

Peter Vetch

Subject: FW: Rural Open Sure Signal is coming to Buckden, Yorkshire

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Dear Peter,

Congratulations - based on your application, Buckden, Yorkshire has been shortlisted for our Rural Open Sure Signal programme.

We're looking forward to bringing Vodafone 3G coverage to your community in 2015. We'd like to thank you for your efforts in acting as Village Champion so far and recognise your local MP's support too.

Although we've carried out a review of your application, over the next few months our technical teams will be carrying out assessments to ensure Open Sure Signal will be effective in your community. You may see our engineers surveying your local area as there are still a few critical assessments which have to be carried out.

Our technical teams will be:

- Conducting broadband speed checks to ensure Open Sure Signal technology will perform optimally in your community.
- Analysing our future plans for the spread of coverage from our planned network upgrades and investment - to ensure Rural Open Sure Signal is the best solution for your community.
- Surveying your community and proposed sites for the Open Sure Signal units to ensure their locations are most effective in providing widespread coverage.

If any issues are raised during the assessment and survey stages we'll work with you to mitigate them successfully, whether its identifying alternative sites for units within your community, or waiting until high speed broadband is actually delivered in your area.

We'll be issuing an announcement to the media in the New Year naming your community along with others. If your community successfully passes all assessments, and once the technology is live, we'll work with you to host an event where we can invite your MP and local media along to celebrate the arrival of 3G in your community.

Please bear in mind that this this still the shortlist stage, and your community isn't guaranteed a secure spot on our Rural Open Sure Signal programme until all physical assessments have been carried out. However, we really hope all will go smoothly and that you will have access to reliable 3G mobile coverage in 2015.

If you've got a question, please get in touch with me. You can find out more about the programme at vodafone.co.uk/rural

Kind regards,



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