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CityFibre roll out of full fibre infrastructure across Edinburgh

I would like to know if the City of Edinburgh Council will financially benefit from the roll out of the fibre network by CityFibre.

The City of Edinburgh Council does not financially benefit from the roll out of the fibre network by CityFibre.

What form does this agreement take, providing details on whether this is a licence agreement or a contract to install the network.

In relation to housing, CityFibre has been granted wayleave to access stairwells where there are Council-owned homes.*

Is the Council paying for any of the works?

The Council is not paying for any of the infrastructure works.

Is the Council receiving any fees from CityFibre or any associated company to permit this work to take place?

In relation to housing, the Council does not receive any fees from CityFibre or any associated company however we do receive a contribution towards staff resources incurred to enable permissions to be granted.

*In relation to our roads network, the City of Edinburgh Council, as Roads Authority, does not have a contract with CityFibre.

CityFibre is a Statutory Undertaker and as such have statutory rights under Legislation, particularly the New Roads and Street Works Act 1991 and the Transport Scotland Act 2005.

This allows them to place new apparatus (ducting and cables, etc.) in the public road and pavements and any subsequent maintenance of their equipment.

All roadworks are co-ordinated through the Scottish Road Works Register and start dates and durations are discussed with each organisation planning to undertake work.