

# Application for Shares

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## Broadband for the Rural North Limited

### General Information

Broadband for the Rural North Limited (B4RN) is a Community Benefit Society regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority (Mutuals Public Register, registration number 31352R).

There are risks associated with buying B4RN shares as they are withdrawable only and this is subject to the Society's financial position and the decision of its Directors. Before investing, you may feel it appropriate to take professional financial advice.

Shares will be issued once both your completed application form and payment in full have been received and accepted; at B4RN's absolute discretion, photo proof of identification may be requested, especially for investments over £5,000.

For information about investing in Broadband for the Rural North Limited, please see the [Investors page](#) on our website.

For any enquiries relating to filling out or signing this form, please contact our Shares Team by email at [shareregistr@b4rn.org.uk](mailto:shareregistr@b4rn.org.uk)

### Paying for Your Shares

Our preferred method of payment is by bank transfer. Please make your payment to:

Bank	The Cooperative Bank
Sort Code	08-92-99
Account	65520211
Name of Account	BROADBAND FOR THE RURAL NORTH LIMITED
Reference	Please use your <b>POST CODE</b> and <b>SURNAME</b> as reference. Without this we will not know who the payment has come from.
	For example,
	Payer: John Fredrickson. 29 Hope Street, Kendal LA9 2SX
	Reference: <b>LA9 2SX FREDRICKSO</b>

B4RN is aware that sometimes banks ask you to do further checks on payees before making payments, especially for large amounts being made in one transaction. Should your bank ask for further information, B4RN is a Community Benefit Society registered with the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) and Companies House. Please see the links below.

FCA website link: <https://mutuals.fca.org.uk/Search/Society/7915>

Companies House link: <https://find-and-update.company-information.service.gov.uk/company/IP031352>

We do accept payment by cheque. Please make your cheque out to: BROADBAND FOR THE RURAL NORTH LIMITED

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### Application Form – Business

This application form covers Partnership and Sole Trader business types only.

#### Partnership

A partnership business is purchasing shares. The partnership is registered with [HM Revenue and Customs](#) (HMRC) not with [Companies House](#).

A partnership is a business structure where two or more people agree to own and operate a business together for profit. Partners typically share in the responsibilities, profits, and losses of the business. Key documents like a deed of partnership are used to outline roles, profit-sharing, and other operational rules.

If you are a limited liability partnership (LLP) or a limited partnership, please use the [application form for organisations](#).

The partnership representative must be one of the partners. They:

- will be the main contact for all shares related matters; and
- will receive all correspondence (interest statements, invite to the Annual General Meeting and so on) sent to the email address provided below; and
- will have the vote at the Annual General Meeting, on behalf of the partnership.

#### Sole Trader

A sole trader business is purchasing shares. A sole trader business is not registered with [Companies House](#) but they must register as self-employed with [HM Revenue and Customs](#) (HMRC) if their earnings are above a minimal threshold in a tax year.

The sole trader business owner will represent the business and be the contact for all shares related matters. They:

- will receive all correspondence (interest statements, invite to the Annual General Meeting and so on) sent to the email address provided below; and
- will have the vote at the Annual General Meeting, on behalf of the sole trader business.

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To help us process your application most effectively, please provide appropriate information to the level of detail asked for when completing each element of this form.

\* denotes a mandatory field.

### Business

Please tick one option from the following list.

I/We are applying on behalf of \*

Partnership

Sole Trader

### Shares And Community

How many shares are being applied for and which community network build are they earmarked for.

Number of Shares<sup>1</sup> \*

In Support of<sup>2</sup>

1. Shares must be held for a minimum of three years. Each share costs £1. Minimum 100 shares. Maximum 100,000 shares.
2. Enter the name of the community, or the Broadband for the Rural North project if known, for which you would like your shares investment earmarked to support the broadband network build. If you do not have a preference, please leave this field blank. B4RN will use its best endeavours to focus your investment according to your preference but reserves the right to direct investment towards development of the wider network.

### Shareholder Status

Knowing whether the business is an existing shareholder of Broadband for the Rural North simplifies the processing of additional shares applications.

Enter the shareholder number below if **the business is an existing shareholder**. The shareholder number is on the shares certificate.

Shareholder Number

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#### Business Details

VAT Number <sup>1</sup> *	
Business Name <sup>2</sup> *	
Address For Correspondence <sup>3</sup> *	

1. Enter the VAT number. If not VAT registered, enter Not Registered.
2. For a partnership, enter the name of the business as registered with HMRC. For a Sole Trader, enter the full name of the business.
3. Full postal address please, including postcode, from which the business operates.

#### Business Representative's Details

Full Name <sup>1</sup> *	
Email Address <sup>2</sup> *	
Phone Number *	

1. Enter the full name of one of the partners or the sole trader business owner. No initials or title (Mr, Ms and so on) please.
2. Preferentially an email address associated with the business please, rather than a personal email address.

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#### Signing

Your application form must be signed according to the following.

- Partnership** Two partners must sign.  
At the time of signing, each signer must be an active partner in the partnership.
- Sole Trader** The sole trader business owner must sign.  
At the time of signing, the sole trader business must be trading.

#### Agreement

(For applications requiring just one signature, substitute 'we' and 'we are all' and 'our' and 'us' for 'I' and 'I am' and 'my' and 'me' respectively)

We accept the [B4RN Privacy Policy](#), confirm that we have read and understand the [B4RN Share Prospectus](#), and agree to be bound by the terms and conditions in the [Rules of Broadband for the Rural North Limited](#). We understand that the Society's board may reject our application and does not have to tell us why it has been rejected. We are all at least 16 years old.

#### Data Protection & Money Laundering

The data provided by you on this form will be stored within a computerised database. This data will only be used for Broadband for the Rural North Limited purposes and will not be disclosed to a third party other than as required for compliance purposes or under court order. It is a condition of the offer that to ensure compliance with UK money laundering regulations Broadband for the Rural North Limited may at its absolute discretion require verification of identity from any person seeking to invest.

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Signed by first signer	
Signature *	
Print Full Name *	
Date *	

Signed by second signer	
Signature *	
Print Full Name *	
Date *	