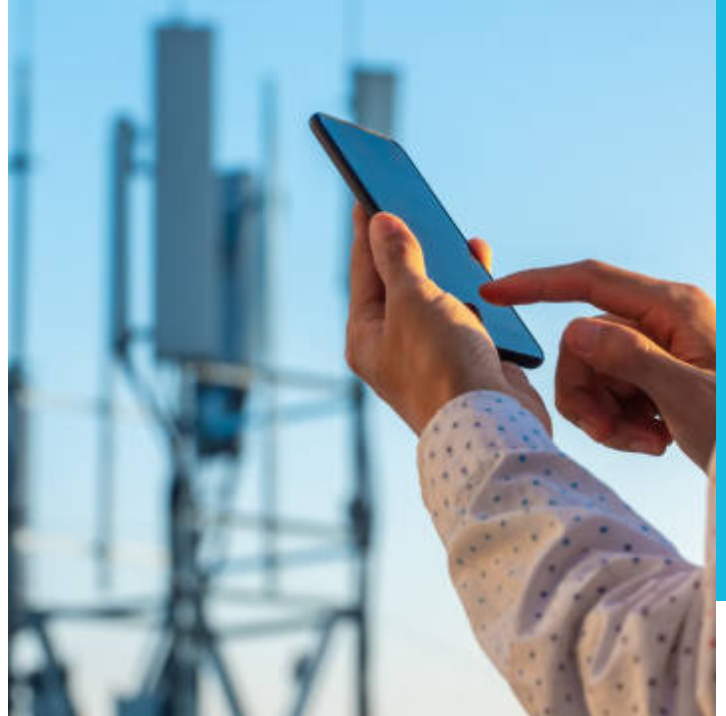


# MOBILE BOOST SCHEME



## OUTCOMES

- Mobile coverage improved for over 600 homes and businesses in Devon and Somerset
- £1 million of Growth Deal funding was provided by the Heart of the South West LEP to support the project

Connecting Devon and Somerset's (CDS) Mobile Boost scheme aims to upgrade indoor 4G coverage.

The scheme is targeted at small businesses and households in rural communities who have inadequate coverage, or can only access one provider and are struggling with connectivity.

Vouchers of up to £1,200 are available to use towards the cost of a mobile signal booster.




The Mobile Boost scheme is making great progress. The vouchers are making it possible for people to get an improved mobile phone signal in their premises at a fraction of what it would normally cost them, and I would encourage others to take advantage of this offer while it's available



**Councillor Rufus Gilbert, Devon County Council**

Steve and Louise French, who own and run Burcott Mill guesthouse in Wookey, are among those to have had booster technology installed through the Mobile Boost scheme.

 We live in an 18th century mill which has thick walls and we're in a slight dip, and while we're blessed with super-fast wifi, the mobile phone signal here is very poor – almost non-existent. As a family and as a business it's been a pain until now.

People used to think it was quaint that there was no mobile phone signal but these days it's a big irritation and the expectation from people is that they want to be able to use their phones. With the signal booster fitted it's certainly a benefit for us, business wise.



**Steve French, owner of Burcott Mill guesthouse in Wookey**

Developing strong, reliable digital infrastructure to support people as they work, run businesses, and communicate is crucial in the LEP's aim to boost prosperity in the region. The LEP is proud to have invested £22.13 million in broadband and mobile connectivity across Devon, Somerset, Plymouth and Torbay to date.



## ABOUT THE HOTSW LEP

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