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I think it is a reasonable idea in the circumstances and speaks well to desire to strengthen partnership and mutual respect between executive and postmasters (and employees). I am not sure how the Chair would see it so Nick would want to explore with him before raising it in the negotiations. Taking ministers' minds on this at this time obviously not easy - probably not really viable - at this time. One variant might be to make half yearly Board meeting a Stakeholder event with postmaster and employee reps and special focus on their needs and views.

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Alex

This is only an idea at the moment but how would we feel about POL having a postmaster rep and an employee rep on the Board?

I've just spoken to Nick Read and he thinks there could be merit in creating some kind of advisory body of postmasters that would be able to put someone on the Board. He has been used to this kind of set up [GRO] where the Board was populated by his store owners. He sees it as a way to meet the wishes of postmasters generally (not just the claimants) to have some influence over the direction of the company. He hasn't thought through how NFSP would be involved (or be evolved).

Of course it would be a bit odd to have a postmaster rep on the Board but no employee rep so that would follow.

Judgement now delayed to w/c 16/12 by the way.

Tom

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