

Dear Customer

Changes to Llanfachraeth Post Office LL65 4UL

Affecting Newborough 2, Llandegfan, Tal-y-bont, Dwyran, Penmaenrhos, Upper Bangor, Llanrhos, Llanfaelog, Bodffordd, Bryngwran, Malltraeth, Newborough, Dwyran 2, Llandegfan 2, Llanddona 2, Bethel, Deiniolen, Moelfre, Rhosybol, Eglwys Bach, Rowen, Henryd, Dwygyfylchi, Tal-y-bont 2, Penrhosgarnedd, Deganwy, and Deganwy 2

We are writing to inform you that, regrettably, the Mobile services at Newborough 2, Llandegfan Tal-y-bont, Llanddona, Dwyran, Penmaenrhos, Upper Bangor, and Llanrhos, will cease from Monday 29 April 2024, due to very low customer usage.

The Post Office has undertaken a comprehensive review of the network to ensure that it continues to meet evolving customer needs in a very challenging economic climate. This review examined the network at a very detailed, local level, analysing customer demand and accessibility of Post Office products and services. Consequently, it has informed our plans for the Network as we work to ensure that, our funding and resources are allocated to deliver maximum benefit for all customers. At this time, therefore, we are not looking to replace the above Mobile Services.

We would like to apologise for the inconvenience the closure may cause. We hope that our customers will continue to use Post Office services and details of alternative Post Office branches in the area are shown at the end of this letter. The latest available branch information can be found on our website, <u>www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder</u>

We are also making some changes to the current opening hours to the Mobile services at Llanfaelog, Bodffordd, Bryngwran, Malltraeth, Newborough, Dwyran 2, Llandegfan 2, Llanddona 2, Bethel, Deiniolen, Moelfre, Rhosybol, Eglwys Bach, Rowen, Henryd, Dwygyfylchi, Tal-y-bont 2, Penrhosgarnedd, Deganwy, and Deganwy 2. These changes will take effect from Monday 6 May 2024.

Full details and changes to the Post Office services are provided at the end of this letter and posters will now be displayed locally so customers are aware of the change.

We will continue to monitor the number of customers using Post Office services and we are confident that our changes will be welcomed by our customers in the local communities.

If there are any unforeseen changes to the dates, posters will be displayed locally to let customers know.

If you are a local representative, it would be helpful if you could share this information through your social media channels and with any local groups or organisations that you know within the community, for example on noticeboards, local charities and in GP surgeries, to help our customers and your constituents understand what is happening to the Post Office in the local community. If you would like a supply of posters, please let us know.

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 at the end of the letter. Please note that your comments will not be kept confidential unless you expressly ask us to do so by clearly marking them "In Confidence".

We're carrying out this notification in line with our Principles of Community Engagement. A copy is available at the end of this letter.

We do hope that you will support the changes we are making.

Yours faithfully

Carol Williams

Carol Williams Network Provision Lead

To get this information in a different format, for example, in larger print, audio or braille call 03452 66 01 15 or Textphone 03457 22 33 55.

Some branches may need to make changes to their opening hours. The latest available branch information can be found on our website www.postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder

Customers requiring Post Office facilities may use any convenient Post Office service. Details of possible alternative Post Office branches in the area are provided below for your convenience:

Alternative branches to Newborough 2 Mobile Service Rhoddfa Meyrick Avenue, Newborough, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6US

Gaerwen Post Office, 1 Tyn Gamfa, Lon Groes, Gaerwen, LL60 6DD Llangefni Post Office, 18 Church Street, Llangefni, LL77 7DY Glanhwfa Road Post Office, Glanhwfa Road, Llangefni, LL77 7EY

Customers may continue to use Newborough Mobile Service At Front Of Prichard Jones Institute, Newborough, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6SY

Alternative branches to Llandegfan Mobile Service Roadside Layby on the Bro Llewelyn, Llandegfan, Menai Bridge, LL59 5UP

Menai Bridge Post Office, 7 High Street, Menai Bridge, LL59 5EE Llanfairpwllgwyngyll Post Office, Holyhead Road, Ffordd Caergybi, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 5SX Bangor Post Office, 264 High Street, Bangor, LL57 1PB

> Customers may continue to use Llandegfan 2 Mobile Service Maes Ffynnon, Llandegfan, Menai Bridge, LL59 5PR

Alternative branches to Tal-y-bont Mobile Service Bro Emrys, Cae Gwigin, Tal-y-bont, LL57 3YU

Maesgeirchen Post Office, 90 Penrhyn Avenue, Maesgeirchen, Bangor, LL57 1LT Llanllechid Post Office, Llanllechid Bangor, Bangor, LL57 3EE Bangor Post Office, 264 High Street, Bangor, LL57 1PB

> Customers may continue to use Tal-y-bont 2 Mobile Service Cae Bach, Tal-y-bont, LL57 3YJ

Alternative branches to Llanddona Mobile Service Car Park Yr Hen Ysgol Neuadd Bentref, Llanddona Village Hall, Llanddona, Beaumaris, LL58 8TS

Llangoed Post Office, China House, Llangoed, Beaumaris, LL58 8NW Beaumaris Post Office, 11 Castle Street, Beaumaris, LL58 8AP Menai Bridge Post Office, 7 High Street, Menai Bridge, LL59 5EE

Customers may continue to use Llanddona 2 Mobile Service Car Park Maes Gwyn, Llanddona, Beaumaris, LL58 8TP

