



Welsh Assembly Government Broadband Wales Unit

Lifelong Learning Network

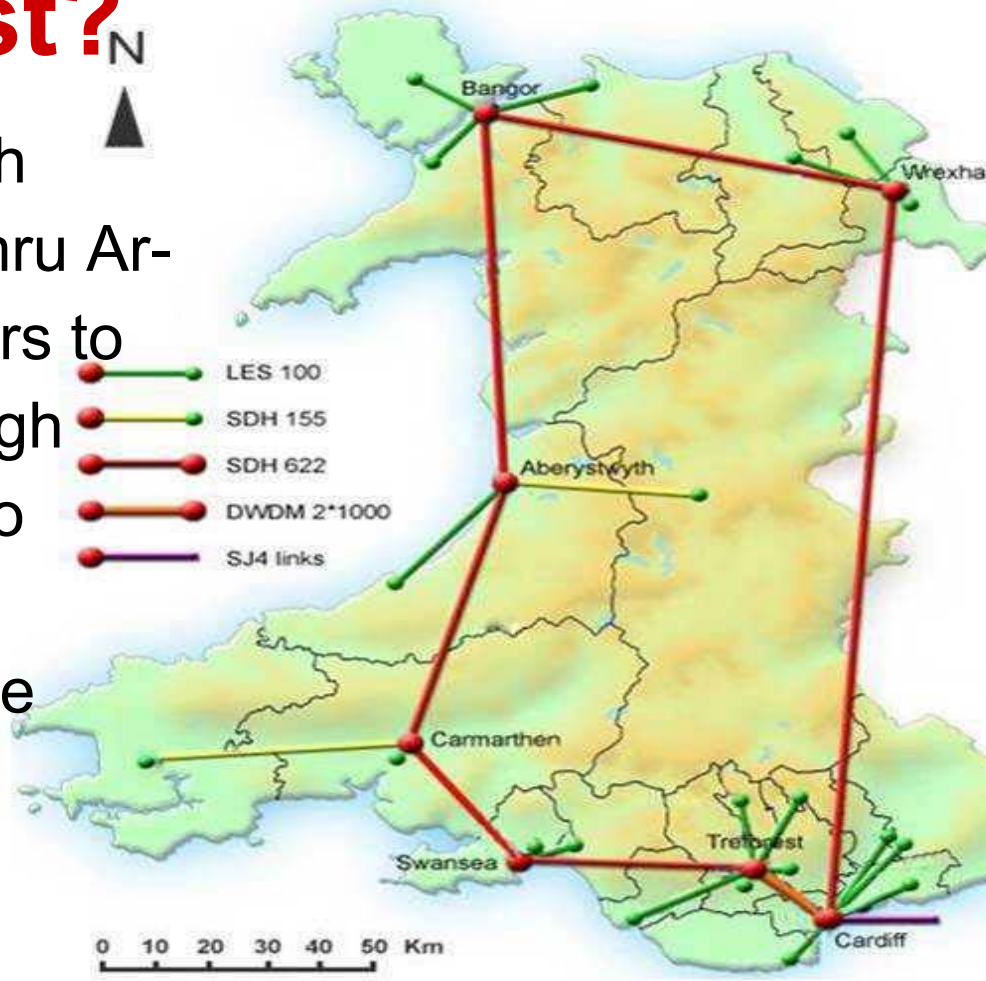
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Why does it exist?

