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South Yorkshire Digital Region





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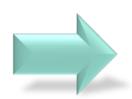


The South Yorkshire Region



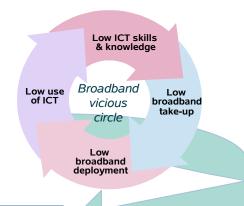


- Sheffield City Council
- Barnsley Metropolitan Council
- Doncaster MBC
- Rotherham MBC



- 1.2 million people
- National average unemployment
- 500,000 homes
- · low value, low skilled jobs
- 40,000 businesses
- Politically majority Labour
- Economically weak by national standards

Strategic reviews
E-Government and Gershon Efficiencies
Flexible learning; Virtual School;
Learning Grid; etc.
Sustainable Economic Development;
Social Inclusion
Quality of Life: Leisure; Environment



Objectives

Regional Transformation

To establish South Yorkshire as the leading digital region in the EU

To support Economic Development, Social Inclusion and the efficient delivery of public sector services in the region

Provide a next generation broadband network capable of delivering HD TV, TV, Broadband, VoIP, Gaming, VoD, e & t-government, online business services in partnership with Digital Region Ltd

Attracting existing and new service providers, and new services and applications alongside new business models Establish SYDR as a wholesale provider of services to service providers

Digitally Transforming South Yorkshire in Partnership with Digital Region



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Why Next Generation Broadband?



- Current Generation Broadband is a reasonable endeavours service which is restricted by distance and incapable of offering any sort of agreed service level
 - It is a commodity service that continues to be undermined by claims of higher speeds and lack of delivery
 - The development of real time applications, services, content and solutions are severely restricted by the quality of current generation broadband
 - The internet itself is still largely "text and picture" based due to restrictions on bandwidth
 not able to take advantage of virtual environments or new technology
 - Cannot adequately support live TV, Multiple Channels or Virtual environments
- Satellite and Cable offerings also have limitations
- Social Networking is transforming the end user experience putting more pressure on upload speeds

Next Generation Broadband is the future, it has been successfully deployed in other parts of the world but not yet on the scale of South Yorkshire in the EU



South Yorkshire Digital Region-The Future is here



Next Generation Broadband Network

Carrier Class Network and NOC

Fibre To The Cabinet (kerb)

VDSL2+

Guaranteed Bandwidth

Quality of Service controls to support real-time applications, business services and traditional broadband services

Enable multiple CP's to provide service to the same end user

Reduced barriers to market entry for CP's

- Single interconnect enables access to 500,000 premises
- Industry standard B2B O&M interface further reduces barrier to entry

Wholesale Business model



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The impact on South Yorkshire (<)



- Economic Development > higher skilled, higher value jobs
 - Pilots and Trials in the region for new products, solutions, applications and services
 - Inward investment by service providers and IT companies
 - Local Businesses developing new business models to exploit the opportunity and export these solutions to other regions across the UK

Retail Companies, Banks etc developing new services in the region for export

Social Inclusion

- Improved public services in Education and Healthcare
- Improved opportunities for carers, disabled and those restricted by families
- Improved access to training

Environmental impact

- Supports working from home
- Supports transport initiatives



Lead by Digital Region Ltd and Thales the largest deployment of Next Generation Broadband in the EU will place South Yorkshire at the centre of the digital map







Key Network Locations

- 54 Exchanges in the region to house equipment for both VDSL and ADSL
- 15 Designated Business Exchanges for Fast and Gigabit Ethernet
- NOC located in Thales' facility in Doncaster

Network Dimensions

- Total network length across all layers is 1,200Km with circa 700Km of new build
- Thales will install 1589 new BSAN's (street cabinets)
- Provide 97% regional coverage

