

CLA Rural Business County League Table, August 2015

	Starting up	Digital connectivity		Planning		Rural innovation / skills	Survey on local relationships with rural businesses		TOTAL SCORE
	Creation of new rural businesses	Superfast broadband coverage (premises)	3G coverage (all main operators - premises)	Local plans in place	Prior approval application statistics	Colleges & R&D facilities	Preference	Usage	
<i>Scored out of...</i>	10	15	10	10	-5 to +5	5	10	10	75.0
Cheshire	3.4	11.1	9.3	8.75	-2	5	7.6	9.6	52.8
Oxfordshire	5	10.2	8	6	5	5	5.6	7.6	52.4
Cumbria	5.6	7.2	6.1	6.25	5	5	7.6	9.6	52.4
Gloucestershire	3	9.6	7.1	5.7	4	5	9.2	7.6	51.2
Surrey	2.4	13.4	9.5	7.5	-1	5	5.6	7.6	50.0
Nottinghamshire	1.5	11.9	8.6	8.15	-1	5	6	9.6	49.8
Northamptonshire	3.8	11.3	7.2	10	-1	2.5	6	9.6	49.4
Isle of Wight	7.1	9.5	6.4	10	3	0	5.6	7.6	49.2
Berkshire	1.4	10.7	9.4	8.35	1	5	5.6	7.6	49.1
Wiltshire	4.4	8.4	7.3	10	-3	5	9.2	7.6	48.9
Leicestershire	2.6	10.8	8	7.5	-1	5	6	9.6	48.5
North Yorkshire	4.9	9.8	6.2	6.36	-1	5	7.6	9.6	48.5
Northumberland	4.6	9.6	6	5	1	5	7.6	9.6	48.4
Staffordshire	1.9	11	8.8	9	-1	2.5	7.6	8.4	48.2
Worcestershire	3.1	10.7	9	5.85	-2	5	7.6	8.4	47.7
Rutland	8.5	9.2	0.6	10	1	2.5	6	9.6	47.4
Durham	3.4	9.8	6.6	6.65	1	2.5	7.6	9.6	47.2
Shropshire	3.9	7.2	5.8	10	-1	5	7.6	8.4	46.9
Lancashire	1.5	11.1	9.3	7.15	-2	2.5	7.6	9.6	46.8
Cambridgeshire	4.6	10.2	6.6	9.15	-2	5	6.8	6.4	46.8
Warwickshire	4.1	11.3	8.2	5.85	-4	5	7.6	8.4	46.5
Hertfordshire	2	13.1	9.6	4.5	-1	5	6.8	6.4	46.4
Kent	2.6	10.7	9.3	6.9	-2	5	5.6	7.6	45.7
Bedfordshire	3.1	11.1	7.4	6.65	-2	5	6.8	6.4	44.5
Buckinghamshire	3.5	10.7	8.2	9	-3	2.5	5.6	7.6	44.1
Cornwall	6	10.8	5.2	2.5	-3	5	9.2	7.6	43.3
Dorset	2.8	7.8	6.8	8.15	-2	2.5	9.2	7.6	42.9
Hampshire	1.9	11.7	8.9	7.6	-3	2.5	5.6	7.6	42.8
East Sussex	2.6	10.7	9	5.7	-1	2.5	5.6	7.6	42.7
West Sussex	2.3	11.9	9.1	4.3	-1	2.5	5.6	7.6	42.3
Essex	2.9	11	8	5	-3	5	6.8	6.4	42.1
Somerset	4.7	7.2	6.9	7.5	-4	2.5	9.2	7.6	41.6
Suffolk	4.4	9.6	6	8.75	-3	2.5	6.8	6.4	41.5
Norfolk	4.2	8	4.7	9.3	-3	5	6.8	6.4	41.4
Derbyshire	1.7	9.3	8	5.5	-2	2.5	6	9.6	40.6
Herefordshire	4.9	6.6	5.1	5	-2	5	7.6	8.4	40.6
Lincolnshire	2.5	8.4	5.2	4	-1	5	6	9.6	39.7
Devon	3.4	6.8	4.8	6.65	-5	5	9.2	7.6	38.5
East Riding of Yorkshire	2.3	3.2	4.7	2.5	0	2.5	7.6	9.6	32.4