

Affordable Community Broadband

Woodhouse Social Enterprises in partnership with Woodhouse and District Community Forum, are about to pilot an affordable community broadband project. This will be initially for the tenants and residents of the Badger Estate in Woodhouse.

This pilot project will bring the Internet experience to households who have previously been unable to afford the Internet or to access computers. The scheme will be entirely wireless and can be booked on the minimum term, meaning people will be able to book as little as one month if they wish, with no long term contracts or credit checks. Making this an easy opt in opt out product.

The tenants and residents of the estate will be asked to test the system and to express their opinions and views on the product. If the venture is successful the system will be made available to the whole of Woodhouse with the possibility in future to expand into other areas.

Support for this pilot project has been forthcoming from agencies such as Sheffield Homes Ltd, from our local councillors and from Sheffield City Council South East Area Panel. Community organisations also lending their support to this project are: Badger TARA , Bay Broadband, Handsworth Community Forum and Woodthorpe Development Trust.

If you want to take part in this exciting venture please pick up a leaflet from this stand.