

## NBG Report for KCC Meeting 19 Apr 2017

Further progress! The new fibre cabinet at the Killearn exchange is now live, accepting orders, and some residents have already got the service installed and working. Speeds are reported to be as expected at 30Mbps or more. So if you live in “The Trees”, nearby, or in the centre of the village, you should be able to get “super-fast broadband! About 50% of postcodes in the village are now connected to one of the fibre cabinets.

Status of your individual connectivity can be checked on either of the WhereandWhen pages of the BT Openreach or Digital Scotland websites or in the tables at the end of this report. This site is also showing a download of the exchange roll-out list, but as this is only at exchange level, it doesn't help very much.

NOTE: Remember the Digital Scotland “Better Broadband Scheme” provides a subsidy to establish a better connection using either satellite or wireless for those currently getting download speeds of less than 2Mbps. See the KCC website for specific links.

Balfroon has also got more cabinets with 85% of the village now showing as “Accepting Orders”. Strathblane/Blanefield is in a similar position with slightly over 85% of the village covered. Buchlyvie has nearly 90% showing as connected while Croftamie/Drymen is showing nearly 60% Accepting Orders.

All this does have to be qualified though as many premises are on long lines, and whilst they will see a significant benefit in speed (double or better), they will not achieve “super-fast” speeds.

Otherwise, as yet, there is no news of the R100 programme although we don't expect any update until the local elections have returned their councillors and normal council business resumes.

The latest status of cabinets in each of the villages is shown below:

- **Cabinet status summary:**

- Balfroon cabinets: another 3 cabinets appear to have gone live, with 85% of the village (by postcode) showing Accepting Orders for fibre (subject to distance). Majority of other premises showing as In Scope;
- Balmaha cabinets: some postcodes are now showing as In Scope ie more advanced than Exploring Solutions;
- Blanefield/Strathblane cabinets: the total number of cabinets showing has dropped but over 85% of the village (by postcode) is now showing Accepting Orders for fibre (subject to distance). Other cabinets have all consolidated from In Scope or Build to Field Survey;
- Buchlyvie cabinets: cabinet is now live and more premises have been connected;
- Croftamie/Drymen cabinets: now showing 2 cabinets live and certainly a lot of premises in Drymen are now connected, and 3 more due in 2017-8;
- Fintry cabinets: 2 cabinets are now being shown, E1 scheduled for Sept 2017 and E2 for March 2018. A fixed-wireless solution is also being investigated. 60% of postcodes are In Scope, others being Exploring Solutions;
- Killearn cabinets: new cabinet beside exchange is now Live and connected to premises in “Trees” estate and other postcodes in centre of village;
- Milton of Buchanan – see Balmaha above;

See below for the latest detail cabinet information. Note that the reliability of dates shown is uncertain, as are the specific locations, which refer to the often large areas within a single rural postcode. Previous data has been supplemented this month with samples against the postcodes below using the BT Openreach WhereandWhen website:

### **Latest cabinet information:**

Please see June 2016 NGB report to KCC for maps of the areas below.

For more detail on Balfron, Blanefield/Strathblane, Drymen & Fintry postcodes please see further pages below.

**TAKE CARE** though to notice the distance shown, that is a direct distance (and not the actual cable-run distance) and if more than 1200m will not offer a better connection from fibre than currently.

**Balfron (Boquhan)** (440xxx) (7 cabinets) – P1 cabinet in Spinner St now live since 9 Aug 2016, plus another in Buchanan Court, P3 at G63 OLE now live in April 2017); 3 others have appeared due to be live shortly (E3, E7 & E11) although the locations for these is not visible)and 2 **not available** (P2 at G63 ORA or G63 ONF) & Exchange 6 at G63 0QU). Note that some premises at G63 0QU appear to be on the Buchlyvie exchange and are marked as In Scope rather than Exploring Solutions. Other properties along Fintry Road at G63 OLT (Ballikinrain) appear to be on the Balfron exchange and are marked as Accepting Orders rather than Exploring Solutions;

**Balmaha** (870xxx) – 10 cabinets all **not available** at G63 OJQ, G63 OAD, G63 OAQ, G63 OAH, G63 OAW (twice), G63 OAR (twice), G63 OJU, and G63 OAJ. These are now showing a mix of Exploring Solutions and In Scope;

**Blanefield/Strathblane** (770xxx) (5 cabinets – reduced from 8) – P1 cabinet (Netherblane) live; P2 cabinet at G63 9BQ now live (Jan 2017), P3 cabinet undergoing Field Survey (location unknown, live by Apr 2017), plus 1 **not available**;

**Buchlyvie** (850xxx) (1 cabinet) – P2 cabinet at FK8 3LP is live and services most of the village. Some more premises are now connected while other premises are still Exploring Solutions;

