

Digital Connectivity Statement

Bleakholt Animal Sanctuary, Bury Old Rd, Edenfield, Ramsbottom, Bury BL0 0RX

This digital connectivity statement has been prepared in relation to the submission of an application for planning permission for the erection of two cattery buildings, one for intake and one for isolation at the above premises and to demonstrate compliance with JP-C2.

JP-C2: Digital Connectivity

Policy JP-C2 requires that all new developments make available full fibre (and future-proofed) connectivity to new premises unless technically infeasible and/or unviable.

The new buildings will have small office spaces used in the preparation of meals, cleaning & other day-to-day activities of the intake & isolation pens. The sanctuary's requirements for internet connectivity in these spaces will therefore be limited.

It is proposed therefore to connect the new buildings via extending the range of the existing wi-fi network on-site by upgrading or repositioning the existing router or via products such as powerline adapters.

It is considered infeasible to connect the buildings to a full fibre network by virtue of the building purpose and the expense this would impose on a small charity.