

NOTICE OF MOTION	Date of Council Meeting: 15/01/25
	Mover: Councillor C Carter
	Seconder: Councillor Tarmey
	Title of Motion: Save Rotherham Post Office

Summary/Background:

Council is shocked to learn that Rotherham Post Office is at risk of closure – alongside 115 other branches across the UK.

Rotherham Post Office is a vital community hub. Hundreds of residents rely on its services. For Post Office Ltd to announce that it is threatened with closure, with no consultation with local people, is extremely concerning.

Council firmly opposes any proposal to shut local Post Offices in Rotherham.

Therefore, this Council resolves to:

1. Instruct the Chief Executive to write to the Chief Executive of Post Office Ltd expressing Council's deep opposition to Rotherham Post Office being closed and asking for assurances that it will not be shut.
2. Request the Chief Executive write to the Government's Business Minister, Justin Madders, to request the Government immediately intervene and protect our local Post Office from closure.