

REPORT

To: CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE		Subject: POST OFFICE - NEWMAINS BRANCH, 114 MANSE ROAD, NEWMAINS, WISHAW
From: HEAD OF CENTRAL SERVICES		
Date: 20 July 2010	Ref: MS/EH	

1. **Purpose of Report**

To advise Members of a consultation by Post Office Limited on the relocation of the Newmains branch of the Post Office.

2. **Background**

The Post Office are consulting on proposals for the relocation of the Newmains branch of the Post Office from the current branch to Scotmid Co-op Store, 136G Manse Road, Newmains, Wishaw.

3. **Proposals**

The Post Office advise that they support the proposals. The main reason for supporting the move is to safeguard Post Office services in the area and the view that the move would also enable the Post Office to enhance existing facilities at the new services:-

Parking facilities directly outside the premises;

Extending opening hours to include Wednesday afternoons, and

The new branch will be in a modern open plan format offering retail services alongside Post Office products and services.

Views on this relocation are sought by the 24 August 2010.

4. **Recommendation**

Members are asked to note that Post Office are consulting on the relocation of Newmains Post office.

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Head of Central Services

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