Why is Full Fibre better than Fibre to the Cabinet?

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Are you asking yourself "Why is full fibre better than fibre to the cabinet?" If so you're in the right place! Lets break it down and show you why Full Fibre is the better choice for speed, reliability, and future-proofing your home.

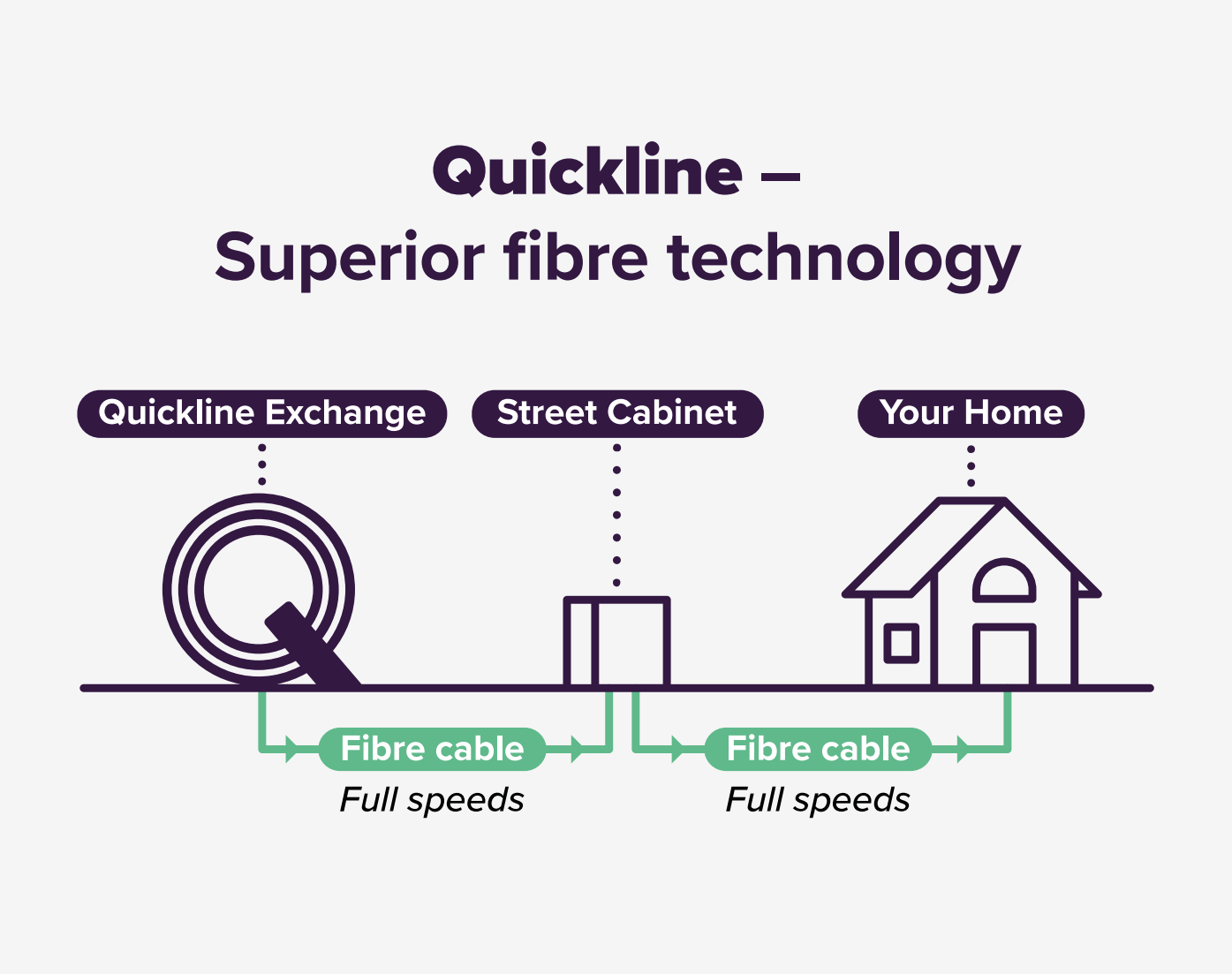
Quickline's FTTP Full Fibre

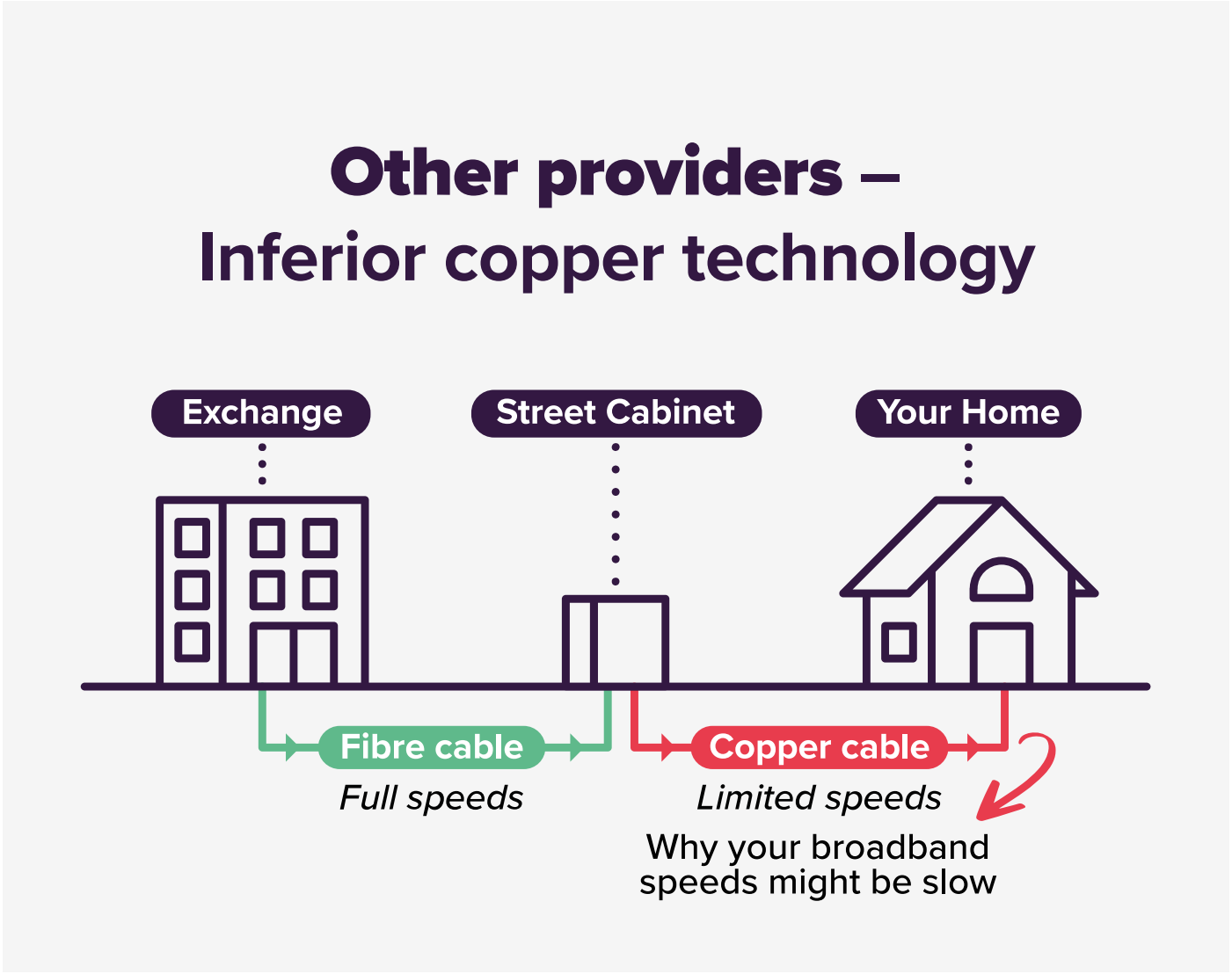
- **Full Fibre** – *Fibre to the Premises (FTTP)* – means fibre **cables run all the way into your home**, with no copper at all.
- Our Full Fibre, alongside our latest equipment, is **capable of download speeds of up to 2.5Gbps (or 2500Mbps).**

Other FTTC Part Fibre

- **Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC)** – also known as *part-fibre* or sometimes called *fake fibre* – uses fibre **cables only up to the green street cabinet**. From there, older copper telephone wires run to your home.

- Fibre to the cabinet services are only **capable of download speeds of around 80Mbps maximum.**





We're building something better

Quickline doesn’t piggyback on old copper networks. We’re building a brand new, Full Fibre network from the ground up.

- A fresh, modern network built for speed and reliability
- No reliance on ageing copper cables
- A future-ready service that’s made to last

Supporting rural communities

We’re proud to be investing in rural and hard-to-reach areas where big providers often don’t bother. Everyone deserves fast, reliable internet – no matter where they live.

- Bringing Full Fibre to villages, hamlets, and remote countryside homes

- Helping rural families and small businesses stay connected
- Making sure these communities aren’t left behind in the digital future

Why Full Fibre is better

Faster speeds

- Full Fibre gives you much faster internet than copper lines can handle.
- You’ll get quicker downloads, smoother video calls, and less waiting around.

More reliable connection

- Copper wires are more likely to suffer from damage, interference, and weather problems.
- Full Fibre is strong and stable, so you get fewer dropouts and a more consistent connection.

Better for busy homes

- Full Fibre can handle lots of devices at once without slowing down.
- Great if you have a household full of people streaming, gaming, or working online.

Ready for the future

- The UK is phasing out copper phone lines. Full Fibre is the long-term solution.
- Choosing Full Fibre now means you’re already prepared for the digital future.

Why it matters for you

Upgrading to Full Fibre means:

- Less frustration with slow or dropping connections
- No more buffering when you're streaming or video calling
- A home internet service that’s built to last

Need more help?

If you want to check if Full Fibre is available in your area, you can pop your address into our handy postcode checker.

Have questions about upgrading? Our friendly sales team is happy to help, so get in touch with us.