# Branch closure how we're supporting you



We're now near to the closure of this branch on 21 January 2026

#### Bank your way - wherever you are

- Use our mobile app or online banking it's simple and secure.
- In your community, you'll find cash machines, PayPoint stores, and the Post Office®.
- If you prefer to speak to someone you can call us or visit any branch in our banking family including Halifax and Bank of Scotland for the same friendly service. Explore all your options at <a href="mailto:lloydsbank.com/ways-to-bank">lloydsbank.com/ways-to-bank</a>

### Letting you know about a branch closure



1.	We assess the impact	Considering how it affects customers and the community, following Financial Conduct Authority guidance.
2.	We contact you directly	Sending a letter if you regularly use the branch, with details on other ways to bank.
3.	We share updates in branch	Through posters and face-to-face conversations to explain what's changing and offer support.

#### Find full details at: **lloydsbank.com/branchreview**

## Who we spoke to about the closure



# We contacted these members of the local community

- The local MP for Hamble Valley
- Banking Team and Senior
  Representatives from the Post Office
- Post Office Area Manager responsible for the nearest three Post Offices to our closing branch
- National Federation of Sub Postmasters
- The local Citizens Advice Bureau
- The local Chamber of Commerce.

#### The feedback we received

A small number of customers were disappointed that the branch was closing and unhappy about the distance to the nearest alternative branch, we spoke to our customers about alternative ways to do their everyday banking locally.

We met Paul Holmes MP to discuss the closure. He raised concerns about the impact on the colleagues, as well as raising wider concerns about access to cash and banking services. We explained colleagues will be offered roles elsewhere in the business, and the range of options for accessing cash locally as well as banking services available via telephone, online and our neighbouring branches.







#### What we've done to help make the change smoother



- We've called individual customers we know use the branch as their main way of banking with us. This includes customers that may need extra support. We've let them know about other ways to bank and to provide help if they need it.
- We've partnered with the Digital Helpline who offer free one to one help over the phone to support customers to use the internet for banking. We've given customers with an identified need the contact details they need to access free support.

#### Our colleagues can help you

- Colleagues at the Southampton Hedge End branch have received in-depth training. They can help with a range of customer needs, especially extra support about how we can help you bank.
- Southampton Hedge End branch colleagues held a digital support event to help customers register and use online and digital services.

#### We're here to help and support you



Message us in the app



If you're a Personal customer call 0345 300 0000



If you're a Business customer call **0345 072 5555** or speak to your Relationship Manager



Speak to one of our colleagues at any branch

# If you need this communication in another format, such as large print, braille or audio CD, please contact us.

You can call us using Relay UK if you have a hearing or speech impairment. There's more information on the Relay UK help pages: <a href="https://www.relayuk.bt.com">www.relayuk.bt.com</a>

SignVideo services are also available if you're Deaf and use British Sign Language: <u>lloydsbank.com/contact-us/sign-video</u> If you need support due to a disability please get in touch.

# If you need to tell us something

If you want to make a complaint, you can message us in the app 24/7 or find support online at: <a href="mailto:lloydsbank.com/contact-us/how-to-complain">lloydsbank.com/contact-us/how-to-complain</a>

You can also call us on: **0800 072 3572** (+**44 173 346 2267** outside the UK). You can also visit us in branch. Calls and online sessions may be monitored and recorded. Not all telephone services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

# Things you need to know

We observe the requirements of the Financial Conduct Authority Final Guidance 'FG22/6: Branch and ATM closures or conversions': <a href="https://www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg22-6.pdf">www.fca.org.uk/publication/finalised-guidance/fg22-6.pdf</a> and the Access to Cash sourcebook: <a href="https://www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/ATCS">www.handbook.fca.org.uk/handbook/ATCS</a>

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