

Thomas Penny



From: John Longman [GRO]

Sent: 01 September 2011 11:02

To: Thomas Penny

Subject: RE: Horizon Integrity Challenges - Alderley Edge Post Office (Scott Darlington) & Astwood Bank Post Office (Julian Wilson) Penny

FAD code for Alderley Edge is 301432 and Astwood Bank is 346246.

Regards

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Sent: 01 September 2011 10:57

To: John Longman

Cc: Jane M Owen

Subject: FW: Horizon Integrity Challenges - Alderley Edge Post Office (Scott Darlington) & Astwood Bank Post Office (Julian Wilson)

Jon

Just to make sure there is no confusion, please can you provide FAD codes for both outlets.

Many thanks
Penny

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To: 'John Longman'

Cc: 'Jane M Owen'

Subject: RE: Horizon Integrity Challenges - Alderley Edge Post Office (Scott Darlington) & Astwood Bank Post Office (Julian Wilson)

Hi Jon

OK. I've read the requirements and spoken to an expert. We do not understand the question and need clarification on:-

The documents relating to the assessment of the pilot testing of Horizon Mark 2 and Horizon Mark 3, the results of those assessments, the losses that were found within the system and details of how those losses were reconciled or otherwise dealt with.

If you are talking about Horizon pilot we believe you will need to address your question to POL technical experts. If it's something else, please qualify.

I will proceed with identifying which information we will be able to provide and the estimated costs for so doing.

Speak soon.

01/09/2011

Kind regards
Penny

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From: John Longman [Redacted] GRO
Sent: 01 September 2011 10:13
To: Thomas Penny
Subject: RE: Horizon Integrity Challenges - Alderley Edge Post Office (Scott Darlington) & Astwood Bank Post Office (Julian Wilson)

Hi Penny

I am keeping well thank you –and hope you are also.

I am sorry to bother you again with these information requests but there are still Spmr's out there who are raising Horizon integrity issues without exactly specifying which transactions caused the problems, just like the West Byfleet case. However, for the Alderley Edge case, there is a suggestion that a delivery of £1,700 worth of stamps to this PO on the 3rd May 2008 was incorrectly recorded by Horizon. I have ordered transaction log data and will examine the transaction but may possibly need Gareth to assist on this one point.

You have everything – point viii was the last request other than the subsequent e-mail that I sent you relating to the hardware information.

Thank you for your continued assistance.

Regards

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To: John Longman
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Subject: RE: Horizon Integrity Challenges - Alderley Edge Post Office (Scott Darlington) & Astwood Bank Post Office (Julian Wilson)

Hi John

I hope you are well.

I have not received anything after item viii) – am I missing any of your note?

Kind regards
Penny

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To: Thomas Penny
Cc: Jane M Owen; Jason G Collins; Graham C Ward
Subject: Horizon Integrity Challenges - Alderley Edge Post Office (Scott Darlington) & Astwood Bank Post Office (Julian Wilson)

Hi Penny

I have been asked to assist Post Office® solicitors who are dealing with the above two cases whereby Horizon integrity is being called into question. Both subpostmasters have been prosecuted but are refusing to repay the audit shortages found during the investigation. The subpostmasters have both employed the same firm of Solicitors who are alleging amongst a whole list of concerns raised, that the Horizon system suffers with inherent defects.

Post Office® Ltd has been asked to produce a large amount of information similar to the West Byfleet case. Some of the information requested can be provided by Post Office® Ltd but some can only be provided by Fujitsu.

Could the following items be provided by Fujitsu for both Post Offices and if there is to be a cost to Post Office® Ltd for this information could an approximate costing be provided before the data is obtained.

ASTWOOD BANK

- i) Details of Horizon system testing with respect to the ability of the Horizon system to produce information with sufficient clarity to allow a Subpostmaster to reconcile discrepancies.
- ii) Horizon System Helpdesk (HSH) calls made from Astwood Bank Post Office® for the period 1st November 2002 to 11th September 2008.
- iii) Details of any firmware and software updates of Horizon between 2005 – 2009 and the reason for those updates.
- iv) The documents relating to the assessment of the pilot testing of Horizon Mark 2 and Horizon Mark 3, the results of those assessments, the losses that were found within the system and details of how those losses were reconciled or otherwise dealt with.

ALDERLY EDGE

- v) Details of Horizon system testing with respect to the ability of the Horizon system to produce information with sufficient clarity to allow a Subpostmaster to reconcile discrepancies.
- vi) Horizon System Helpdesk (HSH) calls made from Alderly Edge Post Office® for the period 12th March 2005 to 28th February 2009.
- vii) Details of any firmware and software updates of Horizon between 2005 – 2009 and the reason for those updates.
- viii) The documents relating to the assessment of the pilot testing of Horizon Mark 2 and Horizon Mark 3, the results of those assessments, the losses that were found within the system and details of how those losses were reconciled or otherwise dealt with.



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