



# Branch Secretaries' Circular

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## ***Welcome to your February news round up***

### ***Topics covered this month:***

1. *Post Office banking consultation*
2. *Horizon Online*
3. *Future editions of The Subpostmaster*
4. *Your questions on mailwork*
5. *Membership statistics*

### **1. Post Office banking consultation**

The government's consultation on extending banking at post offices has now closed. Thank you to all NFSP members who contributed to the consultation themselves, and encouraged their customers to do so.

The NFSP's response to the consultation is available to view at [www.nfsp.org.uk](http://www.nfsp.org.uk), or in hard copy from NFSP Headquarters by request.

The government has pledged to set out its response to the consultation before the forthcoming General Election. The NFSP will keep members fully informed of all developments.

### **2. Horizon Online**

As a result of monitoring by the NFSP of the Horizon Online roll-out and feeding back to Post Office Ltd issues which require further investigation and resolution, an early review of the roll-out has been announced. See the 'News to Branches' page in the members-only area of the NFSP website for more information.

### **3. Future editions of *The Subpostmaster***

Work is now underway on the April 2010 edition of *The Subpostmaster*. As always, we welcome your input for stories or features for future editions. Please see below the submissions deadlines for forthcoming editions:

<b>April edition:</b>	Friday 19 March
<b>May edition:</b>	Friday 16 April
<b>June edition:</b>	Friday 14 May

Email your suggestions and contributions to [thesubpostmaster](mailto:thesubpostmaster@nfsp.org.uk) (GRO)

Thank you to everyone who has been sending in their letters; please continue to send in your letters to the above email or to NFSP Headquarters. Whilst many members post their views on the forum, not all members yet have access to the forum or have signed up and are therefore unable to share their opinions, whereas all members receive a copy of *The Subpostmaster*.

#### **4. Your questions on mailwork**

In a future edition of *The Subpostmaster*, we will be interviewing Steve Utting, National Mailwork Manager for Post Office Ltd.

Do you have any questions relating to mailwork that you would like put to Steve? If so, email them to thesubpostmaster@

#### **5. Membership statistics**

Please find attached the membership statistics for January 2010.