

Dear Customer

Changes to Turriff Mobile service

Local Public Consultation

We are writing to confirm that we have proceeded with our proposal to restore and change Post Office services to the communities of Fyvie and Udny with the introduction of a Mobile service and some minor changes to the current hours of service at Udny Station, Rothiemorman and Cuminestown.

These services commenced for Fyvie on Monday 30 January 2017 and on Tuesday 16 May 2017 for Udny, Udny Station, Rothiemorman and Cuminestown. Details of the new services are provided at the end of this letter.

We received 1 individual response from a customer during the consultation period. There was concern about the proposed opening times of the Mobile services, which might be insufficient to meet the needs of customers in the area. We do understand that for some customers the service times may be less convenient. However, we believe that these hours will meet the needs of our customers, whilst allowing us to maintain a sustainable service in the longer term.

The feedback provided has enabled me to improve my understanding of customers' concerns, and ensured that all such information was taken into account before we finalised our plans for the new service. I am confident that the introduction of these three Hosted Outreach services will meet the needs of our customers in the local communities.

You can also find a copy of this letter on our website at <u>postofficeviews.co.uk</u>. When entering the website you can use the search function to find this letter either by entering branch name, postcode or one of the following unique branch codes:

Fyvie 129801, Udny 183801 Udny Station 709801, Rothienorman 708801, Cuminestown 707801

Thank you for considering our proposal.

Yours faithfully

Kenny Lamont

Network Operations Area Manager

How to contact us:

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Customer Helpline: 03452 66 01 15 Textphone: 03457 22 33 55

Please note this is the full address to use and no further address details are required.

We've published our final plan on-line, to see it, scan here.

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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 in branch, or by contacting us or on our website at: www.postoffice.co.uk/transforming-post-office. 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.

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Details of the new Mobile services:

Fyvie Mobile service:

Fyvie British Legion

School Hill Main Street Fyvie AB53 8QB

Services

A wide range of services will be available. Customers can still collect benefits in cash using our everyday banking services or Post Office card account.

New opening times

Monday	11:30 - 12:30

Access and facilities

There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

Parking

Parking available close to the Mobile Van.

Car park opposite Co-op Store Main Street

Fyvie AB53 8PB

Services

A wide range of services will be available. Customers can still collect benefits in cash using our everyday banking services or Post Office card account.

New opening times

Wednesday	11:30 - 12:30	
Friday	09:00 - 10:00	

Access and facilities

There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

Parking

Parking available close to the Mobile Van.

Udny Mobile service:

Tarves Road Pitmedden AB41 7NY

Services

A wide range of services will be available. Customers can still collect benefits in cash using our everyday banking services or Post Office card account.

Access and facilities

There is a step into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

Proposed opening times

Tuesday	09:30 - 11:30
Thursday	14:00 - 15:00

Parking

Parking available close to the Mobile Van.

Details of the changes to existing Mobile services:

Udny Station Mobile Service	New Opening times	
Udny Station car park	Tuesday	15:00 - 16:00
Udny Station Hotel		
Udny Station		
Ellon		
AB41 6QJ		

Rothienorman Mobile Service	New Opening times	
Public car park	Monday	09:00 - 11:00
Main Street	Wednesday	09:00 - 11:00
Rothienorman	Friday	10:30 - 11:30
Inverurie		
AB51 8UD		

Cuminestown Mobile Service	New Opening times	
Parking area	Monday	13:30 - 15:30
Cuminestown	Wednesday	13:30 - 15:30
Turriff	Thursday	09:00 - 10:00
AB53 5JZ	Friday	13:00 - 14:00