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Delivering Gigabit Britain

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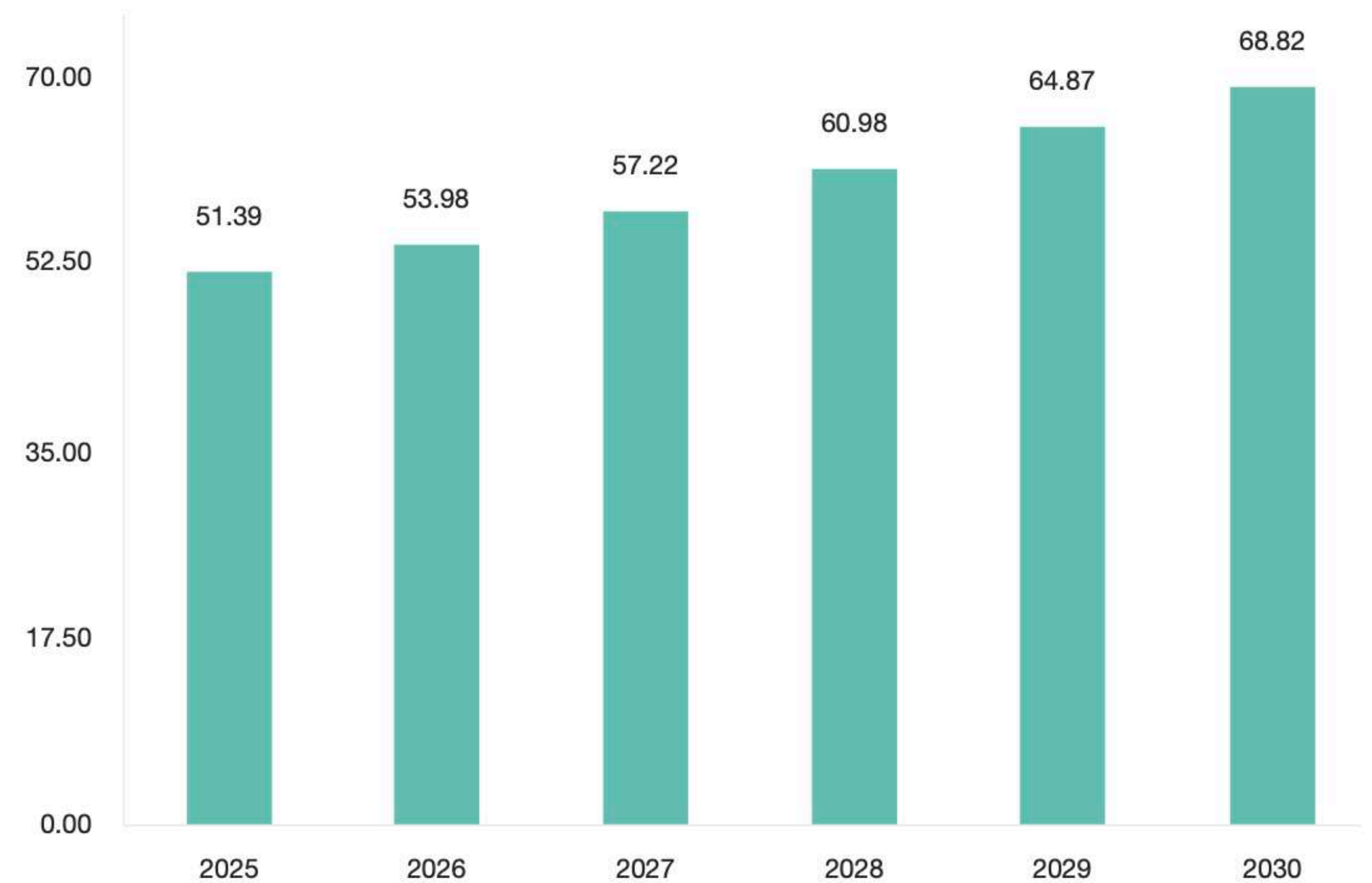
The benefits of gigabit-capable broadband are clear



Gigabit capable broadband for every home and business across the country by 2025



Impact of gigabit broadband on productivity (£bn)



Source: Assembly, Openreach, DCMS

Policymakers need to focus on 6 things

1 Build on the positive progress made with the regulatory environment;

2 Maintain the technology neutral approach to include full-fibre, cable and 5G;

3 Support market entry of alternative network operators;

4 Ensure sufficient funding and well targeted intervention for non-commercial areas;

5 Remove remaining barriers to deployment, which increase costs and cause delays; and

6 Give the demand side more attention to encourage take-up and lower investment risk.

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