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MP expresses confidence in Newry's connection with Project Kelvin

THE MP for Newry and Armagh, Conor Murphy, has expressed his confidence that Newry will be connected to transatlantic and crossborder telecommunications system, Project Kelvin.

Mr Murphy was speaking after meeting with Enterprise Minister Arlene Foster, which was attended by Deputy Mayor of Newry and Mourne Council, Councillor Charlie Casey and representatives from the Chamber of Commerce and business community.

"Newry's participation in the project would allow the

area to attract large knowledge-based companies to the area and would facilitate the promotion of Newry as a business centre on the main route between the two largest cities on this island," Mr Murphy explained.

"There are a number of internet providers in Newry who could connect businesses to their POP (Point of Presence) system if requested."

Mr Murphy also confirmed that he will be arranging a meeting in the near future with Project Kelvin owners, Hibernia to seek to progress the matter further.