

**(1) Notice of Motion No.2
POST OFFICE SERVICES**

Amendment

**Proposed by Councillor Stuart Whittingham
Seconded by Councillor Paul Stuart**

Paragraph 1 and bullet points:

Delete the words:

“welcomes the government investment of more than £2 billion since 2010 and notes the Post Office now has:

- a stable network of around 11,600 branches
- modernised more than 7,500 branches with new technology
- extended opening hours on weekdays and at weekends
- become the UK’s largest Sunday retailer with more than 4,400 branches open
- ensured 93% of people now live within one mile of their nearest branch.”

Replace with:

“congratulates the Communication Workers Union on their campaign to protect the vital services provided by the Post Office in contrast to the Government owned network being decimated”

Paragraph 2:

Delete the words “however regrets”, and insert “believes”

Delete the words “due to national ‘audit’ and system irregularities”

Delete the words “and request urgent and speedy...” and insert “ and requests urgently that the Post Office ends its programme of Crown Office closures and moves to implement a speedy...”

Delete “,serving their communities.” and insert “,that not only serve our community but provides secure well paid employment that is vital to generating a thriving local economy”.