## Service Re-Opening

## Cleobury Mortimer Post Office 1 Church Street, Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster, DY14 8BS

We are writing to update you on our recent communication informing you that we had scheduled to restore Post Office services to Cleobury Mortimer on Friday 27 June 2025 from 1 Church Street, Cleobury Mortimer, Kidderminster, DY14 8BS. Please accept my apologies for the late notification on this occasion.

It was envisaged that the service would open on Friday 27 June 2025, however, due to unforeseen circumstances, the opening date has been delayed. I've included details of other Post Office branches in the area that customers can use. We will update you in due course of the re-opening date once the revised date has been confirmed.

Customers are free to visit the branch most convenient for them. However, the following alternative branches are located nearby:

- Clows Top Post Office, Clows Top, Kidderminster, DY14 9HL
- Tenbury Wells Post Office, 54-64 Teme Street, Tenbury Wells, WR15 8AA

Please accept my sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused.

Yours faithfully

Scott Lacey

Scott Lacey Area Change Manager

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#### Principles of Community Engagement on changes to the Post Office network (extract)

A full version of this document is available on our Consultation Hub - postofficeviews.co.uk

We are committed to engaging and supporting our customers and their representatives as we make changes to the Post Office network. The following Principles will be adopted when communicating about changes to your local Post Office branch.

We will **<u>Notify</u>** - where we are informing customers of changes around:

- Opening hours
- Unplanned closure<sup>1</sup>/ planned service interruption
- Re-opening of a closed branch in the same site
- Opening a new branch unrelated to a previous closure
- Location used by a Mobile Post Office within a community
- Franchising of a Directly Managed branch in its existing site where there are no changes to access to the Post Office serving point

We will display a poster in branch (or nearby if appropriate) to notify customers of the above changes, aiming to provide four weeks' notice. Four weeks' notice may not be possible for an unplanned change, and in these instances, we will provide notice as soon as we are able to. For closures we will include details of the nearest alternative Post Offices and our customer helpline/textphone.

We notify locally elected representatives including but are not restricted to the Member of Parliament, Scottish Parliament, Welsh Parliament, or Northern Ireland Assembly, Local Authority Chief Executive, Ward Councillors, Parish or Community Council, selected charities, local Citizens Advice, Age UK, Northern Ireland's Disability Action and Northern Ireland's Rural Community Network. They are also encouraged to share all information additionally with local groups and organisations who they believe have an active interest in changes to their local Post Office.

# These Principles have been agreed with Citizens Advice, Consumer Scotland and the General Consumer Council for Northern Ireland, the independent statutory consumer advocacy bodies.

### What to do if you feel these Principles haven't been followed:

Please get in touch so we can investigate your complaint. We'll explain in our reply whether we believe we have followed our Principles of Community Engagement and will provide you with the contact details for the relevant consumer advocacy body (Citizens Advice, Consumer Scotland, or the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland) if you're not satisfied with our response. The consumer advocacy body will independently assess whether we have followed the Principles of Community Engagement process (rather than the decision itself) and recommend any actions with respect to the complaint.

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