

Q2: Only West of Neasham Covered in FTTP rollout Postcodes DL2 1QX QY PS PF QW not covered circa 55 premises Why? What is the rationale behind the omission? See Map 2

PON NECOT_18_SN_27 has been modelled to cover post codes DL21QP, DL21QR, DL21QT and DL21QU with a proposed THP count of 52.

The map below shows the area of Neasham. All of the premises are connected via PCP 6 to the west of the village – see red circle.

In this example, the proposed structure will have been modelled based on the FTTP PON being located in the vicinity of PCP 6 and the number of premises to be connected would be based on the capacity of a single PON as a second PON further to the East would increase cost not only to build a second PON but also to extend the spine through the village.

The recommendation would be to review in the planning and survey stage. Depending upon the number of premises to be connected and the cost of increasing capacity, an extension may be viable should the budget permit. It is likely that some other structures in the scope of CR036 may not be feasible after survey stage and this would seem worth considering as a replacement.

