

Two growing East Yorkshire-based companies announce partnership

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Rural broadband provider <u>Quickline Communications</u> has announced a new partnership with fellow Yorkshire-based <u>Sewell Facilities Management</u>.

Sewell Facilities Management will be working with Quickline for the next three years, looking after the internet service provider's buildings so they can continue to roll out their full fibre network to rural and hard-to-reach homes and businesses across Yorkshire and Lincolnshire.

The partnership will see Sewell FM managing four of the company's premises across Willerby, Hull and Leeds, taking care of everything from maintenance of air conditioning, electrical systems and heating, to fire safety, water hygiene, cleaning and security. They will also be on call 24/7, ready to react to ensure Quickline's buildings are kept operational at all times.

Peter Roper, Fleet and Facilities Manager at Quickline, said: "As Quickline continues to grow, with more people, vehicles, and sites across our network, our partnership with Sewell Facilities Management is a key step forward. Their expertise will support us in managing our facilities more efficiently, streamline day-to-day operations and enhance the working environment for our teams. Most importantly, it allows us to stay focused on our core business and what matters most – connecting rural customers to fast, reliable broadband."

Rob Page, Facilities Manager at Sewell FM, said: "We're really pleased to be starting this new partnership with Quickline. We're both rapidly growing companies, based in Yorkshire, and we share a commitment to giving back to our local communities.

"We can manage Quickline's buildings and make sure they're comfortable, safe and compliant, so they can



concentrate on their day-to-day work of bringing broadband to rural homes and businesses where it's needed most."

Quickline is an award-winning provider of broadband to rural communities across Yorkshire and Lincolnshire. The company's innovative hybrid network provides high speed connectivity to communities left behind by other providers, enabling residents and businesses to thrive in the digital age.

Sewell Facilities Management is headquartered in Hull, and works with organisations across the north of England, providing maintenance, compliance and safety services to keep buildings safe, comfortable and operational. The company provides 24/7 services, from ensuring buildings comply with gas, water and fire safety regulations and consulting on projects to improve and relocate facilities, to providing caretaking and maintenance services and advice on reducing energy bills and carbon emissions.