

Dear Customer

## Askham Post Office® The Community Hall, Askham, Penrith, CA10 2PF

## **Local Public Consultation Decision**

We are writing to confirm that we will be proceeding with our proposal to change the opening times at the above branch.

We didn't receive any feedback from customers or local representatives about the proposed change during the local public consultation period, however we have carried out a final review of the original proposal. We are confident that the new service is suitable and will continue to meet the needs of the local community.

We do understand that for some customers the service times may be less convenient, however, we do consider that these hours will meet the needs of our customers and allow us to maintain a sustainable service in the longer term. We will, however, continue to review and monitor service on an on-going basis and should customer usage increase significantly, consideration would be given to adjusting service times accordingly.

We can confirm that the proposed reduction of hours has been based on customer usage of the Post Office and we are therefore confident that the new service will adequately cope with customers demand.

The new opening times commenced on Monday 05 February 2018.

Further details of the new service are provided at the end of this letter.

You can also find a copy of this letter on our website at <u>postofficeviews.co.uk</u>. When entering the website you will be asked to enter the code for this branch: 601470

Thank you for considering our proposal.

Yours faithfully

**Kenny Lamont** 

**Network Operations Area Manager** 

## How to contact us:

- postofficeviews.co.uk
- comments@postoffice.co.uk

This communication process has been agreed with the independent statutory consumer watchdog, which in Great Britain is Citizens Advice and Citizens Advice Scotland, and in Northern Ireland, the Consumer Council, and is being carried out in line with our Code of Practice for changes to the Post Office network, which we have agreed with them. If you'd like copies of the Code they are available in branch, or by contacting us or on our website at: www.postofficeviews.co.uk. If you think that the process has not been properly followed and wish to make a complaint, then please write to us or email us via the contact details included in our posters and letters and let us know why. We'll examine your complaint and respond to you as soon as we can. We will provide you with the relevant contact points for the consumer watchdog, so if you are still not satisfied when you have received our response, you can ask them for their assistance.

To get this information in a different format, for example, in larger print, audio or braille please contact the Customer Helpline on 03457 22 33 44 or Textphone 03452 66 01 15.

## Details of the new service:

| Askham outreach service | Services  |
|-------------------------|---|
| The Community Hall      | The same range of services will continue to be available. |
| Askham                  |   |
| Penrith                 | Access and facilities                                     |
| CA10 2PF                | No change.  |
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| New Opening times       | Transport/parking   |
| Monday 14:00 - 16:30    | No change.  |
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