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on behalf of	Martin Roberts		GRO	j	
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To:	Nicola Marriott				
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Sent: Thursda	ay, January 18, 2	024 1:21 PM			
To: Ben Foat	GRO	>; Nick Read	√ GRO	>; Karen McEw	an
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Hankin 4	GRO	<b>&gt;</b>			
Subject: RE: F	uture of Post Of	ffice branches			
Nick,					
Having read E	Ben's email attac	ched below I am in the sar	me place not knowing v	what Project Pineapple	is and having never
been made av	ware of the alleg	gations made against me a	and my team.		
I therefore fe	el conflicted as v	would my wider Retail Tea	am.		
I will leave it v	with the legal te	am to			
Best					
Martin					
From: Ben Fo	at <b>€</b>	RO -			
Sent: 18 Janu	ary 2024 12:24				
To: Nick Read	l-{ G	RO >; Martin	Roberts <	GRO >;	Karen McEwan
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-	ineapple email o s, I would be cor	contained very serious alle	egations of which I have	e not been made aware	e. Given the

Karen and Ben T – it would be helpful to have a conversation with you.

Kind regards

Ben

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I work flexibly – so whilst it s	suits me to email ou	itside normal working hours, I	l do not expect a respons	e during that time.
From: Nick Read {	GRO			
<b>Sent:</b> 18 January 2024 08:00	) 			
To: Martin Roberts	GRO	>; Ben Foat (	GRO →	
Cc: Owen Woodley	GRO	>; Ben Foat { >; Tracy Marshall {	GRO	}; Philippa
Hankin ( GRO	)>			
Subject: FW: Future of Post	Office branches			
Importance: High				
Please can you produce a su You will be aware of my vie I assume there are GFA restr For this afternoon please.	ews from discussion			
Group CEO				
EA: GRO				
100 Wood Street London EC2V 7AN				
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From: Henry Staunton	GRO	<b></b>		
Sent: Wednesday, January 1				
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Subject: Fwd: Future of Post				
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Nick,

Could you please organise a response after our Board tomorrow ? At least one NED has said I should meet them but I think that would be a mistake . We do need something to say to them in our reply however . Many thanks .

Best , Henry

Sent from <u>Outlook for iOS</u>
From: Henry Staunton GRO
Sent: Tuesday, January 16, 2024 7:41:09 PM
To: Henry Staunton GRO
Subject: Fwd: Future of Post Office branches
Henry Staunton Chairman
100 Wood Street, London, EC2V 7ER
postoffice.co.uk Di , Please print out VÖP attachments . Thanks , Henry
I work flexibly – so whilst it suits me to email outside of normal working hours, I do not expect a response during that time.
From: Diane Blanchard GRO > Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 10:23:53 PM
To: Henry Staunton GRO
Cc: Saf ismail GRO ; Elliot Jacobs GRO >
Subject: FW: Future of Post Office branches
Hello Henry,
This is the suggested email to send to Board (excluding Lorna and Nick), hopefully, I have interpreted all of your emai correctly – happy to discuss in the morning. I have <b>GRO</b> at 08.45hrs but should be back home by 09.15hrs.
Dear all
Ahead of our call on Thursday, please see attached a copy of the Voice of the Postmaster Press Release for January, together with the letter addressed to myself.
In addition, please see attached a file note I prepared following my conversation with Saf and Elliot on Sunday – they have agreed last night that I could share with you - TBC. They were very supportive of Nick, but you will see that the
VÖP have made negative statements about Nick.
Let's talk about this on Thursday and to note I have not yet responded to VoP regarding their request for a meeting.
Regards, Henry
PS Saf reminded me that I had omitted to mention the following:

I have offered the investigations team time to get the tone right and advised them to get more PM's involved but this seems to have been missed.

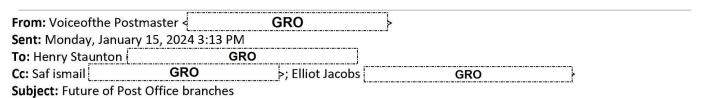
- The comms has been poor throughout our tenure within the business.
- The GE have overlooked advice given to them by board members on several occasions without clear explanations.

From: Elliot Jacobs	GRO		>
<b>Sent:</b> Monday, January 15, 2024 8:02 pm			
To: Henry Staunton	GR	0	
Cc: Saf ismail	GRO	>	
Subject: Fw: Future of	Post Office branch	ies	

## Hi Henry

This echoes very much the comments that we discussed on Sunday - clearly we are not losing the plot and real action is essential.

## Elliot



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Hi Henry,

please, see attached letter to you from Voice of the Postmaster. Also our latest release.

Current Postmasters are worried & need to see change in POL management culture.

thank you. brent

Vice-Chair

Voice of the Postmaster