

Dear Sir/Madam

# Woodcote Post Office® Previously located at - Whitehouse Road, Woodcote, Reading, RG8 0RX

## **Service Re-opening**

I am pleased to inform you that we will be restoring Post Office services to Woodcote on Monday 21 May 2018. The branch closed temporarily in May 2017 due to operational reasons. We are pleased to be able to reinstate the service as a Mobile service while we continue to seek a permanent solution.

The new service will be operated from St. Leonard's Church lay-by, South Stoke Road, Woodcote, Reading, RG8 0PG and will offer a wide range of Post Office products and services. Full details of the new temporary service are provided at the end of this letter.

I know that the local community will join me in welcoming this good news and hope that you and our customers will continue to use the facility. Please feel free to share this information with those in your organisation who you feel would have an active interest in this particular matter. If you have any questions about the new service, please write to me via the Communication and Consultation Team at the address shown below. 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 change in line with our Code of Practice. You can find more information about the Code at the end of this letter. I would like to thank you for your patience at this time.

We hope that you and our customers support your local Post Office service.

Yours faithfully

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## **Details of the temporary Mobile service:**

#### **Woodcote Mobile service**

St. Leonard's Church lay-by South Stoke Road Woodcote Reading RG8 0PG

### Opening times

Monday	13:15 - 15:15
Thursday	13:15 - 15:15

### **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 are steps into the Mobile vehicle, but an electronic tailgate is available to facilitate easy access for wheelchair users and those with disabilities.

### Transport/parking

Parking is available in the lay-by where the van stops.

#### **Route**

This Post Office service is located approximately 300 metres away from the previous branch, along level terrain.

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