Proven Technology

- IP routers and ethernet switches
- VDSL2+

Build programme

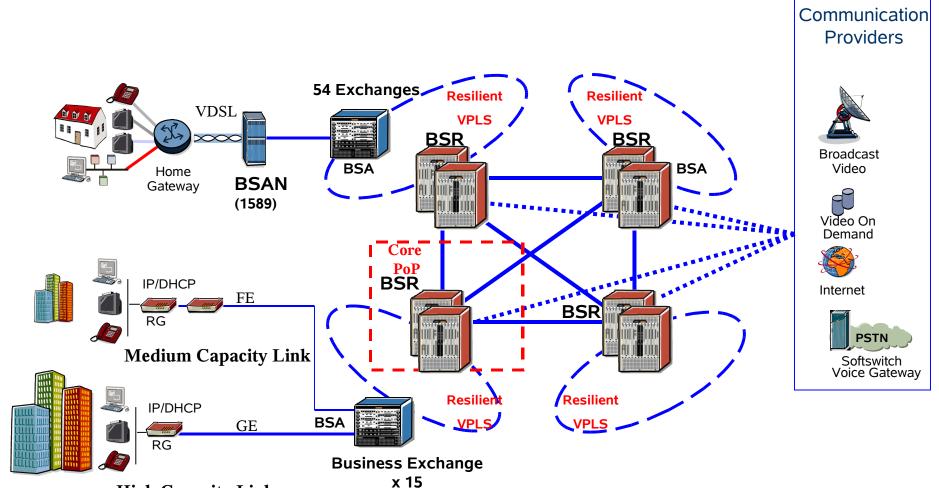
- 3 Year rollout
- Simultaneous rollout across all 4 councils
- Core live November 2009
- 1st group of BSAN's live November 2009



SYDR Network Architecture







BSAN-Broadband Services Access Node BSA-Broadband Services Aggregator BSR-Broadband Services Router



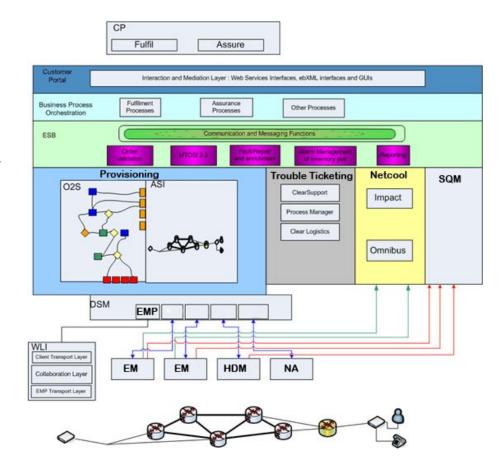
High Capacity Link



B2B Customer Portal

The Customer Portal services

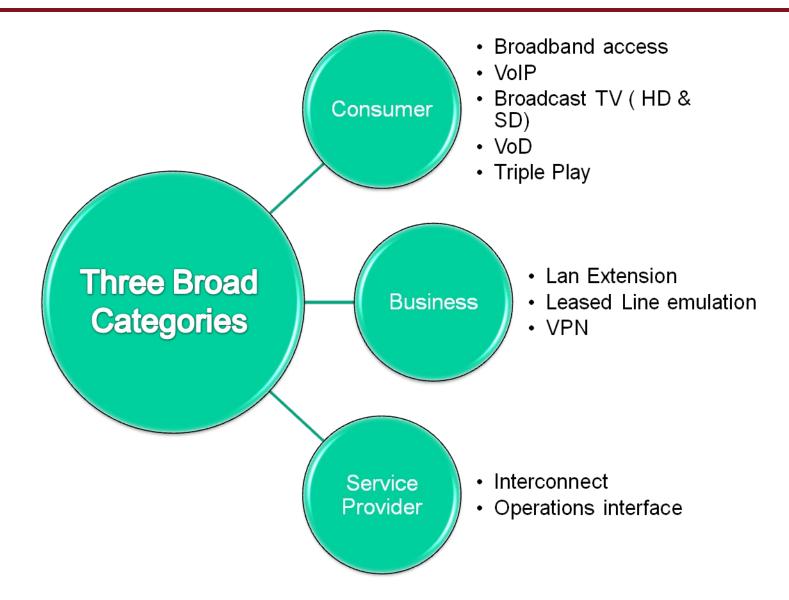
- •Web Services and will hold the UDDI registry in order to facilitate communications with the SPs.
- •The web services interfaces will be used to provide functionalities such as Service availability, fulfilment and assurance etc.
- •Support for ebXML conversation for transactional communications between large SP's and Thales.
- •The portal will be the preferred layer to expose user web interface that will allow interaction with the OSS underneath for functionalities such as:
 - Front-end for the Thales Web Services
 - Front-end for the Fault/Trouble Ticketing Management
 - Front-end for the Performance Management
 - Front-end for the Alarm Management
 - Front-end for Reporting
 - Interface for ebXML transactions/conversation
 - Download of billing data

















