



## Case Study: Charles Hobson

### What was life like before fibre?

We live in a rural area, quite a long way from our exchange in Broxton. For the last few years our broadband speed has been around 2mbps which has been very frustrating sometimes, particularly when I was working.



### What is it like now?

Our broadband download speed is about 70 mbps now since we were able to switch to a fibre to the premise (FTTP) service following the Connecting Cheshire roll-out.

### What difference has it made to your home life and/or your business?

Where we live we can't get a daily newspaper delivered so we rely on the broadband to download news and information. This now takes just a few seconds instead of 10 minutes and we get the whole paper rather than bits and pieces!

Although I'm not working now, I do quite a lot of voluntary work which requires me to send and receive quite big documents and presentations. This seems to happen instantaneously now. I get through my in-box in half the time and I have more time to relax ... see picture!

And perhaps, most importantly for my wife, we can now use video streaming services such as Prime.

It's been a great improvement!