

## **DECISIONS ON THE FUTURE OF 11 POST OFFICES IN THE EAST MIDLANDS ANNOUNCED.**

Post Office Ltd today (Wednesday) announced details of the outreach outlets which will replace 11 branches in the East Midlands area.

Today's announcement follows the confirmation in December of 75 branch closures across the area. The replacement of 11 branches with outreach services was also confirmed in principle, subject to final agreement with Postwatch when the solutions for each had been finalised.

Details of each outreach outlet are attached below.

Post Office services in the area will be provided through a network of 360 branches, including these 11 outreach service points, which supports the national accessibility criteria introduced by the Government and ensures that 99% of this area's population will either see no change to their existing branch or will remain within one mile (by road distance) of an alternative branch.

These decisions have been reached after consultation and Postwatch, the consumer body representing Post Office customers, has verified the correct consultation procedures were followed. Postwatch has confirmed that it will not ask for any decision to be further reviewed by Post Office Ltd.

The decision documents are available by visiting [www.postoffice.co.uk/networkchange](http://www.postoffice.co.uk/networkchange) or by writing to Post Office Ltd at Freepost Consultation Team (no stamp needed) or by emailing [consultation@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:consultation@postoffice.co.uk)

The six-week public consultation period on proposals to close **Post Office® Chaddesden branch**, 478 Nottingham Road, Chaddesden, Derby, DE21 6PF and **Post Office® Park Road branch**, Park Road, Ilkeston, DE7 5DR ended on 4 February. The decision on the future of these branches will be made shortly.

**Outreach Service details:**

<b>Current branch address</b>	<b>Outreach service point</b>	<b>Opening times</b>
<b>Post Office® Allington branch</b> The Green Allington Grantham NG32 2EA	<b>Allington Hosted Service</b> The Doctors Surgery Village Hall Side Street Allington Grantham NG32 2DZ	Tue 13:00 – 17:00 Wed 09:00 – 13:00 Fri 09:00 – 13:00
<b>Post Office® Anwick branch</b> 1a River Lane Anwick Sleaford NG34 9SP	<b>Anwick Mobile Service</b> Lay-by, 50 yards from Anwick branch	Mon 14:15 – 16:15 Tue 08:30 – 10:00 Wed 14:00 – 16:00 Thur 08:30 – 10:00 Fri 15:15 – 16:45
<b>Post Office® Barkston branch</b> 5 Church Street Barkston Grantham NG32 2NB	<b>Barkston Hosted Service</b> 5 Church Street Barkston Grantham NG32 2NB	Mon 09:00 – 15:00 Thur 09:00 – 15:00

<p><b>Post Office® Brant Broughton branch</b> The Forge High Street Brant Broughton Lincoln LN5 0SL</p>	<p><b>Brant Broughton Hosted Service</b> The Forge High Street Brant Broughton Lincoln LN5 0SL</p>	<p>Wed 10:00 – 15:00</p>
<p><b>Post Office® Castle Bytham branch</b> 19-21 Pinfold Road Castle Bytham Grantham NG33 4RG</p>	<p><b>Castle Bytham Mobile Service</b> Opposite number 7 High Street Castle Bytham Grantham NG33 4RZ</p>	<p>Mon 09:00 – 12:30 Tue 14:15 – 17:15 Thur 09:00 – 12:30 Fri 14:15 – 17:15</p>
<p><b>Post Office® Folkingham branch</b> The Old School 7 Market Place Folkingham Sleaford NG34 0SE</p>	<p><b>Folkingham Hosted Service</b> The Old School 7 Market Place Folkingham Sleaford NG34 0SE</p>	<p>11 hours per week. Exact opening times to be confirmed.</p>
<p><b>Post Office® Harby branch</b> Low Street Harby Newark NG23 7EA</p>	<p><b>Harby Hosted Service</b> Harby Village Hall</p>	<p>Mon 13:00 – 16:00 Thur 13:00 – 16:00</p>
<p><b>Post Office® Kinoulton branch</b> Hall Lane Kinoulton Nottingham NG12 3EF</p>	<p><b>Kinoulton Hosted Service</b> St Luke's Church Kinoulton Nottingham NG12 3EN</p>	<p>Tue 14:00 – 17:30 Wed 09:00 – 13:00 Thur 14:00 – 17:30</p>
<p><b>Post Office® Rippingale branch</b> 5 Middle Street Rippingale Bourne PE10 0SU</p>	<p><b>Rippingale Mobile Service</b> Scarborough Close Layby Rippingale</p>	<p>Tue 09:00 – 13:00 Wed 13:45 – 17:15 Fri 09:00 – 13:00 Sat 09:00 – 10:30</p>

<b>Post Office® South Witham branch</b> 14 High Street South Witham Grantham NG33 5QB	<b>South Witham Partner Service</b> Savemore Supermarket Great Close South Witham NG33 5QH	Mon – Sat 07:30 – 19:00 Sun 09:00 – 14:00
<b>Post Office® Woolsthorpe branch</b> Main Street Woolsthorpe By Belvoir Grantham NG32 1LY	<b>Woolsthorpe Partner Service</b> Main Street Woolsthorpe Grantham NG32 1LY	Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri 07:30-12:00 & 13:00-16:00 Wed 07:30 - 13:00 Sat 07:00 - 14:00 Sun 09:00 - 12:00

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### **Note to editors**

**Post offices in the following parliamentary constituencies are included in the East Midlands plan:**

Bolsover, Derby North, Derby South, South Derbyshire, West Derbyshire, Amber Valley, Erewash, Mansfield, Newark, Nottingham East, Nottingham North, Nottingham South, Rushcliffe, Sherwood, Ashfield, Broxstowe, Gedling, Grantham & Stamford, Sleaford & North Hykeham.

### **The Government criteria:**

Nationally:

99% of the UK population to be within 3 miles and 90% of the population to be within 1 mile of their nearest Post Office branch.

99% of the total population in deprived urban Deprived urban – The most disadvantaged urban parts of the UK based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (top 15% Super Output Areas in England, 15% of Data Zones in Scotland and 30% of Super Output Areas in Wales and Northern Ireland).

areas across the UK to be within 1 mile of their nearest Post Office branch.

95% of the total urban Urban – A community with 10,000 or more inhabitants in a continuous built up area.

population across the UK to be within 1 mile of their nearest Post Office branch.

95% of the total rural Rural – A community not covered by the definition of Urban above. population across the UK to be within 3 miles of their nearest Post Office branch.

In addition, for each individual postcode district:

95% of the population of the postcode district to be within 6 miles of their nearest Post Office® branch.

Deprived urban – The most disadvantaged urban parts of the UK based on the Indices of Multiple Deprivation (top 15% Super Output Areas in England, 15% of Data Zones in Scotland and 30% of Super Output Areas in Wales and Northern Ireland).

Urban – A community with 10,000 or more inhabitants in a continuous built up area.

Rural – A community not covered by the definition of Urban above.

A full list of the 360 branches which will remain in this area is available upon request.