
Report To:	The Inverclyde Council	Date: 21 February 2013
Report By:	Corporate Director Environment, Regeneration & Resources	Report No: RMcG/LA/951/13
Contact Officer:	Rona McGhee	Contact No: 01475 712113
Subject:	Motion by Glasgow City Council - Royal Mail Closures	

1.0 PURPOSE

- 1.1 The purpose of this report is to consider the attached letter from Glasgow City Council requesting that the Council consider its motion relative to Royal Mail closures. APPENDIX

2.0 RECOMMENDATION

- 2.1 The Council is requested to consider the attached motion and, if in agreement, to remit it to the Chief Executive to write to the relevant UK Government Minister to ask that legislation be amended to make formal consultation over any planned Royal Mail closures affecting front line services in communities compulsory.

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APPENDIX

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Dear Mr Mundell

GLASGOW CITY COUNCIL MOTION ON ROYAL MAIL CLOSURES

I refer to the meeting of Glasgow City Council on 13th December 2012 at which the following motion was approved:-

"Council is opposed to Royal Mail's planned closure of the Cubie Street sorting office. Glasgow City Council is also concerned that Royal Mail's communication in relation to this issue, with elected representatives of all parties as well as the general public, has been very poor.

Council agrees that the Chief Executive write to Royal Mail, to express concerns over the planned closure, to ask that an alternative solution be proposed and to request that elected representatives, community councils and other interested parties are consulted over this and any other closure plans in Glasgow.

Council also believes that there is a disparity between the need for consultation over the closure of post offices, but not Royal Mail sorting offices. Council agrees that the Chief Executive write to the relevant UK government minister to ask that legislation be amended, to make formal consultation over any planned Royal Mail closures affecting front line services in communities compulsory. Furthermore, Council approves the distribution of this letter to other councils in Scotland to highlight the issue."

I shall be grateful if your Council will give consideration to this matter.

Yours sincerely

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