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Service interfaces are at Layer 2 Thales will provide a 4 port VDSL NTE unit at customer premises.

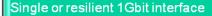
On the End User side, the service is delivered in bridge mode by the Thales NTE.

The End User
equipment
requirement will
be a Router with
an Ethernet WAN
port that supports
PPPoE or DHCP

Service Provider Interface (<)







SP to provide fibre to core nodes

Multiple discrete physical and or logical connections supported

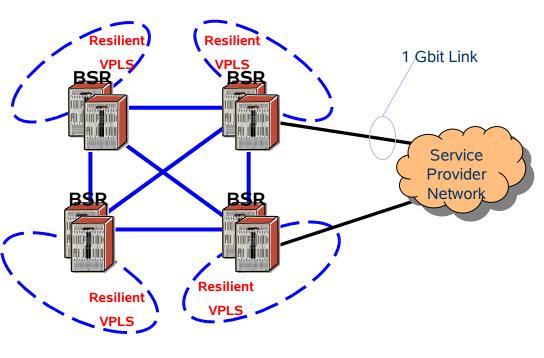
Rate limited 1Gbit interface supported

Unicast Services supported via layer 2 Ethernet. Tagged or untagged service specific VLANs supported

Multicast

- · Layer 2 interconnect supported via discrete connection.
- · Layer 3 using public AS number.
- Resiliency supported via main and standby connection.
- Support for IGMP V2 & V3
- •PIM sm
- PIM -ssm





Single point of interconnection to access an entire population

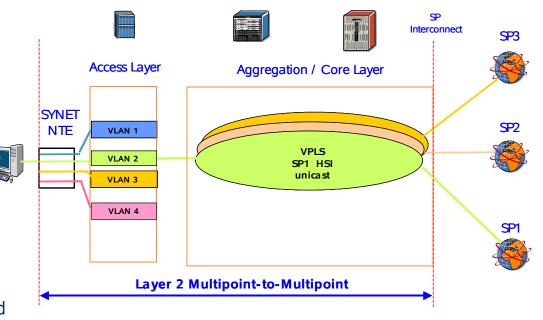




Example Service offers

Service	PIR (Downstream)	PIR (Upstream)	CIR (down)	CIR (up)	Jitter	Delay
2M	2 Mbbs	1 Mbps	200 Kbps	200 kbps	No guarantee	No guarantee
8M	8 Mbbs	2 Mbps	200 Kbps	200 kbps	No guarantee	No guarantee
25M	25Mbbs	12Mbps	200 Kbps	200 kbps	No guarantee	No guarantee

- Separate VPLS Layer 2 Multipointto- Multipoint instance per Service Provider
- Each VPLS service has an independent FIB. MAC FIB Size Limits will be configured to specify the maximum number of MAC FIB entries as appropriate.
- Three options are available for VLAN tagging of Ethernet traffic
- 1. Null Tags are treated as customer data, transparent to the network
- 2. Dot1Q The service is delineated by VLAN tag
- •3. Q-in-Q The service is delineated by two VLAN tags (QinQ)



