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'Confidence' that City will be connected to Project Kelvin

MP for Newry and Armagh Conor Murphy has said that he is now confident that Newry will be connected to Project Kelvin.

Mr Murphy was speaking after meeting with Enterprise Minister Arlene Foster. Also present at the meeting were Deputy Mayor of Newry and Mourne, Councillor Charlie Casey and representatives from Newry Chamber of Commerce and Trade, and the business community.

The MP said he was pleased with the outcome of the meeting and was confident that businesses in Newry would soon reap the benefits of Project Kelvin.

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

He explained that there were a number of internet providers in Newry that could connect businesses to their POP (point of presence) system if requested.

Mr Murphy also confirmed that he would be arranging a meeting with Project Kelvin owners, Hibernia, in the coming week to progress the matter further.