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21 March 2012



Mr Grant Allen



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Tel: 

Dear Mr Allen

Re: Winsford Post Office Branch

My letter dated 8 February 2012 refers.

I have attempted on numerous occasions to contact you by telephone and have left a message asking that you return my call.

I have spoken with Mr Robert Walton who you stated was your solicitor and acting on your behalf. Mr Walton informs me that he is a civil solicitor and does not deal with criminal matters and in acting under your instructions over a different matter.

Therefore under the circumstances I am inviting you to attend a voluntary interview with the Post Office Ltd Security Team in order that you have an opportunity to discuss the circumstances regarding the shortage at Winsford Post Office branch.

I am proposing that the interview takes on Wednesday 4 April 2012 in the Winsford area, if this date is convenient for you when I have received your reply I will send you the necessary details to enable you to attend for interview.

I must remind you that we are investigating possible criminal offences and as such the proposed interview will be under caution and taped recorded.

Your legal rights will be explained to you in full at the interview, however so that you are aware of them I will detail a brief summary of them now.

1. Should you attend the interview - it is on a voluntary basis - you do **NOT** have to remain at the interview - you are **NOT under arrest**.
2. You may wish to seek legal advice from a solicitor before you attend this interview - Your solicitor may also attend the interview with you.
3. In addition to your right to consult with or have a solicitor present - you may also have a Post Office friend present. This friend is classed as someone over the age of 18 years of age and is currently employed by the Post Office, he or she must not be involved in the enquiry.

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Alternatively if you engage the services of a solicitor you may pass this letter onto your solicitors for them to deal with.

If you have any queries, please phone me on the number above.

Yours sincerely

Stephen Bradshaw
Security Manager
Post Office Ltd Security Team