

Innovative approaches to public services in rural communities - Broadband

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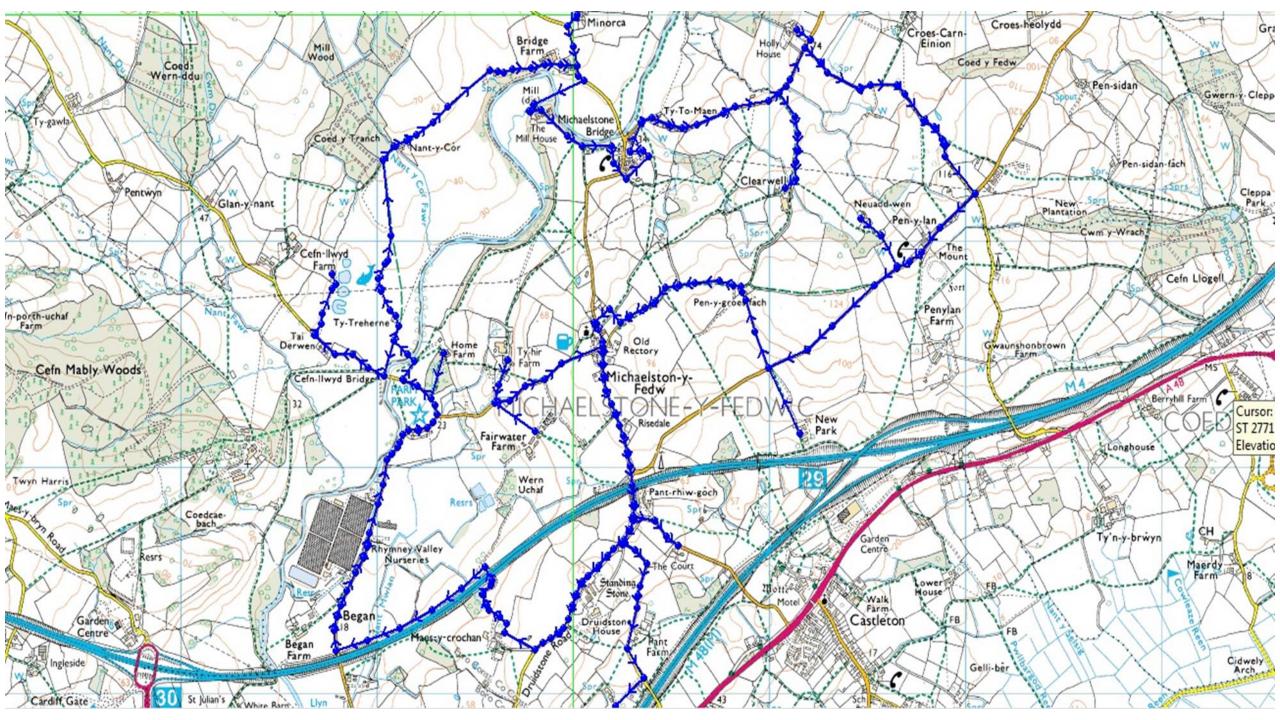
Who are we?

What do we do?

How did we achieve it?









We are a Community Interest Company 'CIC'

5 Unremunerated directors

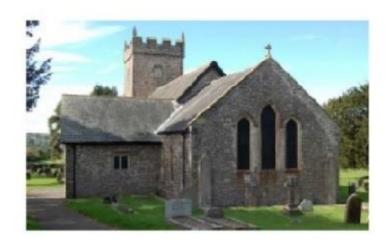
59 shareholders

24 investors

Lots of volunteers!



Michaelston y Fedw Internet CIC www.myfi.wales



Business Plan









FUNDING

£150,000 RAISED FROM INVESTORS WITHIN THE COMMUNITY.

