

East Lothian Council

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Number of Applicants to build Full Fibre networks in your area:

For the avoidance of doubt I am interested in the number of **applicants** (rather than the total applications) in your area (*either received or prospective*). Eg if BT Openreach applies for say 5 projects, and (say) "CityFibre" 2 projects, and "Infracapital" 1 project, then the total would be 3 (rather than 8).

Number of Applicants

0	
1	
2	X
3	
4	
5	
6 or more	

(1) Local Authority resources dedicated to full fibre

Local Authority resources for "Full fibre"

No priority	
One part time officer	
Dedicated officer	
Dedicated team	

Out of 10 (1 lowest / 10 highest) how would you rank Full Fibre as a priority?	
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No Priority

(2) How would you best describe the Authority's geography/population density?

Local Authority Area

City	
Urban	X
Rural	X

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(3) Other Questions:

	YES	NO
Would you give approval for a road to be dug up if another operator had already dug up that particular road?		
Does Virgin Media operate in the area?		

- Yes, East Lothian Council (ELC) would give approval for a road to be dug up etc.
- No, Virgin Media does not operate in the area.

Finally, it may help to explain that Freedom of Information legislation only applies to information which is held or recorded by a public authority. It does not apply to views, opinions, intentions or questions which simply require a yes/no answer. In view of this, some of the questions asked are not technically valid for the purposes of this legislation as they are not requests for specific recorded information that ELC may or may not hold.

In order to assist you, however, colleagues have addressed the questions posed to the best of their knowledge. For future reference, a link to the "Tips for Requesters" page of the Scottish Information Commissioner's website has been provided which you may find useful:

<http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/YourRights/Tipsforrequesters.aspx>