Alternative branches to Dwyran Mobile Service Lon Capel, Dwyran, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6YN

Brynsiencyn Post Office, Brynsiencyn, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6UG Gaerwen Post Office, 1 Tyn Gamfa, Lon Groes, Gaerwen, LL60 6DD Llanfairpwllgwyngyll Post Office, Holyhead Road, Ffordd Caergybi, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 5SX

Customers may continue to use Dwyran 2 Mobile Service Meddygfa Penbryn Doctors Surgery, Dwyran, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6YD

Alternative branches to Penmaenrhos Mobile Service Road side Queens Court, 87- 89 Abergele Road, Old Colwyn, Colwyn Bay, LL29 9AE

Brynsiencyn Post Office, Brynsiencyn, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6UG Gaerwen Post Office, 1 Tyn Gamfa, Lon Groes, Gaerwen, LL60 6DD Llanfairpwllgwyngyll Post Office, Holyhead Road, Ffordd Caergybi, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 5SX

> Alternative branches to Upper Bangor Mobile Service Morrisons Car Park, Holyhead Road, Bangor, LL57 2EE

Bangor Post Office, 264 High Street, Bangor, LL57 1PB Menai Bridge Post Office, 7 High Street, Menai Bridge, LL59 5EE Maesgeirchen Post Office, 90 Penrhyn Avenue, Maesgeirchen, Bangor, LL57 1LT

> Alternative branches to Llanrhos Mobile Service Maes Y Castell, Llanrhos, Llandudno, LL30 1NG

West Shore Post Office, 26 Great Ormes Road, Llandudno, LL30 2BW Llandudno Post Office, 101 Mostyn Street, Llandudno, LL30 2NY Conway Road (169) Post Office, 169 Conway Road, Llandudnno Junction, LL31 9EG Llanfaelog Mobile Service, Gladdwr Shop, The Wayside, Llanfaelog, Ty Croes, LL63 5SY

New ope	ning times
Tuesday	10:30 - 11:15
Friday	09:00 - 09:45

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Bodffordd Mobile Service, Fronheulog, Bodffordd, Llangefni, LL77 7LZ

New opening times 09:00 - 09:30 Tuesday

Bryngwran Mobile Service, Iorwerth Arms Car Park, High Street, Bryngwran, Holyhead, LL65 3PF

New opening times

09:45 - 10:15 Tuesday

Malltraeth Mobile Service, The Flats, Morawelon, Malltraeth, Bodorgan, LL62 5AN

New opening times

11:30 - 12:00 Tuesday

Newborough Mobile Service, At Front of Prichard Jones Institute, Newborough, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6SY

New ope	ning times
Tuesday	12:40 – 13:25
Friday	10:05 - 10:50

Dwyran 2 Mobile Service, Meddygfa Penbryn Doctors Surgery, Dwyran, Llanfairpwllgwyngyll, LL61 6YD

New ope	ning times	
Tuesday	13:35 – 14:05	

Llandegfan 2 Mobile Service, Maes Ffynnon, Llandegfan, Menai Bridge, LL59 5PR

New opening times 14:50 - 15:20 Tuesday

Details of the change to existing Mobile service continued

Llanddona 2 Mobile Service, Car Park Maes Gwyn, Llanddona, Beaumaris, LL58 8TP

	Tuesday 15:35 – 16:05	
Bethel Mobile S	ervice, Bethel Memorial Hall, 2 Rhos, Bethel, Caernarfon, Ll	_55 1Y
	New opening times Friday 11:30 – 12:15	
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Deiniolen Mob	le Service, Deiniolen Library Top Car Park, High Street, Dei	iniolen,
	Caernarfon, LL55 3HR	
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Moelfre Mobil	e Service, Outside Moelfre Library, Y Ganolfan, Moelfre, LL7	2 8LS
	New opening times	
	Friday 14:25 – 14:55	
Rhosybol Mobil	e Service, B511 Stad Shop Newydd, Rhosybol, Amlwch, LL	.68 9RI
	New opening times	
	Friday 15:30 – 16:00	
	Bach Mobile Service, Carpark of The Bee Inn, Maes Llan,	
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New opening times Wednesday 10:50 – 11:20

Details of the change to existing Mobile service continued:

Dwygyfylchi Mobile Service, Treforris Road, (next to the telephone box), Dwygyfylchi, Penmaenmawr, LL34 6UB

New opening times

Wednesday 13:30 – 14:30

Tal-y-bont 2 Mobile Service, Cae Bach, Tal-y-bont, LL57 3YJ

New opening times

Wednesday 14:50 – 15:35

Penrhosgarnedd Mobile Service, Layby outside the One Stop Stores, Penrhos Road, Penrhosgarnedd, Bangor, LL57 2NH

New opening timesWednesday15:15 - 16:40

Deganwy Mobile Service, Deganwy Station, Station Road, Deganwy, LL31 9EJ

New opening times

Wednesday 11:40 – 12:10

Deganwy 2 Mobile Service, Deganwy Co-op, Pentywyn Road, Deganwy, LL31 9TG

New opening times Wednesday 12:15 – 12:40

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 closure¹/ 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 watchdogs.

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 watchdog (Citizens Advice, Consumer Scotland, or the Consumer Council for Northern Ireland) if you're not satisfied with our response. The watchdog 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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¹Where the closure is unplanned, the service provision in the area will be reviewed based on current usage, modelling and availability of any suitable replacement or alternative service model. A commercial decision will be made if to actively seek to replace the closed service and will not be subject to public consultation.