WE APPLIED FOR TAX RELIEF UNDER THE HMRC SEED ENTERPRISE INVESTMENT SCHEME 'SEIS' UTILISED MIXTURE OF WELSH GOVERNMENT ACCESS BROADBAND CYMRU 'ABC' AND ULTRAFAST CONNECTIVITY VOUCHER 'UCV' GRANTS















⊜ PING

ODWNLOAD

① UPLOAD

1 ms

943.79

Mbps

956.78

Mbps

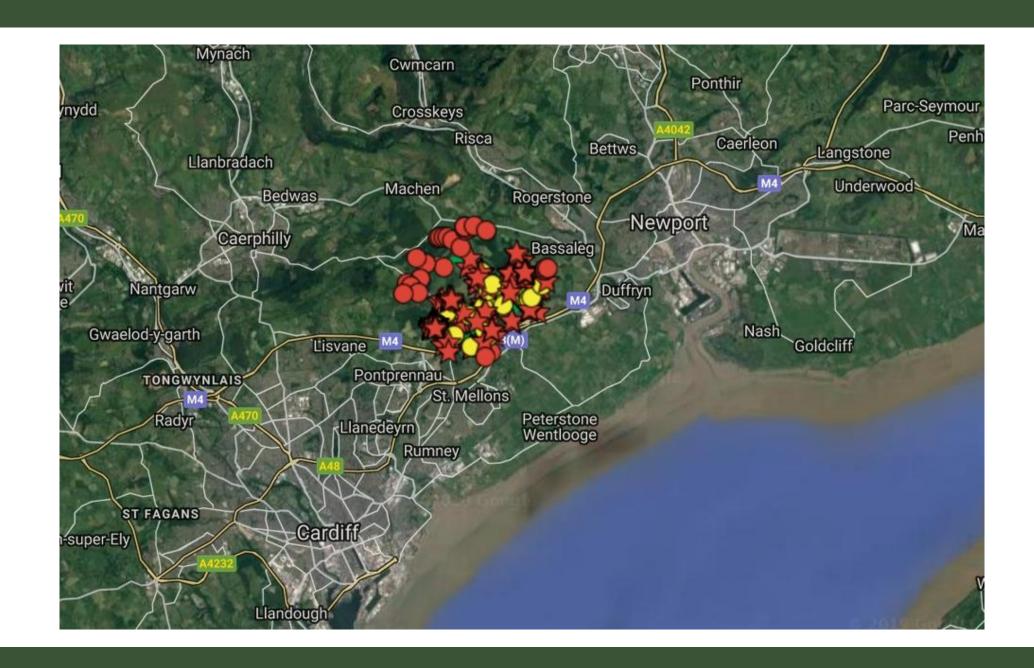


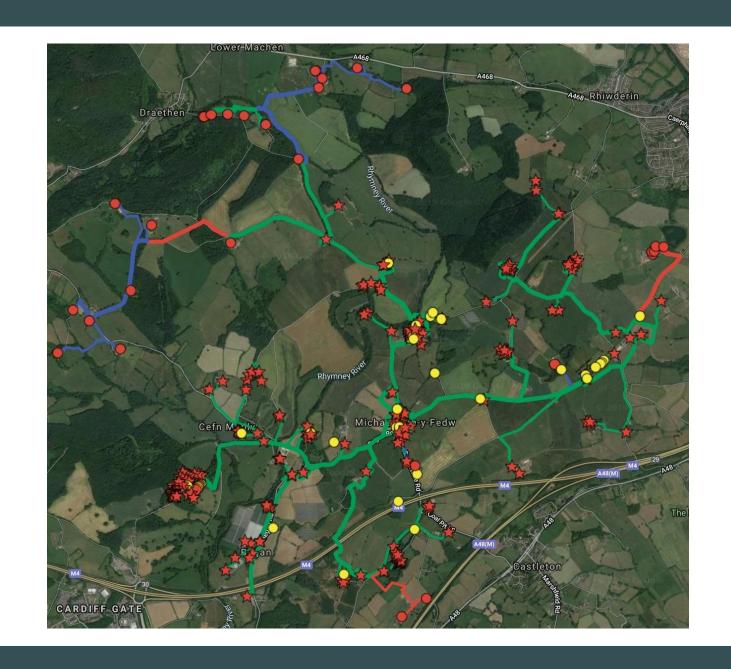
Hub Network Services Ltd > Newport



























Key Facts

10Gb EAD from NGD in Newport 288 port core router 1000Mbps service for everyone Nearly 40 Km's of trenches Over 200 customers Enough fibre to get to Milan! 23 road crossings

4 river crossings
11 months from first idea to first connection
Typically 250 times faster download and 2500 times faster upload than previous connection.

Fibre blowing machines Grants Welsh Government SEIS Ofcom Bit Torrents

Fibre splicing Compressors Generators
Wayleaves Competition Civils

Contractors

Spam IP Addresses Fibre blowing

Volunteers GBVS Finance Routers

Network design Community NGD Access Chambers Openreach