

Dear Sir/Madam

# Waddingham Post Office® Silver Street, Waddingham, Gainsborough, DN21 4SJ

#### **Branch Temporary Closure**

I am writing to inform you that, regrettably, following the resignation of the postmaster and the withdrawal of the premises for Post Office use the above branch will be closing temporarily on Friday 13 July 2018 at 12:30.

I would like to assure you that we are currently investigating the options available which will enable us to reinstate a Post Office service to the local community. In exploring this, it is important that any future service is sustainable for the person operating the service, and for Post Office Limited.

Future provision will reflect customer numbers and usage and we may take the opportunity to establish an alternative type of service. This may be an outreach service where a Postmaster from a nearby branch offers the facility with hours of opening set to reflect the likely number of customers who will use the service.

If you have any questions you would like to raise about this matter, please write to me via the National Consultation Team at the address shown below. Please note that your comments will not be kept confidential unless you expressly ask us do so by clearly marking them "In Confidence".

Any future changes to service provision would be handled in line with our Code of Practice which sets out how we communicate and explain changes to the Post Office network. You can find more information about the Code at the end of this letter. If others in your organisation are interested in the proposal, please feel free to let them know about it.

I would like to apologise for the inconvenience the temporary closure may cause. We hope that our customers will continue to use the Post Office and full details of alternative Post Office services in the area are shown at the end of this letter.

I will write to you again once I have any news about our plans for future service provision.

Yours faithfully

# Allison Wallace

Allison Wallace Area Network Change Manager

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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 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.

#### **Alternative branches:**

# **Bishop Norton Post Office**

Corner Cottage Well Street Market Rasen LN8 2AZ

# Opening times

Monday	09:00 - 12:00
Tuesday	15:30 - 17:30
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	09:00 - 12:00
Friday	15:30 - 17:30
Saturday	Closed

#### **Services**

The same range of services will continue to be available however excluding Euro Travel Money and National Lottery.

#### **Access and facilities**

This branch has a wide door and steps at the entrance.

# **Transport/parking**

Roadside parking is available nearby. There are local buses serving the surrounding area.

#### Route

This Post Office service is located approximately 2.6 miles away from Waddingham branch, along varied terrain.

## **Kirton Lindsey Post Office**

5 High Street Kirton in Lindsey Gainsborough DN21 4LU

## Opening times

Monday	08:30 - 17:30
Tuesday	09:00 - 17:30
Wednesday	09:00 - 17:30
Thursday	09:00 - 17:30
Friday	09:00 - 17:30
Saturday	09:00 - 14:00

#### **Services**

The same range of services will continue to be available with the addition of Car tax, comprehensive range of Travel Money and On Demand Travel Insurance, however excluding National Lottery.

#### **Access and facilities**

This branch has a wide door and a ramp with hand rails at the entrance.

## Transport/parking

Roadside parking is available nearby. There are local buses serving the surrounding area.

#### Route

This Post Office service is located approximately 4.1 miles away from Waddingham branch, along varied terrain.

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