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Support

Document Element: EC13: Broadband**Respondent:** Cllr Sam Harper-Wallis**Date received:** 31/05/2024 via Web**Summary:**

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Change suggested by respondent:

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Legally compliant: Not specified**Sound:** Not specified**Comply with duty:** Not specified**Attachments:** None