatly benefit my constituents in Goudhurst and act as a good example of the Government delivering on its commitments to upgrade rural broadband and the country's fibre network.

I hope DCMS will act swiftly to give this scheme the go-ahead when Openreach submits it to the department for approval.

Yours sincerely
Greg Clark