



Rt Hon Liam Byrne MP
Chair of the Business and Trade Committee
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Dear Mr Byrne,

Post Offices and WHSmith sale

In my last letter to you of 29 January, I committed to providing your Committee with updates as WHSmith continued to explore the potential sale of their high street business, which includes post offices in their stores.

Last week it was confirmed that Modella Capital would be the new owners of the WHSmith high street business which will be re-branded as TG Jones.

I would like to reassure your Committee that post office locations within current WHSmith stores will remain open as the sale progresses.

Post Office understands that Modella sees post offices as an important part of their high street strategy, viewing our services as helping to drive footfall and revenue in the locations we share. We believe Modella could look to increase the number of stores that contain post offices in the future and my team are working closely with Modella to understand more about their plans.

Post Office is proud of its long-standing partnership with WHSmith and we look forward to building a similarly strong partnership with TG Jones in the years ahead.

I hope you find this letter helpful and I re-commit to providing your Committee with updates as the sale progresses.

Yours sincerely,

Neil Brocklehurst

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