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Sent: Thur 18/01/2024 8:00:25 AM (UTC)
To: Martin Roberts [GRO] Ben Foat [GRO]
Cc: Owen Woodley [GRO] Tracy Marshal [GRO] Philippa Hankin [GRO]
Subject: FW: Future of Post Office branches
Attachment: VotP-Press-Release-Jan-2024-1-v1-Copy.pdf
Attachment: VotP-letter to Henry.pdf
Attachment: Re: Project Pineapple

Please can you produce a suitable response for Henry.
You will be aware of my views from discussions we have had....
I assume there are GFA restrictions too ?
For this afternoon please.

Nick Read
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From: Henry Staunton [GRO]
Sent: Wednesday, January 17, 2024 8:50 PM
To: Nick Read <[GRO]>
Subject: Fwd: Future of Post Office branches

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

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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
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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 <[REDACTED] GRO >

Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 10:23:53 PM

To: Henry Staunton; [REDACTED] GRO

Cc: Saf ismail [REDACTED] GRO >; Elliot Jacobs [REDACTED] 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 emails correctly – happy to discuss in the morning. I have a doctors appointment 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.
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From: Elliot Jacobs [GRO]
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 8:02 pm
To: Henry Staunton [GRO]
Cc: Saf ismail [GRO]
Subject: Fw: Future of Post Office branches

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

From: Voiceofthe Postmaster <[GRO]>
Sent: Monday, January 15, 2024 3:13 PM
To: Henry Staunton [GRO]
Cc: Saf ismail [GRO]; Elliot Jacobs [GRO]
Subject: Future of Post Office branches

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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