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Sent: 20 April 2016 13:23
Subject: Crown Post Office, Holton Road, Barry

Dear Mr Taylor

I write with reference to my e-mail of 11 February regarding the above, the Council has been consulted on the planned closure of the post office at 3-5 Holton Road.

I should be grateful if you would advise whether you have had an opportunity to further consider the comments made in my below email. Moreover, when we met, you indicated that you had received expressions of interest to site post office facilities within retail premises in proximity to the existing branch. I have heard nothing further in this regard and no mention is made of this approach in the consultation documents.

I would appreciate an update on whether you are working with partners to provide facilities within other premises, in the event of the branch at Holton Road being closed. I intend presenting a report on the issue to cabinet on 9 May, therefore and an early response would be appreciated.

Regards

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From: Cilia, Jaci [<mailto:JCCilia@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk>]
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Sent: 11 February 2016 16:21
Subject: Crown Post Office, Holton Road, Barry

Dear Mr Taylor

Thank you for attending the meeting at the Civic offices on 29 January and for sharing with me and colleagues your views on the Crown Post Office in Holton Road.

You will appreciate the concerns that were expressed at the meeting, and the Post Office in question has become very much a landmark in Barry, providing a full range of essential services. It is clearly of concern that closure is being considered, particularly given the regeneration activity and investment that has been witnessed in Barry over recent years. I am also concerned that other options have not been fully considered, especially given that the upper floors of the building of the Post office appear to be underused. I would have thought that you would be able to reduce your costs and increase your income by actively promoting additional uses in the space available on the upper floors as well as possibly readjusting your business model to include other sales and services.

I would urge you to consider all appropriate alternatives before coming to a final decision. I would also be grateful if you could keep my P.A. Jaci advised, via the below contact details, of any progress or developments in the meantime.

Regards

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