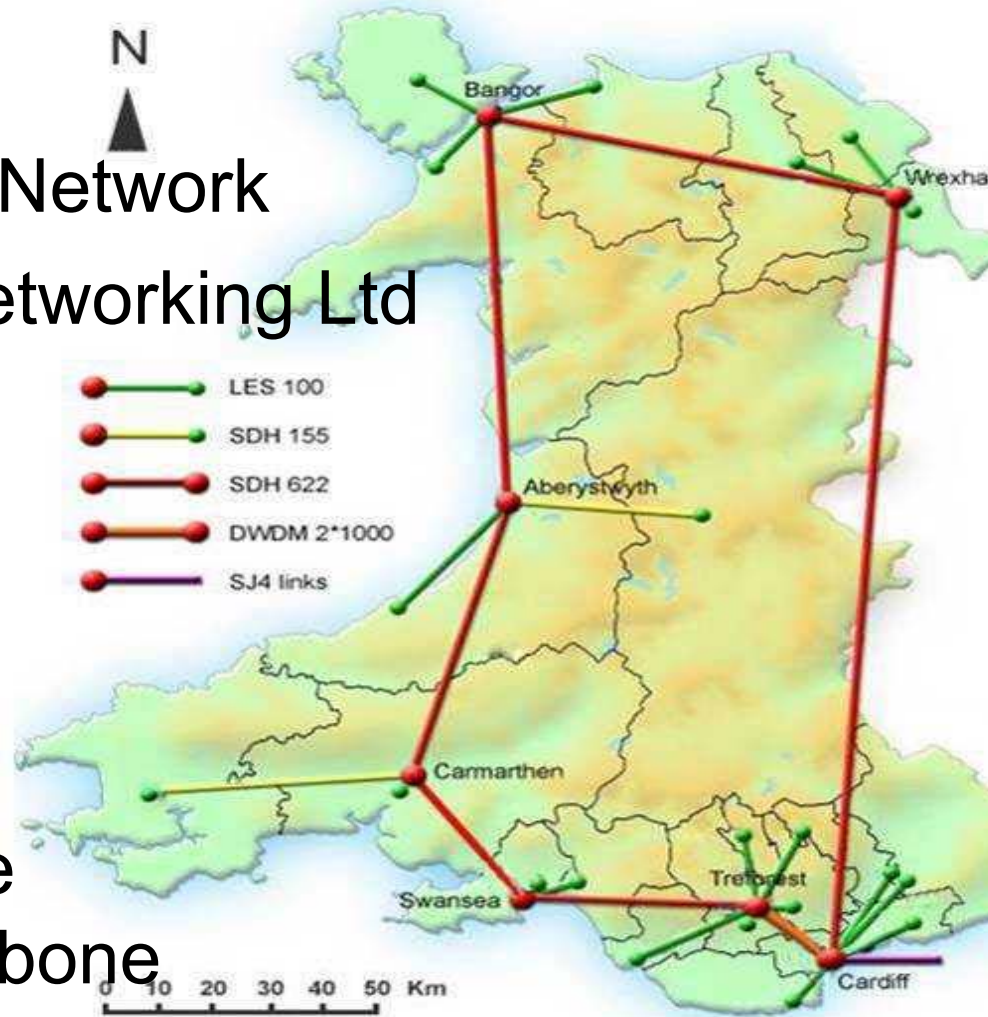
It exists to underpin the Welsh Assembly Governments' Cymru Ar-lein strategy to remove barriers to economic development through facilitating improved access to modern communications infrastructure and enabling the exploitation (effective use) of Information Communication Technology (ICT).