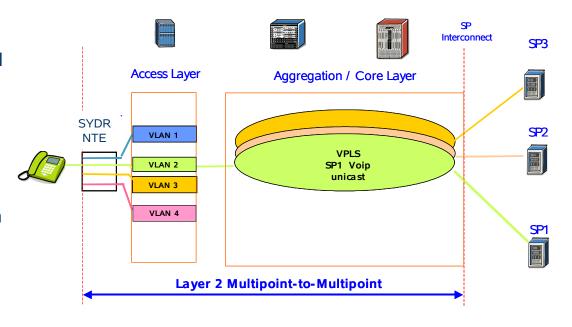






Service	BW (Downstream)	BW (Upstream)	Packet Loss	Jitter	Delay
64 kbps	64 kbps	64 kbps	<0.1%	<25ms	<100ms
Nx64 kbps	Nx64 kbps	Nx64 kbps	<0.1%	<25ms	<100ms

- End User or Service Provider will provide the VoIP equipment with an Ethernet interface.
- The Network will mark transport and/or tunnel labels (such as dot1p or MPLS EXP bits).
- The Network will not mark/remark IP layer CoS settings (such as Diffserv or IP ToS).

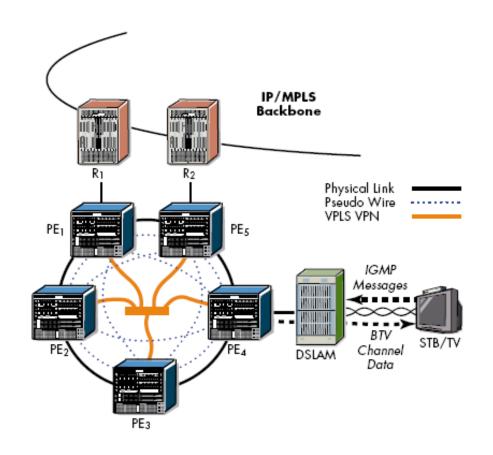




Broadcast TV

Service	Bandwidth (Down)	Bandwidth (Up)	Packet Loss	Jitter	Delay
SDTV	2Mbps	*	<0.1%	<25ms	150 to 400ms
HDTV	8Mbps	*	<0.1%	<25ms	150 to 400ms

- Layer 2 and Layer 3 handoff supported
- The IP multicast group address is used to identify all traffic associated with a Service Providers TV channel.
- For dual homed connections from the Service provider to the SYDR network, an active/standby connection controlled by PIM is assumed
- Hierarchical VPLS is deployed in the aggregation layer.
- Support for upto 200 Channels
- For a Layer 2 handoff the H-VPLS instance per Content provider is delivered directly to the Service Provider Interconnect port via a single physical connection or loop free resilient connection.
- For a Layer-2 handoff we support a redundant Service Provider Interface. SP must operate in active/standby mode
- Set-top box must have an Ethernet connection



