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The Post Office
By Email

Dear Tom, (cc Neil)

I am writing to request an urgent update in relation to the closure of the Post Office currently located in the TG Jones store at Churchill Square in my constituency.

I was very concerned to hear the Post Office saying in local media that it may take up to six months for you to find a suitable operator with suitable premises to relocate this principal branch to. The branch at Churchill Square has long been the main Post Office in Brighton, and its loss, even if temporary, will impact significantly on many of my constituents and visitors to the city.

I gather there are several applications progressing through the Post Office's 'onboarding' process, I would like to know what stage these are at, and when it will be confirmed what locations are under consideration, and the likely timeframe for relocation.

Should the current Churchill Square branch close without a new permanent location secured, what assessment has been made of locations for a temporary pop-up arrangement – within the same unit potentially – in order to ensure continuous service? I would also like to know if you have had any conversations with Brighton and Hove City Council about other temporary options, such as within public or community-owned spaces in central Brighton?

The squeeze on Post Offices in Brighton and Hove has been considerable in recent years. When the Post Office closed its Western Road branch back in 2015, a key argument made by the company was that the branch at Churchill Square would be enhanced to help manage any additional service pressures created. With more recent community Post Office closures in the city, like Islingword Road, the Churchill Square branch is ever more vital.

I look forward to your response on these important questions.

Yours sincerely,



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