

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 shareregistrars@b4rn.org.uk

Paying for Your Shares

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

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| Bank | The Cooperative Bank |
| Sort Code | 08-92-99 |
| Account | 65520211 |
| Name of Account | BROADBAND FOR THE RURAL NORTH LIMITED |
| Reference | Please use your POST CODE and SURNAME 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: LA9 2SX FREDRICKSO |

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 – Organisation

This application form covers the following organisations.

Registered Company

A company is purchasing shares. The company must be registered with [Companies House](#).

Registered Charity and Non-registered Charity

A charity is purchasing shares. A registered charity is registered with one of the following commissions:

- [The Charity Commission](#) (England and Wales)
- [Scottish Charity Regulator](#) (Scotland)
- [The Charity Commission for Northern Ireland](#) (Northern Ireland)

A non-registered charity is not registered with any of the above commissions.

Society

A society is purchasing shares. The society must be registered with the [Financial Conduct Authority](#) (FCA) and meet the definition of a 'registered society' under the [Co-operative and Community Benefit Societies Act 2014](#).

Examples of registered societies are:

- Community Benefit Societies.
- Co-operative societies.

A society may apply for more than 100,000 shares. If you are applying for more than 100,000 shares, please contact our Shares Team by email at shareregistrar@b4rn.org.uk to discuss before completing this form. Thank you.

Council

A parish council, town council or county council is purchasing shares.

The Organisation's Representative

The individual entered on this form as the representative for the organisation will be the main 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; and
- will have the vote at the Annual General Meeting, on behalf of the organisation.

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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.

Organisation

Please tick one option from the following list.

I/We are applying on behalf of *

Registered Company

Council

Registered Charity

Non-registered Charity

Society

Shares And Community

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

Number of Shares¹ *

In Support of²

1. Shares must be held for a minimum of three years. Each share costs £1. Minimum 100 shares. Maximum 100,000 shares unless you are applying as a Society.
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 organisation is an existing shareholder of Broadband for the Rural North simplifies the processing of additional shares applications.

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

Shareholder Number

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Organisation Details

| | |
|---|--|
| Registration Number ¹ * | |
| Organisation Name ¹ * | |
| Address For Correspondence ² * | |

1. For a company, registered charity or society, the registration number and organisation name must be the same as appears on the organisation's record at Companies House, the relevant charity commission or the FCA. If applying as a non-registered charity or a council, enter the full name of the charity or council and enter Not Applicable in the Registration Number field.
2. Full postal address please, including postcode, from which the organisation operates.

Organisation Representative's Details

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| Full Name ¹ * | |
| Position Within The Organisation * | |
| Email Address ² * | |
| Phone Number * | |

1. No initials or title (Mr, Ms and so on) please.
2. Preferentially an email address associated with the organisation please, rather than a personal email address.

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Signing

Your application form must be signed according to the following.

Registered Company Two persons must sign where the company has:

- Two or more directors, of which at least two are natural persons; or
- One or more directors and one or more secretaries.

Only one signer is required where the company has:

- One or more directors, of which only one is a natural person, and no secretary.

At the time of signing, each signer must be an active registered officer of the company.

Registered Charity Two trustees must sign.

At the time of signing, each signer must be an active registered trustee of the charity.

Non-registered Charity Two active trustees must sign.

Society Two governing members must sign.

At the time of signing, each signer must be an active governing member of the society.

Council The designated officer or officers, as set out in the council's regulations, must sign; for example, the Clerk or Responsible Financial Officer.

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 * | |