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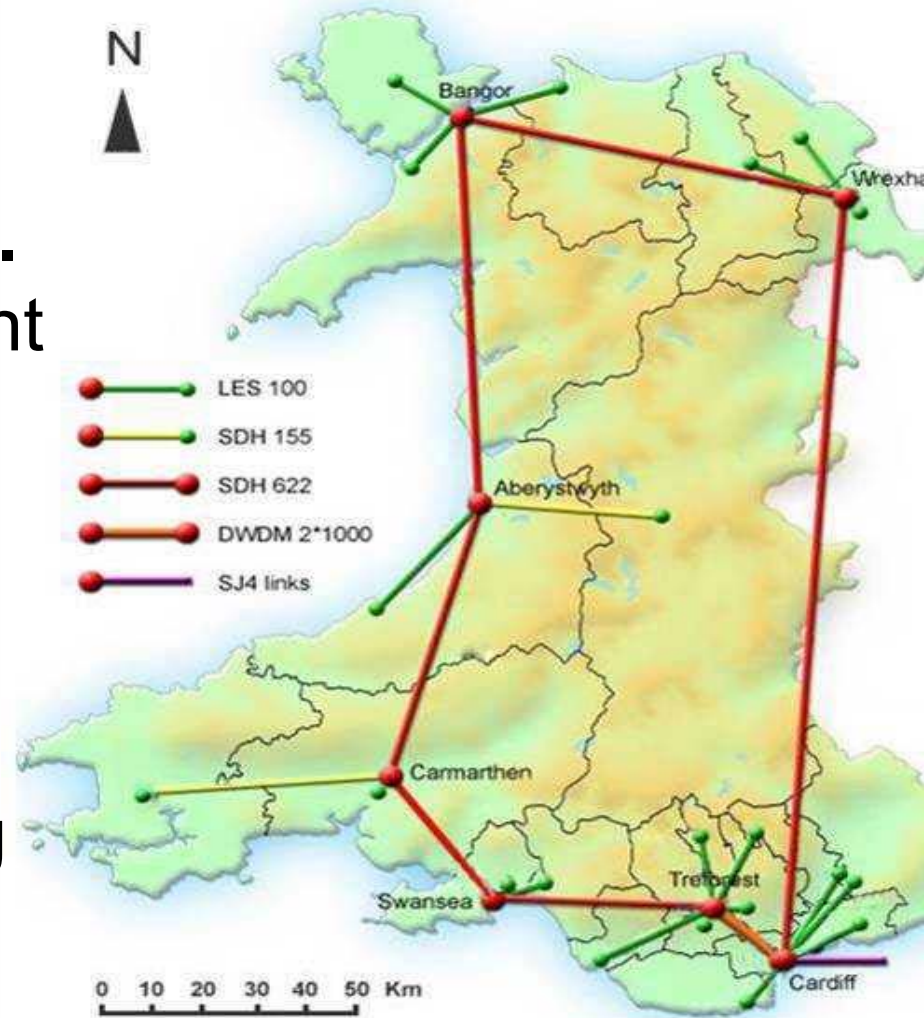
- 622 Mbps Fibre Optic Network
- Managed by Welsh Networking Ltd
- Delivers a 100 Mbps connection into every Unitary Authority in Wales
- Connects to the Internet & Web via the JANET National Backbone



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Who funds it?

- **Welsh Assembly Govt.**
 - £36 Million commitment
 - Includes £10 Million in grants to 22 Unitary Authorities to support connectivity in Schools, Libraries & ICT Learning Centres



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Who uses it?

92% Schools (½ million students)

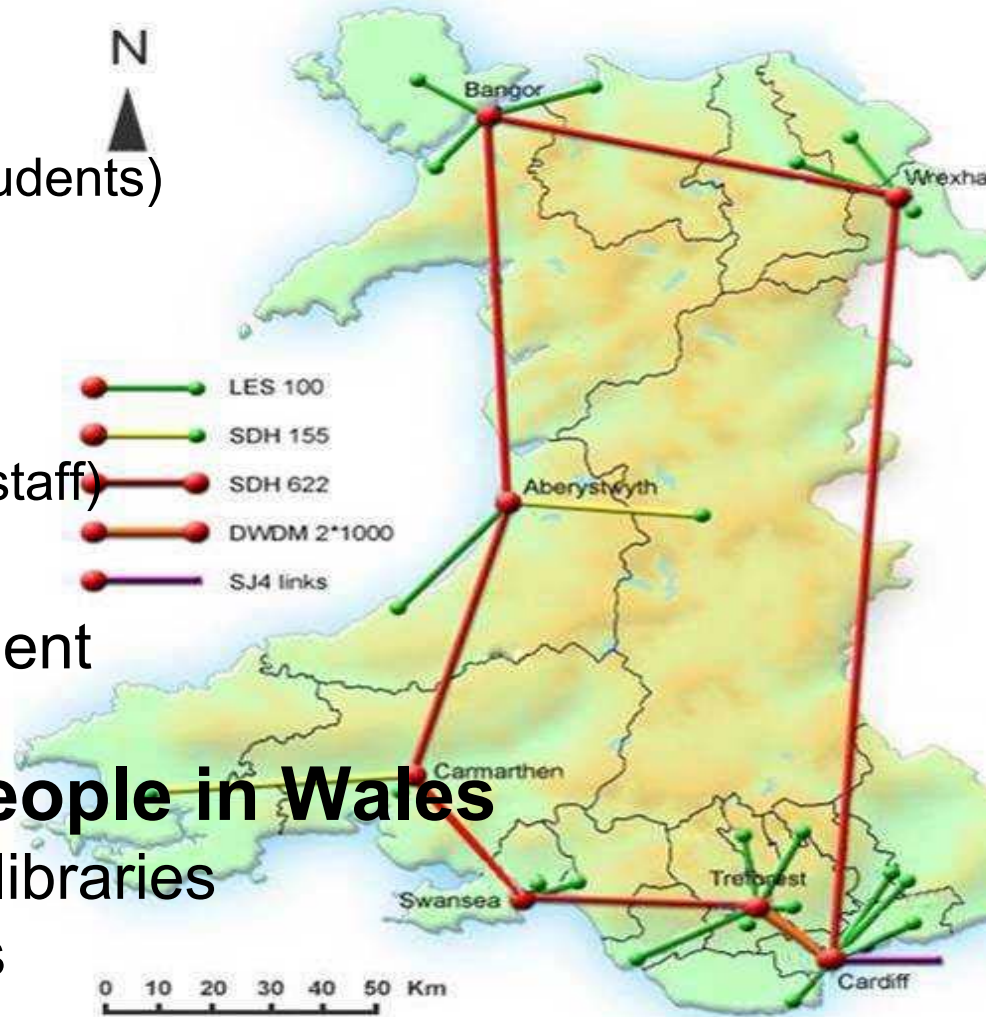
web; e-mail; content;
curriculum; e-learning

