



Customer Network Solutions

Network In Advance

CNS Network In Advance (NIA) delivers fibre connectivity to sites in locations which are remote from existing fibre network or that present additional challenges in reaching the site.

Openreach builds off-site network (duct infrastructure and fibre delivery) in advance of the customer placing an order with their communications provider (CP). The advantage is there is less delay when it comes to connecting the customer site and we can be sure that customers have access to all the bandwidth they need at the site with some to spare for future expansion.

Putting the fibre infrastructure in early on in the development of a site means that once detailed

building work starts the fibre is already in position and there is minimum disruption and delay to subsequent construction work, or additional cost because fibre has to be buried under or near recently constructed buildings, footpaths and highways.

We'll have a project team with an individual project manager per site working directly with your project management office so you've got complete visibility of the project and progress.

The benefits of CNS Network In Advance

Working directly with Openreach

It's a common misunderstanding that Openreach can only work with communications providers. But our team can also work with you directly to deliver your project as well as delivering a fibre network open to all UK communications providers.

Remove risk

Co-ordinate the installation of fibre alongside other aspects of your project and remove the lead times of providing infrastructure to new and remote sites from your projects critical path.

Project Management

An individual project manager will work directly with your own project office so you'll get complete visibility of our activities and progress, with regular reports and updates.

Bespoke future proofed design solutions

With a comprehensive survey pack, our engineers and network architects will design a bespoke infrastructure plan to meet your exact needs no matter how large or small the requirement on each site. Taking into consideration your business plans we will make sure the design can accommodate future expansion as your needs and technologies change.

National coverage with local knowledge

We've got regional teams that can undertake large projects right across the UK. We'll apply our local knowledge to produce individual estimates for every project to ensure everything is clear upfront.

Service as soon as your customers move in

Whether you're developing a site for single occupancy or for multiple buyers or tenants, by using Network In Advance your customers have Gigabit ready and future proofed infrastructure available to them as soon as they move in.

Full choice of provider

With Openreach providing the network infrastructure you'll have the best choice of communications provider as our network is 'Open Access'. This means you can choose from over 600 communications providers who support the service you want delivered. And as your requirements change, you can simply consider alternative providers.

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Benefit your wider community

When investing in Network In Advance fibre infrastructure to your location you may also benefit your local community by making it easier and cheaper for that community to connect to faster broadband they cannot currently receive. That's because they will be able to take service from the major fibre node that will be supplying your site.

We can do more for you

We can build the fibre network so it terminates on the boundary of your site and you or your contractors can take over from there. But many customers will also ask us to build the fibre across their site to directly connect each building to the Openreach network, and we can do that for you too.

Using fibre across the whole site means no reduction in speeds. We'll deliver the fibre to a "Network Terminating Point" at a location of your choosing, that might be in communications rooms in key buildings across your retail park, business park, or campus. If you want us to, we'll also provide fibre connections to the individual units that your customers will buy or tenants will occupy.

By building a fibre network that will support gigabit speeds you can also enable other services like site wide Wi-Fi, CCTV, and building management systems etc. Just let us know what your project entails.

To speak with Customer Network Solutions about how we can help with your project call our customer reception team on 0800 783 2023. They'll put you in touch with our team that's local to you to discuss the possibilities.

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