

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: BURNHEAD POST OFFICE, 10 MARKET PLACE, VIEWPARK, UDDINGSTON
From: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF CORPORATE SERVICES		
Date: 4 August 2010	Ref: MS/RM	

1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise Members of the expiry of a consultation period by Post Office Limited on the relocation of the Burnhead Branch of the Post Office.

2. **Background**

Members will recall that, at its meeting held on 19 May 2010, the Committee noted a report advising that the Burnhead Branch of the Post Office had been operated on their behalf by a temporary agent following the resignation of the previous Sub Postmaster. Post Office advised at that time, that they had been successful in the appointment of a new permanent agent providing the opportunity to incorporate Post Office services into a local convenience store at Old Edinburgh Road, Uddingston.

3. **Considerations**


- 3.1. Post Office has confirmed that during the consultation period, they had received a number of comments from customers and local representatives, and, that a petition had been collected and passed on by Tom Clarke, MP.
- 3.2. The Head of External Relations for Post Office met with Tom Clarke MP and Councillors McCabe and Burrows, two Local Members, to discuss the proposals with a view to improving understanding of customers' concerns.

4. **Proposals**

Post Office have now intimated that, having carefully considered the original proposals and the feedback received, they are confident that the new services are suitably located and will meet the needs of customers in the local community at Old Edinburgh Road, Uddingston.

5. **Recommendation**

Members are asked to note that, despite the substantial representations made, Post Office are proceeding with the relocation of the Burnhead Branch of the Post Office from 10 Market Place to Old Edinburgh Road, Uddingston.


Executive Director of Corporate Services

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