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Dear Clerk,

RE: Active Cabinet installation

As part of [the UK government's Project Gigabit programme](#), Freedom Fibre is rolling out its full-fibre, gigabit-capable broadband network to homes and businesses across North Shropshire. This multi-million pound rollout is set to usher in a new wave of opportunity and economic growth for North Shropshire.

In order to build the network, a number of Active Cabinets will need to be installed. Active Cabinets are the small green cabinets you sometimes find tucked away on roads; they are a common and essential piece of infrastructure in the telecoms industry and are integral to our full-fibre rollout.

Three new Active Cabinets are required in Shrewsbury and we have identified North Street, the junction of Lancaster Road and York Road, and Sundorne Road for their locations. We anticipate that the first of our Active Cabinets across North Shropshire will start to be installed from the start of next year. However, we are not yet able to provide parishes with an exact date just yet.

Whilst the installation of such infrastructure is classed as permitted development (i.e. not requiring planning permission), we are keen to ensure that Parish/Town Councils are sighted on our proposals and have the opportunity to raise any questions or concerns with us.

We have attached an overview document of the proposed cabinet and location with this email. We understand all locations to be on adopted land (i.e. land owned by the local authority and not in private ownership). Please note that the cabinet specifications may alter slightly though not dramatically.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via Shropshire-Councillors@freedomfibre.com.

Kind regards,
The Freedom Fibre Team

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