

Consultation Response Form

To represent all possible views and ensure fairness, any supporters of Post Office Closures are welcome to express their views.

Geoffrey Cox MP will ensure that each response is received and considered by the Post Office Consultation Team.

Please tick the relevant boxes to state your views

I oppose the closure of Post Offices and particularly the closure of Post Office because:

- The local Post Office is more accessible to many local people, particularly the vulnerable and elderly
- The local Post Office supports local shops and businesses
- The local Post Office provides a vital service to the community
- The local Post Office reduces the need to travel in an area poorly served by public transport.
- Other reason (see below)

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our local Post Office

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Say 'No' to more
closures



Geoffrey Cox

Your Member of Parliament says



Help fight for community services



Your Member of Parliament
Geoffrey Cox
 writes

Dear Residents

A New Wave of Post Office closures

In the last nine years nineteen local Post Offices have been closed as part of a nationwide cost-cutting programme.

Now, Post Office Ltd wants to close **20** more!
 5 Post Offices are proposed for complete closure.

They are:

- *East the Water*
- *Ford Street, Tavistock*
- *Peter Tavy Mobile Post Office*
- *Sampford Courtenay*
- *Sutcombe*

Post office Ltd wants to replace other 15 Post Offices with an 'outreach' service, meaning a Mobile Post Office or a restricted service with limited opening hours.

They are:

- *Ashreigney*
- *Ashwater*
- *Bridestowe*
- *Bridgerule*
- *Buckland Brewer*
- *Chillaton*
- *Clovelly*
- *Langtree*
- *Lewdown*
- *Meeth*
- *Milton Abbot*
- *Northlew*
- *Postbridge*
- *Shebbear*
- *St Giles on the Heath*

Please make sure you let the Post Office know your views about these changes.

Yours sincerely

Geoffrey Cox MP

A vital local service

Geoffrey Cox QC MP thinks that the closure programme is misguided and fails to understand the importance of the Post Office to the local community.

- Post Offices provide vital services to the elderly and others who find it difficult to travel far.
- Post Offices often provide the local newsagent, chemist or village shop. If they close, other local services go with them.
- If the new closures go ahead the area will be left with just 46 branches. As the local network shrinks it gets more difficult for people to get to their closest Post Office. The queue at those that are left will also get longer.
- If we don't oppose the closures today, more branches could be at risk tomorrow.

What you can do now

- **Write to the Post Office**
to the National Consultation team,
Post Office Ltd. FREEPOST
- **Email the Post Office**
Post Office at consultation@postoffice.co.uk
- **Write to Geoffrey Cox QC MP**
2 Bridge Chambers, Lower Bridge Street,
Bideford, Devon, EX39 2BU.
- **Visit the consultation section of GeoffreyCox's website**
www.geoffreycox.co.uk/postoffices
- **Complete and return the attached postcard section of this leaflet**
To Geoffrey Cox before 25th June 2008

The consultation closes on 27th June

Cut and send this section please.

Geoffrey Cox QC MP
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