



MULLION PARISH COUNCIL

Thank you for your interest in this very emotive issue here in Mullion.

The Parish Council has been involved with the relocation of the Post Office in the Village from the very beginning. We have met with Colin Pound, PO representative, and have put forward suggestions for potential locations.

You may or may not be aware that the PO has certain criteria that need to be met in siting a counter within a facility. A suitable location proved hard to find in Mullion. Therefore, we were delighted when Mr Raftery put forward Mullion Meadows as a potential location. Although the PO would be located further out of the village, we felt that it was far more important to retain the same level of PO service within the Parish. We responded to the consultation in support of the move.

The Parish Council was extremely disappointed to learn that Mullion Meadows' application to the PO had been refused. Unfortunately, the majority of the Parish didn't reply as they were in support of the move. There is an overwhelming desire to keep a PO in Mullion. This has not been made clear during the consultation process.

I will be contacting the Post Office today to make our feelings, and that of the majority of Mullion, clear. If you feel that you are able to make representations to the PO in support of the move, we would be very grateful. However, the Post Office may have other plans in the pipeline for service provision in Mullion, and we would very much like to know what these plans are. For example, they may have found a better location - or are negotiating with the prospective new tenants of the current Post Office building to have a counter located in their proposed shop on the existing Post Office site.

Mr Derek Thomas, MP for the area, is aware of the situation and has been asked to contact the Post Office on behalf of Mullion residents and the Parish Council.

Once the Parish Council is in receipt of further information, I will contact you again. As stated in the Local Public Consultation Decision letter attached, the branch will continue to operate from its existing location for the time being.

Kind regards,
Sam