

## **CORPORATE SERVICES COMMITTEE - 7 FEBRUARY 2013**

### **Item 14 – Glasgow City Council – Motion on Royal Mail Closures**

#### **Option 1**

Colleagues

There is obviously a distinction between local post offices, which provide a range of public services, and depots which are sorting offices, which would normally not be public access points. We need to support the idea of full consultation for post office closures or adjustments. However I don't think we would have quite the same operational interest for a sorting office which provides no direct, frontline, public service. We need to be realistic in what we can demand and I suggest that we should concentrate on responding to post office issues.

#### **Option 2**

Colleagues

Glasgow City Council has a point here. In the same way that a post office closure or adjustment can cause concerns about access to public services, the closure of a Royal Mail sorting office can have a big impact on a community. There may be direct consequences for mail delivery and uplift times and there could be a big impact for local jobs. I suggest that we support Glasgow's representations to the Minister.