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Dear Mr Pritchard,

**Re: Bridge of Allan Post Office closure**

I am writing to you to ask once more that the Post Office reconsider the closure of the Bridge of Allan Post Office.

As you will know a Post Office offers vital public services to a local community and there is huge support within Bridge of Allan for provision of this service. I ran a petition last year that received 763 responses. Within this petition huge numbers spoke of the importance of a Post Office counter with many stating that they will not be able to reach the next nearest counter. Bridge of Allan has a large elderly population that are more reliant on the services offered by the Post Office and feel betrayed by this closure.

Many fear that whilst the Post Office is a publicly owned body there has been privatisation by the back door through deals with large companies such as Morrisons and WH Smith. Will the Post Office reconsider this disastrous decision?

I thank you for your attention to this matter and look forward to your response.

Yours sincerely,

Alyn Smith MP