100% Councils (150,000 staff)

e-mail; web; filtering
e-services; e-government

Potentially 3 million people in Wales

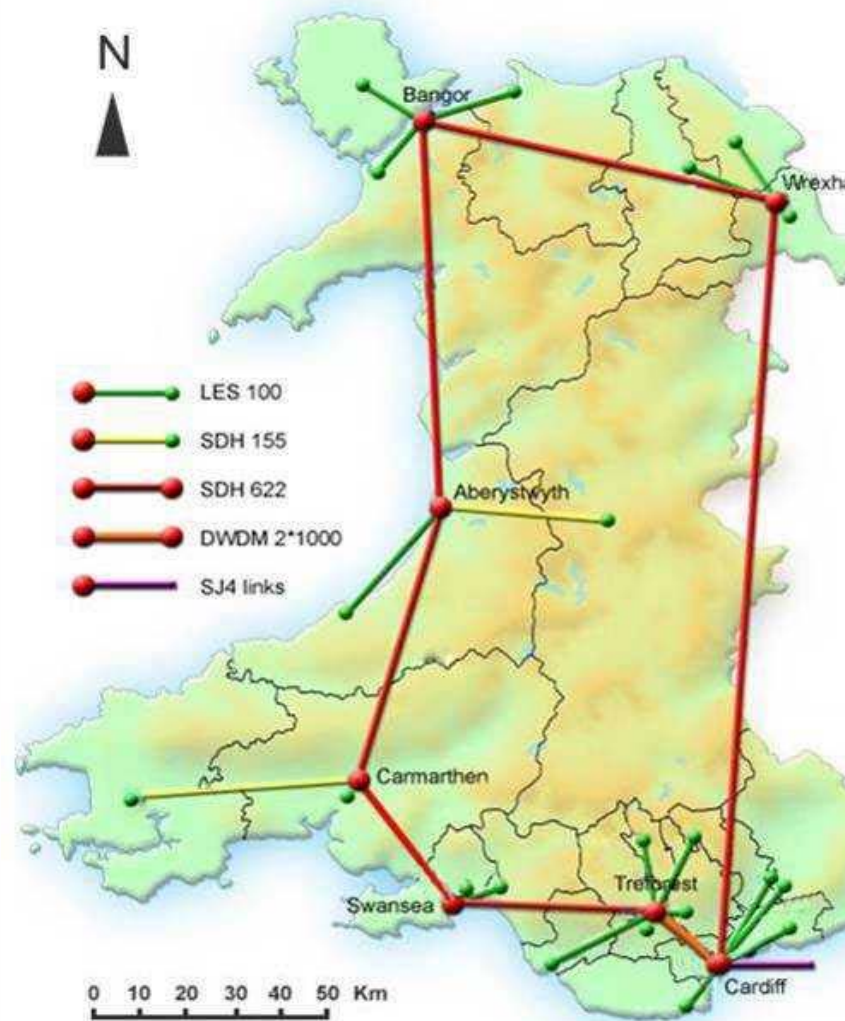
those who visit public libraries
& ICT learning centres



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Opportunities

- **LLN Development Board**
Service User Group
- **Developing the LLN**
Videoconferencing;
Curriculum Content;
Shared Applications
- **ELLeN**
Extension of the LLN
Objective 1 Areas



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