

## **Scrutiny Officer update 18<sup>th</sup> March 2019**

### **1. Broadband in Mid Devon**

We received correspondence (1/3/19) from Keri Denton, Head of Economy, Enterprise and Skills, Devon County Council. Unfortunately she has withdrawn from attending the March Scrutiny meeting however will re-arrange for a future date.

Keri has asked Gigaclear to provide an indication of the latest dates for first connections and build complete for communities in Mid Devon which will be shared with the committee. Keri has also promised to look into a number of questions that Members have raised about specific locations.

### **2. Community Engagement update**

Members will recall that the Community Engagement report was presented to the committee in December 2018 with a number of recommendations. Lisa Lewis, Group Manager for Business Transformation and Customer Engagement will provide an update on progress.

### **3. Trim Trail at Amory Park**

The trim trail has now been installed at Amory Park. The installation is comprised of 7 individual pieces of kit. A report will be prepared in 6 months identifying any issues and assessing its overall durability and community impact.

<https://www.devonlive.com/news/local-news/fit-healthy-tiverton-thanks-launch-2596290>

<https://www.middevonnewscentre.info/trim-trail-coming-to-amory-park-tiverton/>

Town and Parish Councils, at the request of the Community PDG, have been provided with information and guidance about trim trails (via the Town and Parish newsletter) to help inform their own planning for a trim trail should they be considering it.

<https://www.middevon.gov.uk/media/346878/town-parish-newsletter-march-2019.pdf>