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Chesterfield is “future proofed” with FibreSpan solution

18 July 2005, UNITED KINGDOM: FibreSpan, the countries leading independent dark fibre telecoms specialist, provides dark fibre connectivity to Chesterfield District Council. The link enables the Council to facilitate high-speed communication across a secure connection with its County Council.

The Council was looking for a solution to provide a dedicated 10Mb data service between it's office and Derbyshire County Council, which is in close proximity. What's more, having forecast its data transfer requirements the Council was aware that it would need to upgrade up to 100Mb in the near future.

The organisation approached FibreSpan based on its reputation of providing the most competitive dark fibre solution and responsive service – FibreSpan was appointed in competition against BT LES Circuits.

FibreSpan's dark fibre solution – the first viable dark fibre alternative to BT LES circuits – provides dark fibre at the most competitive rate and charges a fixed annual cost regardless of bandwidth or usage. This means the Council has a fixed cost base for the term of the contract independent of its bandwidth requirements – now or in the future.

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About FibreSpan - fibrespan.co.uk

FibreSpan is a fibre solutions company with a national telecommunications licence. It designs, installs, operates and leases private dark fibre circuits, working in partnership with health and education, local authorities and other multi-site organisations. Established in 2001, it is an independent UK national statutory utility, licensed by the DTI and regulated by Ofcom.

It is FibreSpan's goal to make fibre optic connectivity a viable solution for organisations throughout the UK. In order to achieve this, the company has invested in developing patent-pending microduct technology that is swiftly changing the face of fibre optic deployment – allowing access to bespoke dark fibre connectivity at an affordable and competitive rate.

FibreSpan offer an end-to-end service that includes consultation, network planning, rapid deployment and comprehensive support. Its dark fibre networks offer unlimited bandwidth at a fixed cost for the term of the contract - a genuinely future proof solution. This puts FibreSpan in a unique position to enable clients to have complete control of future bandwidth demand.