

Post Office Network Consultation

On 12 December we received a notification from the office of Therese Coffey MP letting us know that the government is currently running a consultation on the Post Office network and the services people expect from it. It has a particular focus on smaller, rural communities making it especially particularly relevant to Suffolk Coastal. Ms Coffey's office say "Therese has always taken an active interest in post offices along the Suffolk coast and wants to make all Parish Councils aware of the consultation so Suffolk's voice can be heard."

Local residents and businesses are encouraged to respond saying what they support about local services.

You can respond to the consultation here: <https://beisgovuk.citizenspace.com/ukgi/post-office-network-consultation>

More information about the background to the consultation is here: www.gov.uk/government/consultations/post-office-network

Note that the first few questions relate to an existing set of criteria. In order to comment you will need to be aware of the nature of those criteria, the information you will need is set out on page 8 of the consultation document.

The closing date for submissions is 21 December.