**Croftamie** (660xxx) (1 cabinet) – P2 cabinet (between village and A811 junction to Balloch) live since Dec 2015;

**Drymen** (660xxx) (5 cabinets) – P1 cabinet at G63 OBY Live, 3 cabinets P3, P4 & P5 at G63 OBD and G63 OHT allegedly undergoing Field Survey so In Scope or Exploring Solutions; 1 allegedly in Design (E10 locations unknown, live by March 2018);

**Fintry** (860xxx) (2 cabinets) – E1 cabinet in Field survey (location believed to be adjacent to the exchange, anticipated to be live by Sept 2017); another cabinet is also in Design expected to go live in March 2018). Away from the centre of the village other postcodes are shown as Exploring Solutions. **Note** that some premises at G63 OLL and G63 OLT appear to be on the Balfron exchange and are marked as Accepting Orders rather than Exploring Solutions;

**Killearn** (860xxx) (3 cabinets) – E1 and E3 have been live for some time; plus recent cabinet 1 at Exchange that is now Live; most other postcodes are In Scope with a few Exploring Solutions;

**Milton of Buchanan** – see Balmaha above;

Note: the stages in “the Fibre Journey” are:

Exploring Solutions, In scope, Design, Field Survey, Build, Connect, Activate, Accepting Orders.

The timescale for “the journey” is likely to be about 12-18 months.

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Available Now Accepting Orders

<b>Post Code</b>	<b>Road</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>Fibre</b>
<a href="#">G63 0LF</a>	Carbeth Home Farm (approx)	1,911m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 0NJ</a>	Gartness	2,304m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 0NJ</a>	Gartness	2,304m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 0NH</a>	Station House, Balfron Station	3,344m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9LA</a>	Blane Road End Cottage & Linz Ford, Dumgoyne	2,273m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9LB</a>	Burnbrae Cottage, Glengoyne Distillery	3,011m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9LT</a>	Lampson Road	445m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NA</a>	Health Centre, Balfron Road	484m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NF</a>	3,4, 7, 11, 13, 15, Headrigg House, The Square	222m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NG</a>	2 The Square & Black Bull Hotel	179m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NG</a>	Lismore & Plot 2, The Square	179m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NH</a>	Main Street (Bank & 2)	264m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NJ</a>	Balfron Road (6,8, 10, 12, 14, 18, 24, 26-28 (Whitegables))	425m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NL</a>	Balfron Road (1)	406m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NN</a>	Balfron Road (11-17)	530m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NQ</a>	Auchineck Estates	3,675m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NQ</a>	Auchineck Estates	3,675m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NP</a>	Greenend Road (1, 2, Elmbank)	641m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NR</a>	Greenend Lane	560m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NS</a>	Station Rd (2-18 except 6)	505m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NT</a>	Gartness Road	653m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NU</a>	Station Road (20-24)	522m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NW</a>	Balfron Road (32-36)	613m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NX</a>	Drumore Road	562m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NY</a>	Station Rd (28-38)	522m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NZ</a>	Station Rd (21-49)	488m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9NZ</a>	Station Rd (21-49)	488m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9PA</a>	Napier Road (1-8)	565m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9PZ</a>	Kings Mile	1,348m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QA</a>	Blairbeg Cottage, Blairbeg House, Blairessen, Blairessen Cottage, Drumtian House, Dunkyan Lodge, Stables Cottage, Stocking Hill along Drumtian Road	662m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QB</a>	Burn Cottage, Carbeth Gardens Cottage, Garden House, Mews Cottage, Sandys Cottage; Strathaven etc Suites at Carbeth House (approx)	1,858m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QD</a>	Endrick Road	310m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QD</a>	Endrick Road	310m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QE</a>	Allan Road (2-46)	458m	Accepting Orders
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<a href="#">G63 9QF</a>	Allan Road (1-49)	410m	Accepting Orders
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<a href="#">G63 9QB</a>	Carbeth Lodge, Little Carbeth	1,858m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QG</a>	Crowhill House, Blane Smithy	1,488m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QH</a>	Killearn House & Home Farm	2,030m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QJ</a>	Finnich Toll	3,042m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QL</a>	Craighat	3,058m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QN</a>	Aucheneck Cottages etc (approx), A809	4,045m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QQ</a>	Croy Cunningham Farm	1,569m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#">G63 9QW</a>	Dualt (approx)	3,454m	Accepting Orders

