
REPORT TO:	Community Scrutiny Committee	AGENDA ITEM: 6
DATE OF MEETING:	19th February 2007	CATEGORY: DELEGATED
REPORT FROM:	Chief Executive	
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SUBJECT:	Delivery of Council Services via the Post Office Network	REF: FP/KW
WARD (S) AFFECTED:	ALL	TERMS OF REFERENCE:

1.0 Recommendations

1.1 That the Committee note the decision of the Council from its Meeting on 25th January 2007.

2.0 Purpose of Report

2.1 To advise Members of the decision of the Council on the delivery of Council services via the Post Office network from the Meeting on 25th January 2007.

3.0 Detail

3.1 The Council at its Meeting on 25th January 2007 considered the report attached and resolved as follows:-

- (1) That the Council explores the delivery of services via the Post Office Network and that discussions continue with the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters.
- (2) That the possibility of the Safer South Derbyshire Partnership delivering out-reach services via the Post Office Network be explored.
- (3) That a campaign be undertaken to promote the Rate Relief Scheme to the National Federation of Sub-Postmasters, in order that Post Offices in the District can maximise their opportunities in making a claim.
- (4) That an Information Kiosk be installed on a trial basis at a Post Office site, preferably in the north-west of the District.
- (5) That Council planning policies in the local development documents support the provision and location of post offices in villages, where significant new development is planned.

4.0 Financial Implications

4.1 Please see the attached report.

5.0 Corporate Implications

5.1 Please see the attached report.

6.0 Community Implications

6.1 Please see the attached report.

7.0 Conclusions

Please see the attached report.

8.0 Background Papers

Report to Council of 25th January 2007

Minutes of Council Meeting held on 25th January 2007