



## DERBY CITY COUNCIL

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Dear Mr Maisey

### PROPOSED POST OFFICE CLOSURES IN DERBY

Pleased find enclosed the City Council's response to Post Office Limited's proposals on the future of the post office network in Derby.

As you will see, the Scrutiny Management Commission's daylong meeting took evidence from a range of stakeholders. From that direct evidence and the associated documentation the Commission arrived at sixteen conclusions. However, they made only one recommendation: to request a six month period for close working between Post Office Limited, the City Council and other partner agencies to explore the creation of a financially secure network of post office services, that can operate at a local level to protect social priorities in Derby.

We are pleased to endorse that recommendation and believe it would be very useful to meet with you in the near future. Please contact my secretary on the above number to make the arrangements.

Yours sincerely

Councillor Maurice Burgess  
Leader of the Council

Councillor Philip Hickson  
Deputy Leader of the Council

Councillor Chris Williamson  
Leader of the Labour Party