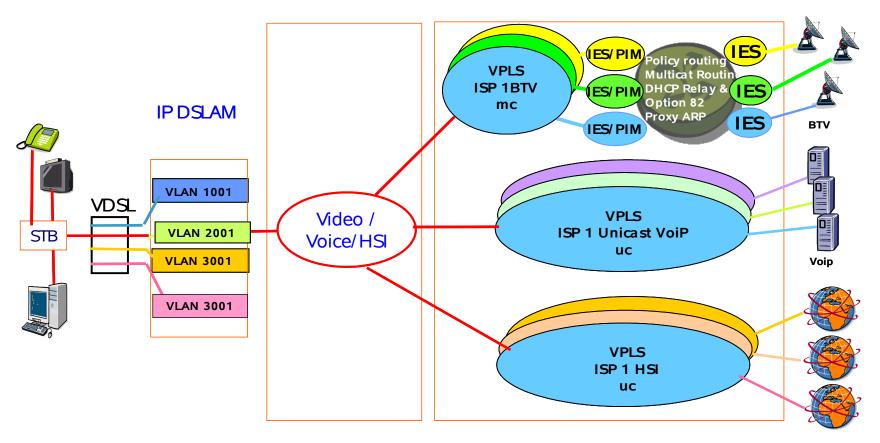








Treated as a bundle of other services

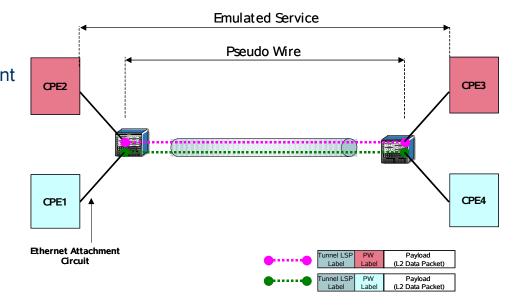


Business Services



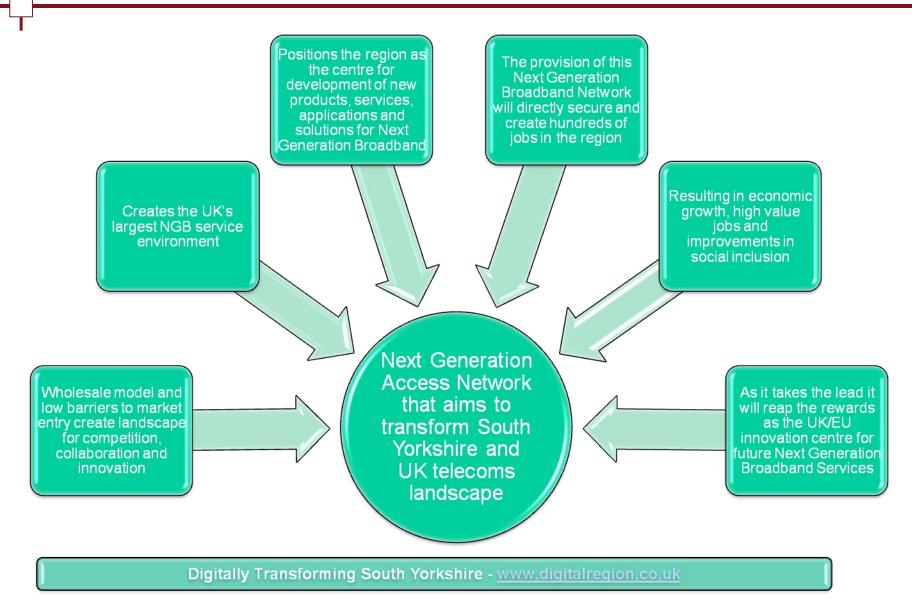
Service	Bandwidth (Down)	Bandwidth (Up)	Packet Loss	Jitter	Delay
2M	2Mbps	2Mbps	N/A	N/A	50 to 250ms
4M	4Mbps	4Mbps	N/A	N/A	50 to 250ms
10M	10Mbps	10Mbps	N/A	N/A	50 to 250ms
50M	50Mbps	50Mbps	N/A	N/A	50 to 250ms
100M	100Mbps	100Mbps	N/A	N/A	50 to 250ms
1G	1Gbps	1Gbps	N/A	N/A	50 to 250ms

- Support for Layer 2 services including point to point, point to multipoint, multipoint services and Extension to Layer 3 VPN services
- VPN services :-
 - LAN extension
 - Pseudo leased lines
 - Multi point services













Q & A





About







- A global company with over 70,000 employees with €10 billion annual turnover.
 Focusing on delivering high value technology based solutions and services in defence, aerospace and the civil environment
- Delivering solutions for Healthcare, Education, Retail, ID cards and Banking
- Builds, manages and maintains telecoms networks across the UK includes London Underground, Channel Tunnel amongst others, all from the national service centre in Doncaster
- Thales UK employs 9,000 staff based at more than 50 locations. In 2008 Thales UK's revenues were over £1.4 bn.
- Global Research centre for Telecoms and Communications is based in Reading

