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# **SUPERFAST BROADBAND FOR SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE**

**Support Gavin's petition for increased access to Superfast Broadband**



- Only 72% of properties in South Staffordshire have access to Superfast Broadband
- South Staffordshire is currently ranked 531 out of 650 constituencies for access to Superfast Broadband
- Sign Gavin's petition calling for rural areas in South Staffordshire to have greater access to Superfast Broadband



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**FIGHTING FOR SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE**



*Dear Resident,*

As your Member of Parliament I intend to make campaigning for faster broadband a top priority. In modern society, broadband and mobile phones have become an essential part of day to day life, for homes, businesses and in education. I think it is disgraceful that South Staffordshire's average download speed ranks as poorly as 567 out of the 650 parliamentary constituencies in the UK. It is for this reason that this campaign is of fundamental importance to helping and improving our community.

I am proud to represent such a beautiful part of the country, of which our rural community plays such a huge part. At present, the average download speed in a rural area such as Trysull and Seisdon is 5.6mb/s compared with a staggering 31.9mb/s in Wolverhampton South West. My campaign hopes to expand on the access to broadband that urban areas enjoy such as Wolverhampton North East, where 99% of residents are able to access Superfast Broadband.

I fail to see why there is such a disparity between neighbouring constituencies, therefore I am pushing for real change. Rural areas should not be disadvantaged on the basis of their location. Residents in these areas have just the same need of broadband as those in the cities, if not more due to limited access to city centres.

As technology such as the internet is such a necessity to modern day life, the need to improve the availability of Superfast Broadband to constituents has never been greater.

To strengthen our case I am urging all of my constituents to help improve our community by signing this petition. This would bring about huge improvements to local businesses, education and daily life. I hope that you will join me in my campaign in ensuring that our constituency does not fall technologically behind.

Yours faithfully,

*Gavin Williamson*

Gavin Williamson  
Conservative Member of Parliament for South Staffordshire

**RT. HON. GAVIN WILLIAMSON MP'S PETITION:**

**INCREASED ACCESS TO SUPERFAST BROADBAND IN SOUTH STAFFORDSHIRE**

To the House of Commons.

The petition of residents of South Staffordshire and others,

Declares that 72% of households and businesses in the UK currently have access to Superfast broadband of at least 24mbps; further that of all 650 Parliamentary constituencies South Staffordshire is currently ranked 531st for access to Superfast broadband and 567th for lowest average download speeds; further that in comparison to neighbouring urban areas, rural areas of South Staffordshire have a significantly lower average download speed; and further that Superfast Staffordshire is currently in the process of rolling out Superfast broadband in Staffordshire.

The petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges the Government to ask that Superfast Staffordshire ensures more households and businesses in South Staffordshire have a higher average download speed and that rural areas in the constituency have increased access to Superfast broadband.

And the petitioners remain, etc.

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