

Listening Learning Leading

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To whom it may concern:

## DSIT 5G Innovation Regions Oxfordshire CC Bid

We wish to declare the full support of the South Oxfordshire District Council for the Oxfordshire-led consortium bid into DSIT for the 5G Innovations Region Funding

Our Authority has been in the Oxfordshire Digital Infrastructure Partnership formed in 2019. This partnership has political and officer representation and has a formal structure with regular Board meetings to update and report on digital infrastructure works across the county.

Whilst much of the Partnership's focus has been on improving fixed fibre broadband connectivity, we are keen to support greater availability and adoption of advanced wireless services which offer direct economic benefits to our business sectors and public service delivery.

We look forward to the bid being successful and our Partnership Board engaging on 5G Innovation Region initiatives.

Yours sincerely

Cllr David Rouane

Leader of South Oxfordshire District Council