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<a href="#"><u>G63 9QW</u></a>	Dualt (approx)	3,454m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RH</u></a>	Main Street (40-62)	310m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RN</u></a>	Crosshead Road (1-6 then evens from 8-20)	95m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RP</u></a>	Buchanan Road (8-47)	225m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RR</u></a>	Graham Road (1-16 then evens to 26)	160m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RS</u></a>	Graham Road (17-25 then evens from 28-44)	259m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RS</u></a>	Graham Road (17-25 then evens from 28-44)	259m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RT</u></a>	Wellgreen	256m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RU</u></a>	Cedar Road (1-8, then odds to 21)	339m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RW</u></a>	Buchanan Road (1-7, then odds to 27)	170m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RX</u></a>	Elder Road	220m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RY</u></a>	Elm Road	293m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RZ</u></a>	Rowan Crescent (9 to 21, then odds to 33)	107m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SA</u></a>	Maple Crescent (no 18 or 20)	167m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SB</u></a>	Oak Place	77m	Accepting Orders
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<a href="#"><u>G63 9SD</u></a>	Beech Drive (1-16)	325m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SF</u></a>	The Oaks	360m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SG</u></a>	Birch Road (1-23)	117m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SH</u></a>	Alder Crescent	299m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SJ</u></a>	Chestnut Avenue (1, 3, 7, 9, 11, 12, 14, 15, 16)	279m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SQ</u></a>	Birch Road (2-22)	53m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SW</u></a>	Beech Drive (Abbeyfield) (approx)	154m	Accepting Orders
<a href="#"><u>G63 9TA</u></a>	Harpers Road	381m	Accepting Orders

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<a href="#">G63 0LF</a>	Carbeth Home Farm Cottage	1,911m	Exploring Solutions
<a href="#">G63 0NH</a>	Glenview, Balfron Station	3,344m	Exploring Solutions
<a href="#">G63 0NH</a>	Gartacharn Farm, Gartness (approx)	3,344m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LA</a>	Tyle House, Dumgoyne	2,273m	Exploring Solutions
<a href="#">G63 9LA</a>	Dumgoyne (PO & Beech Tree Inn)	2,273m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LB</a>	Distillery Cottages	3,011m	In Scope
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<a href="#">G63 9LD</a>	Dumgoyne Cottage, Kinnaird Cottage, A81	2,298m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LE</a>	Baptiston, Lettre, Westerton, Glasgow Road	1,427m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LF</a>	Main Street (White Court to 92)	604m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LG</a>	Drumbeg Loan	878m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LH</a>	Lettreburn, Drumbeg Loan	1,483m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LJ</a>	Blaneswell & Carston	2,396m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LL</a>	Braefoot, Gillieston, Ledlewan, North Cottage, A81	2,901m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LQ</a>	Killearn Mill	1,525m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LQ</a>	Killearn Mill	1,525m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9LT</a>	Lampson Road	445m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NB</a>	Kirkhouse Road	436m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9ND</a>	Main Street (66-84)	362m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NE</a>	Main Street (59-69)	490m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NE</a>	Main Street (59-69)	490m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NF</a>	1, 5,6, 9, Square Garage, The Square	222m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NJ</a>	Balfron Road (2,4, 16, 20-22) & Village Hall	425m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NL</a>	Balfron Road (District Governor), Killearn Kirk	406m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NP</a>	Greenend Road (3, 5)	641m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9NS</a>	Station Rd (6)	505m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PA</a>	Napier Road (12-18)	565m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PB</a>	Napier Road (7-19)	487m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PD</a>	Lampson Road (1-28)	650m	In Scope
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<a href="#">G63 9PE</a>	Cameron Cottage, Rosebank Cottage along Station Road	1,313m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PF</a>	Lampson Lane	639m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PL</a>	4, The Square	225m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PS</a>	Woodside (Atkinson's Garage approx), A81	1,408m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PT</a>	Laighpark Farm & Oakwood	1,176m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PX</a>	1 & 5 Ibert Road	369m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PY</a>	Ibert Road	753m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PY</a>	Ibert Road	753m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9PZ</a>	Hérons Court & Tree Cottage	1,348m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9QA</a>	14, Drumtian Road	662m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9QG</a>	Blane Smithy	1,488m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9QN</a>	Auchineck House, Auchineck Farm (approx), A809	4,045m	Exploring Solutions
<a href="#">G63 9QQ</a>	Croy Cunningham	1,569m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9QS</a>	Lampson Loan	623m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9QT</a>	New Endrick Road (13-46)	381m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9QY</a>	Croy Cunningham Steadings	1,585m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9RE</a>	Branziert Road North (1-29)	759m	In Scope
<a href="#">G63 9RF</a>	Branziert Road North (2-46)	803m	In Scope

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<a href="#"><u>G63 9RF</u></a>	Branziert Road North (48)	803m	Exploring Solutions
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RG</u></a>	Branziert Road	746m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RJ</u></a>	Main Street (1-33 odds)	297m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RJ</u></a>	Main Street (1-33 odds)	297m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RL</u></a>	Main Street (35-57c)	374m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RL</u></a>	Main Street (35-57c)	374m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RQ</u></a>	Main Street (8-32)	257m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9RZ</u></a>	Rowan Crescent (1 to 8)	107m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SJ</u></a>	Chestnut Avenue (2, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10)	279m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SL</u></a>	Old School Court, Main Street	329m	In Scope
<a href="#"><u>G63 9SQ</u></a>	Birch Road (24-34)	53m	Exploring Solutions