

Classification	Comment	Conservative	Labour	Lib Dem	Greens
		The broadband proposals are very similar probably originating in Ofcom. There is some nuance and difference in the ambition of the coverage targets and speed of programmes.			
Industry	broadband, government purchasing & digital economy	<p>By 2020 every home and every business in Britain will have access to high speed broadband. Introduce Gigaspeed, continue the fibre everywhere programme to 2027. 95% Mobile coverage by 2022, Inc. all roads and main line trains, Wi-Fi on all mainline trains. We will begin the roll-out of a new 5G network, providing gigaspeed connection to your smart phone. We plan to have the majority of the population covered by a 5G signal by 2027. Improved Broadband switching.</p> <p>Mandatory digital signatures, T&Cs and digital cancellations, receipts and ids. Improved consumer protection for online commerce.</p> <p>... continue the investment in the NCSC and will further strengthen cyber security standards for government and public services, requiring all public services to follow the most up to date cyber security techniques appropriate.</p>	<p>We will deliver universal superfast broadband availability by 2022, improve mobile internet coverage and expand provision of free public wi-fi in city centres and on public transport, improve 4G coverage and invest to ensure all urban areas, as well as major roads and railways, have uninterrupted 5G coverage. ... to plan for 'ultrafast' (300Mbps) across the UK within the next decade.</p> <p>Our National Transformation Fund will deliver the investment that every part of Britain needs to meet its potential. ... Our industrial strategy will support businesses to create new, high- skilled, high-paid and secure work across the country, in the sectors of the future such as renewables.</p> <p>... complete the Science Vale transport arc, from Oxford to Cambridge through Milton Keynes.</p> <p>... meet the OECD target of 3 per cent of GDP spent on research and development by 2030.</p> <p>...require firms supplying national or local government to meet the high</p>	<p>Liberal Democrats will invest to ensure that broadband connections and services to be provided before 2020 have a speed of 2 Gbps or more, with fibre to the premises (FTTP) as standard and unlimited usage by 2020 across the whole of the UK.</p> <p>They also make some specific SMEs proposals and sector based proposals including tax breaks for investment in digital technology, development of technology incubators, investment in digital skills, investment in the future including space and support for the creative industries using tax incentives.</p>	
Citizenship	use the internet for politics as a right, data ownership, now seen as a privacy attribute It looks like this is as good as it gets ECHR/FOI/HRA	<p>We will remain signatories to the European Convention on Human Rights for the duration of the next parliament.</p> <p>Introduce new protections for minors on social media, app stores and content sites. ... a responsibility on industry not to direct users to hate speech, pornography, or other sources of harm. We will make clear the responsibility of platforms to enable the reporting of inappropriate, bullying, harmful or illegal content, with take-down on a comply-or-explain basis.</p> <p>ID for voting, reform of the postal voting systems, retain pencil and paper balloting.</p>	<p>Labour will retain the Human Rights Act.</p> <p>... extend the Freedom of Information Act to private companies that run public services</p>	<p>.. we will vote against any attempts to scrap the Human Rights Act or withdraw from the European Convention on Human Rights and we will strengthen the UK's commitment to international human rights law</p> <p>... end the ministerial veto on release of information under the Freedom of Information Act, and take steps to reduce the proportion of FOI requests where information is withheld by government departments.</p>	<p>Defend the Human Rights Act and UK membership of the European Convention on Human Rights, and reinstate funding for the Equality and Human Rights Commission.</p> <p>We believe fairness matters online and in the media too. We think the internet should be free of state and corporate surveillance, with our rights and freedoms protected.</p>
Equality before the Law	no penalties without law, no privatisation of the prosecution	<p>Introduce Digital Government by design</p>	<p>We will reintroduce funding for the preparation of judicial review cases.</p>	<p>.. protect our system of judicial review from further attack, retaining government accountability for unlawful action,</p>	<p>We believe fairness matters online and in the media too. We think the internet should be free of state and corporate surveillance, with our rights and freedoms protected.</p>
Privacy	gdpr	<p>Do not believe that there should be a safe space for terrorists to be able to communicate online and will work to prevent them from having this capability.</p> <p>We will give people new rights to ensure they are in control of their own data, (this looks like GDPR rights implementation). They propose a new super regulator to advise regulators and parliament on the nature of data use and how best to prevent its abuse. Alongside this commission, we will bring forward a new data protection law, and will put the National Data Guardian for Health and Social Care on a statutory footing to ensure data security standards are properly enforced.</p>	<p>In favour of cross border transfers and personal privacy. We will always provide our security agencies with the resources and the powers they need to protect our country and keep us all safe. We will also ensure that such powers do not weaken our individual rights or civil liberties.</p> <p>When – as they sometimes will – these aims collide, the exercise of investigatory powers must always be both proportionate and necessary. We will reintroduce effective judicial oversight over how and when they are used, when the circumstances demand that our collective security outweighs an individual freedom.</p>	<p>Introduce a digital bill of rights that protects people's powers over their own information, supports individuals over large corporations, and preserves the neutrality of the internet.</p> <p>roll back state surveillance powers by ending the indiscriminate bulk collection of communications data, bulk hacking, and the collection of internet connection records.</p> <p>oppose Conservative attempts to undermine encryption</p>	<p>We believe fairness matters online and in the media too. We think the internet should be free of state and corporate surveillance, with our rights and freedoms protected.</p>
Copyright	obvs & opensource, leveson	<p>We will ensure there is a robust system for protection of intellectual property when the UK has left the EU, with strong protections against infringement. We will ensure content creators are appropriately rewarded for the content they make available online. We will be consistent in our approach to regulation of online and online media. (I can't see what more the trolls might want.)</p>	<p>There's a "value gap" between people who make creative content, the manifesto says, and the digital services that profit from it. "We will work with all sides to review the way that innovators and artists are rewarded for their work in the digital age."</p>	<p>supporting modern and flexible patent, copyright and licensing rules, and addressing the barriers faced by small creative businesses."</p>	
Internet Governance		<p>A digital charter balancing freedom with protection, defining obligations and responsibilities of businesses and platforms. Aim to facilitate an ease of doing business and the safest place in the world to be online. The manifesto places the charter within the government's primary goal to protect the people and ensure fairness of the law. The charter will have legislative backing and sanctions including mandatory takedown instructions.</p> <p>We will also create a power in law for government to introduce an industry-wide levy from social media companies and communication service providers.</p> <p>We will continue to push the internet companies to deliver on their commitments to develop technical tools to identify and remove terrorist propaganda, to help smaller companies build their capabilities and to provide support for civil society organisations to promote alternative and counter-narratives.</p> <p>We believe that the United Kingdom can lead the world and will open discussions with the leading tech companies and other like-minded democracies about the global rules of the digital economy, to develop an international legal framework that we have for so long benefited from in other areas like banking and trade.</p>		<p>support free media and a free and open internet around the world, championing the free flow of information</p>	