

Appendix C: Glossary of Terms

ADSL – Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Line

BDUK – Broadband Delivery UK. The government body set up to deliver the government's vision for broadband

BRCC – Bedfordshire Rural Communities Charity

BRES – Business Registration and Employment Survey

CBBP – Central Bedfordshire Local Broadband Partnership. A public, private and voluntary sector group supporting the development of the Local Broadband Plan

EREBUS – Eastern Region Broadband Uplift Scheme (a demand registration scheme)

EU – European Union

FTTC – Fibre To The Cabinet. A technology that sees fibre optic cable to on street cabinets and then utilising other technologies (such as Copper or wireless transmission to the premise). This allows much higher broadband speeds (than traditional broadband over your phone line).

FTTP – Fibre To The Premise. A technology that sees fibre optic cable provided directly to the premises. This allows for higher speeds than FTTC.

GBP – Great Britain Pound

Gross Value Added – GVA. A measure of a measure of the value of good and services produced in an area,

ICT – Information and Communication Technology

JBP – Joint Broadband Plan. A Joint Plan between Central Bedfordshire, Milton Keynes and Bedford Borough Councils

LBP – Local Broadband Plan. A plan setting out the local vision for Broadband and how this will be delivered

LLU – Local Loop Unbundling

Mbits/s/Megabits per Second. A measure of the speed of broadband services
Super Fast Broadband– Considered to be speeds of at least 25Mbits/s

MKSM – Milton Keynes and South Midlands

MPLS – Multi Protocol Label Switching

NGB – Next Generation Broadband

ONS – Office of National Statistics

SEMLEP – South East Midlands Local Enterprise Partnership

SME's – Small to Medium Enterprises

USC – Universal Service Commitment. The requirement for all residential premises to receive a minimum service of 2 Mbit/s

WAN – Wide Area Network