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Dear Ms. Scott,

Further to our previous correspondence, I have recently met with representatives from BT, the East of England Development Agency, Cambridgeshire County and South Cambridgeshire District Council and the Greater Cambridgeshire Partnership to discuss ways in which Broadband access can be improved across South Cambridgeshire.

We discussed a number of options for securing improved Broadband connection speeds, and all parties have clear objectives in order to achieve this. It is vitally important that funding can be made available to ensure that Cambridgeshire swiftly receives access to next generation technology such as ADSL2 and 'fibre to the cabinet' which will significantly increase the bandwidth available to maintain connection speeds. In order to achieve this I would strongly encourage you to sign up to the EREBUS project which seeks to map broadband speeds across the region, supplying BT with a clear picture of how demand is aggregated. Details of the EREBUS scheme can be found via <http://www.erebusonline.org.uk/>.

Prior to this, your internet connection may benefit from the use of a Broadband Accelerator or I Plate, which seeks to improve the wiring in your computer. These can be ordered from BT and are free of charge if you are a BT customer- details of which can be found via http://bt.custhelp.com/cgi-bin/bt.cfg/php/enduser/cc/bt_catpage.php?p_sid=&cat_lv1=346&cat_lv2=401&cat_lv3=2782&p_cv=3.2782&p_cats=346,401,2782.

I will be now taking our campaign forward over the next few weeks, seeking to bring together demand and resources to justify a timetable for installation.

I hope that this proves helpful to you; I will continue in my efforts to ensure that Broadband speeds across South Cambridgeshire are improved; I will keep you informed of further developments in this process.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew Lansley