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Good afternoon,

Mid and East Antrim Borough Council has asked us to circulate the information below.

In an effort to ensure Mid and East Antrim is able to receive investment in better broadband for our Borough, we are urging local residents and businesses to take part in a Broadband survey.

With growing the economy as a number one priority for the Council, businesses need the best available connections so as to better explore new markets and to develop the products and services needed to grow our economy. Fast broadband is essential for our businesses to gain competitive edge and is a key requirement in attracting foreign direct investment to the Borough.

Fast broadband ensures our residents, and communities are well connected. We need to know if our staff residing in the Borough, and indeed their friends and family members are getting the broadband speeds they should be getting at home and work.

We must ensure a comprehensive evidence base is developed to support future Broadband investment in the Borough, and to maximise on the UK Government's commitment to an additional £75million for the roll out of ultrafast Broadband in Northern Ireland.

We need to work together to identify where these problem broadband areas are and to feed that information back to the Department for the Economy, in order to make informed decisions about priority areas.

To check your broadband speeds at home and complete your survey online visit:

www.midandeantrim.gov.uk/broadbandsurvey

Alternatively, hard copies of the Broadband survey are also available from Council reception buildings across the borough.

Please note: All Surveys must be returned by Friday 1 September 2017.

Please also circulate to your networks to maximise response to this important survey

Kind regards,

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