

Rural Broadband

Poor Broadband services affect many rural areas in Swale.

The Chairman of the Swale Rural Forum has experienced this in Iwade and has received the following response from BT Openreach:

- Distance from the telephone exchange and old copper wire, designed for telephony, not Broadband was blamed for lack of service.
- Responses included the need for a local telephone exchange or upgrading the wires to fibre optic fibres - this is a large capital investment