I think the *future\_gigabit* field doesn't necessarily refer to state aid deployment delivery. It can have a 'True' value with the *bduk\_gis* (Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy') being 'False' - indicating that the future gigabit connectivity is predicted to be delivered commercially (within the next 3 years). Therefore, having the date fields (only relating to state aid delivery) with their current wording may cause confusion - example: resident sees they are in a 100% future gigabit postcode but there is no value in the date fields (presumably because future gigabit availability will be provided by commercial deployment).

If it helps, here are the questions I think we could answer for residents and links to the data which I think provides that answer:

* **Does my premise have existing gigabit availability?** (indicated by count/% prems with a 'True' value in *current\_gigabit* field).
  + Useful link to see providers: [Broadband and mobile coverage checker - Ofcom](https://www.ofcom.org.uk/phones-and-broadband/coverage-and-speeds/ofcom-checker/) (API available).
* **Is my premise in a postcode included in commercially funded build plans for the next three years?** (Indicated by value in *future\_gigabit* field).
  + It may be more appropriate to provide the answer to this question based on the *subsidy\_control\_status* value because this is updated with the output of every National Rolling Open Market Review ([Project Gigabit National Rolling Open Market Review September 2024 - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/consultations/project-gigabit-national-rolling-open-market-review-september-2024)) which is a different dataset updated quarterly. I am not sure if the *Premises in BDUK plans* data is intended to be updated frequently and commercial build plans are subject to change.
    - *White* – premises with no gigabit network infrastructure and none is likely to be developed within 3 years.
    - *Grey/Black* – premises with one or more qualifying gigabit infrastructures from different suppliers being available, or will be deployed within the coming 3 years.
    - *Under Review* – premises where suppliers have reported current or planned commercial broadband coverage, but where claimed current gigabit coverage has not been verified, or, in respect of planned build, where evaluators are confident that gigabit infrastructure will be delivered, but some risks to delivery remain, or there are some gaps in evidence.
    - Useful Link for residents: [Open Market Review (OMR) and Public Review (PR) - Subsidy Control Classification Guidance - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/project-gigabit-uk-subsidy-advice/open-market-review-omr-and-public-review-pr-subsidy-control-classification-guidance)
* **Is my premise in a postcode included within a Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy contract?** (indicated by count/% of premises with a 'True' value in *bduk\_gis*).
* **What are the max/min dates for delivery if my premise is in a postcode included within a Gigabit Infrastructure Subsidy contract?**
* **Is my premise in a postcode within an approved Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme project area?** (indicated by count/% of premises with a 'True' value in *bduk\_vouchers*).
  + Useful link for residents: [Gigabit Broadband Voucher Scheme information - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gigabit-broadband-voucher-scheme-information/gigabit-broadband-voucher-scheme-information)
* **Is my premise in a postcode within scope of a Gigahubs project?** (indicated by count/& of premises with a 'True' value in *bduk\_hubs*)
  + Useful link for residents: [GigaHubs: key information - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/gigahubs-key-information)
* **Who is the supplier that is either: contracted to deliver a gigabit capable connection or is lead on an approved vouchers project which includes premises within my postcode?** (indicated by value in *supplier*).
* **What is the name of the contract(s) premises in my postcode are a part of?** (indicated by value in *contract\_name*).

Here is a user guide for the Premises in BDUK plans data: [Premises in BDUK plans (England and Wales) - GOV.UK](https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/premises-in-bduk-plans-england-and-wales)