## JCRA Media Release

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## JCRA Announces Consultation on Future Options for Broadband in Jersey

The JCRA today published a new consultation inviting members of the industry and other interested parties to comment on the future options available for developing broadband services in Jersey.

Broadband encompasses a number of technologies including ADSL (currently only available through Jersey Telecom's access network), fixed and mobile wireless, satellite and power distribution networks. Future services will include streaming video and audio, on-demand services and voice telephony as well as existing Internet access.

Bill Brown, the JCRA's Executive Director, said:

"Broadband is the latest major evolutionary step in the development of telecommunications networks. Broadband technologies will enable operators to offer the consumer a wider range of competitive and innovative services. This important Consultation will inform our decision as how best ensure the provision of these services to consumers."

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