Dear Customer <u>Branch Unplanned Closure</u> Harlaxton Post Office Village Store, 24 High Street, Harlaxton, Grantham, NG32 1JD



We are writing to inform you that, regrettably, following the resignation of the postmaster and the withdrawal of the premises for Post Office use, the above branch will be closing on Saturday 19 July 2025 at 13.00.

Consequently, Marston Outreach Service provided by the resigning postmaster of Harlaxton Post Office at Main Street, Marston, Grantham, NG32 2HH, will also need to close on Wednesday 16 July 2025 at 12.30.

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 Harlaxton Post Office or Marston Outreach Service.

If you have any questions you would like to raise about this matter, <u>please write to me via the</u> <u>National Consultation Team at the address shown at the end of the letter.</u> Please note that your comments will not be kept confidential unless you expressly ask us to do so by clearly marking them "In Confidence".

Any future changes to service provision would be handled in line with our Principles of Community Engagement. An extract relating to Notification is available at the end of this letter.

We will display posters in the branch to inform customers.

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.

We 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>

If you are a local representative we will write to you again if we have any news about plans for future service provision in the local area.

Yours faithfully

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