

Branch Access Report

	Branch Proposed for Closure				1st Alternative Branch				2nd Alternative Branch			
Branch Name	Little Leigh				Barnton				Comberbach			
Address 1	The Village Hall				76 Runcorn Road				Senna Lane			
Address 2	Church Road											
Address 3	Little Leigh											
Address 4	Northwich				Northwich				Northwich			
Address 5	Cheshire				Cheshire				Cheshire			
Postcode	CW8 4RR				CW8 4EY				CW9 6BQ			
Branch Type	SPSO				SPSO				SPSO			
Branch currently open	Yes				Yes				Yes			
OPENING HOURS	Open	Lunch Start	Lunch Finish	Close	Open	Lunch Start	Lunch Finish	Close	Open	Lunch Start	Lunch Finish	Close
Monday	09:00			12:30	09:00			17:30	09:00	13:00	14:00	17:30
Tuesday	09:00			12:30	09:00			17:30	09:00	13:00	14:00	17:30
Wednesday	09:00			12:30	09:00			17:30	09:00			13:00
Thursday	09:00			12:30	09:00			17:30	09:00	13:00	14:00	17:30
Friday	Closed				09:00			17:30	09:00	13:00	14:00	17:30
Saturday	Closed				09:00			12:30	09:00			12:30
Sunday	Closed				Closed				Closed			
Total Opening Hours	Now 8 hours as from 13 August 07 as opening hours revised to Mon-Thursday from 10.00 to 12.00.				46				37.5			
Customer Serving Positions	1				3				1			
Additional Products	None				Euro On Demand Currency				DVLA & Euro On Demand Currency			
Constituency	Tatton				Tatton				Tatton			
Population Age Profile (within 1 mile of branch)	Population - 2284; Population Aged 0 to 15 - 492; Population Aged 16 to Retired - 1349; No. of Households with at least one car or van - 770;				Population - 8071; Population Aged 0 to 15 - 1619; Population Aged 16 to Retired - 5038; No. of Households with at least one car or van - 2795;				Population - 1375; Population Aged 0 to 15 - 266; Population Aged 16 to Retired - 856; No. of Households with at least one car or van - 540;			
Retail Type	None				Pharmacy, cards, cosmetics				Village Store			
Ease of Access to Branch	The branch has a wide door and access is via a ramp with a handrail.				The branch has access via a gentle slope and a wide door.				The branch has level access. Internally, there is space for a wheelchair.			
Retail Environment	None				2 charity shops on the Runcorn Road, butchers and hairdresser. A convenience store is located further away from the office approximately 600 yds away.				No other retail in the immediate area.			
Proximity to ATM	None				None in the immediate vicinity although a quarter of a mile away there is an ATM in the Esso garage - fee charging.				None visible			
Terrain / Geography between branches					The office is located on a main junction with traffic lights. It is in a much more prominent location. Road is flat. There is a pelican crossing outside the office to assist customers to cross the road.				Mainly level along country lanes & across Runcorn Road.			
Road Distance from Proposed Closing Branch (miles)					1.6				2.6			
Parking at Branch	Parking is available outside the branch.				There are 7-8 spaces on the main road outside the office for 8 cars restricted to 30 mins Monday-Friday.				Street parking available in the vicinity of the branch.			
Bus Operating Company	Limited operator Halton C Transport				Arriva and Warrington Borough Transport but in the Barnton area.				There is no direct bus routes between the 2 branches.			
Bus Route Number					There is no direct bus link. 1, 1A and 46. Northwich Bus station is about 0.6m away and has ample connecting routes and choices to surrounding areas apart from Little Leigh directly.				None			
Bus Service Frequency					No 46 is hourly. The Nos 1 and 1A are every 15-20 minutes but connects to other routes principally Northwich.				None			
Location of Bus Stop	As you join the Runcorn Road from Little Leigh, the bus stop is located 100 yds to the right hand side.				Approx. 110 paces towards the town centre same side as the office.				None			
Bus Journey Length					No direct link to Little Leigh.				None			
Disabled Access to Bus	No				No				None			
Free/Concessionary Bus	Over 60s and disabled.				Over 60s & disabled.				None			
Other Transport Links	None				None				None			
External Posting Facilities	Wall mounted post box.				Free-standing pillar box located immediately outside the office.				Wall box built into the Post Office building.			
Additional Branches												
Branch Name	Weaverham				Lime Avenue				Northwich			
Address 1	3 Church Street				13 Lime Avenue				5 Market Arcade			
Address 2					Weaverham							
Address 3												
Address 4	Northwich				Northwich				Northwich			
Address 5	Cheshire				Cheshire				Cheshire			
Postcode	CW8 3NG				CW8 3DE				CW9 5AS			