

NORTH LANARKSHIRE COUNCIL  
REPORT

To: GENERAL PURPOSES COMMITTEE		Subject: POST OFFICE CLOSURES	
From: DIRECTOR OF ADMINISTRATION			
Date: 17 February 2005	Ref: MS/GP/RM		

1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise Members of correspondence received from Post Office regarding the closure of Carfin, Clarkston and Holytown branches of the Post Office.

2. **Background**

Members will recall various reports to this Committee on the proposals to close Post Offices within the Council's area and the instruction of the Committee, at its meeting held on 12 January 2005, to respond to Post Office relaying the dismay of the Council at the decisions to close branches.

3. **Considerations**

Correspondence has been received from the Post Office advising that the following branches would close:-

Carfin Branch, 9 Motherwell Road, Carfin effective from 28 February 2005

Holytown Branch, 42 Main Street effective from 15 March 2005.

Clarkston Branch, 9c Forrest Street, Airdrie - date of closure has yet to be determined.

4. **Recommendations**

Members are asked to note that, notwithstanding the strong representations made, Post Office have reached a final decision in respect of Carfin, Clarkston and Holytown Post Offices.

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Members seeking further information on the contents of this report are asked to contact Margaret Shankland on Ext. 2726.