

More Post Offices under threat

More Post Offices in Surrey are under threat following the announcement that as many as 270 MORE post offices could close.

Half of all High Street post offices are under threat in new cost cutting moves.

Many local post offices have already been closed in the Surrey Heath area. The closures have been bitterly opposed by local residents and Liberal Democrats.

Earlier this year, Lib Dem Campaigner Rosalyn Harper took the campaign to 10 Downing Street to present a petition to Tony Blair. Rosalyn Harper has condemned the news that more closures could be on the way.

Rosalyn Harper said, "Our post office network has been decimated by first a

Conservative and now a Labour Government. These closures really hurt local communities in Surrey Heath. We simply cannot afford to lose any more post offices."

Local campaigners pledge to fight closures

The Lib Dems have led the opposition to post office closures for many years both locally and nationally. They are pledging to fight any more closures.

Rosalyn Harper said, "Many residents depend on the services post offices provide. The pressure on the remaining post offices in Surrey Heath is already great. We will fight any plans to close any more post offices."

If you support the campaign to save our Post Offices, please contact your Lib Dem team.



● Rosalyn Harper and Cllr Cindy Ferguson collect signatures to save our Post Offices at Frimley Road Post Office.

Above, Rosalyn Harper with Norman Baker MP at 10 Downing Street fighting to save our Post Offices.

Tories lose historic Council Vote

Lib Dems are celebrating a historic vote which saw the Conservatives losing a vote on Surrey Heath Borough Council for the first time ever.

The vote concerned a Lib Dem motion designed to put a stop to the Conservative Council wasting £100,000 suing the Standards Board for England. This follows the news that the Standards Board had found that eight serving Tory Councillors had brought

their office or authority into disrepute.

Cllr David Whitcroft said, "This would have been an outrageous use of taxpayers' money. I am relieved on behalf of local people that it has been defeated. The Conservatives should be ashamed to even have tried to do this."

The Council also passed a motion criticising the Tory Council Leader, for supporting the expenditure required to seek legal advice on the issue.

WHAT THE PAPERS SAID

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Camberley News, July 2004

Humiliation for the Tories

Camberley Mail, August 2004

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POST OFFICE CLOSURES - THE FACTS

4000 Post Offices closed by the last Tory Government

3000 more Post Offices closing under Labour

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You can fax this form to 01276 473187

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I can display a poster at election time

I can help with admin/office work

I can deliver leaflets in my area

I can make a donation to the Lib Dem campaign

£100 £50 £25 £10 £5 Other

Please make cheques payable to the Liberal Democrats. A donation of £5 or more entitles you to become a member of the Lib Dems. Please tick here if you do not wish to be enrolled

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