



DERBY CITY COUNCIL

SCRUTINY MANAGEMENT COMMISSION 23 OCTOBER 2007

Report of the Director of Corporate and Adult Services

Review of Proposed Post Office Closures in Derby

RECOMMENDATION

- 1.1 That the Commission considers the outcomes and recommendations of the review held on 22 October 2007.
- 1.2 That Commission members make and consider any additional recommendations they think are relevant to the proposed Post Office closures
- 1.3 That the Commission agrees upon the form of the response that will be submitted to Post Office Ltd.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION

- 2.1 On 2 October 2007 the City Council was informed of the Post Offices in Derby that Post Office Ltd are proposing to close. The closure programme is the subject of consultation and the deadline for responses to be submitted to Post Office Ltd is 12 November 2007.
- 2.2 The proposed Post Office closures were considered by the Chair and Vice Chair at the Scrutiny Management Commission pre-meeting on 9 October 2007 and it was agreed to conduct a short review to examine the proposals in more detail and if possible to seek the views of the public and other relevant parties.
- 2.3 The review will be conducted on 22 October 2007 and draft notes detailing the outcomes will be circulated to the SMC meeting on 23 October.
- 2.4 It is suggested that at the meeting on 23 October the Scrutiny Management Commission should:
 - a) Consider the outcomes and recommendations of the review held on 22 October
 - b) Make and consider any additional recommendations that

members think are appropriate to the proposed Post Office closures

- c) Agree upon the form of the response that will be submitted to Post Office Ltd.

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| IMPLICATIONS |
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Financial

1. None arising from this report.

Legal

2. None arising from this report.

Personnel

3. None arising from this report.

Equalities impact

4. The location of Post Offices is likely to be of interest to many Derby residents.

Corporate Objectives

5. This report has the potential to link with the following Corporate Objectives,
 - Making us proud of our neighbourhoods
 - Helping us all to be healthy active and independent
 - Giving you excellent services and value for money