

Aberdeen, Culter Branch Community Engagement

We're closing our Aberdeen, Culter branch on 10 February 2021.

In our Branch Review we've published details of this closure and how we can support you through the changes and the alternative services you can use. You can view this at tsb.co.uk/our-branches

We've also written to customers who use this branch, to let them know about the changes. We always let customers know about these changes at least 12 weeks before the branch closure takes place. This makes sure we have time to talk with them about banking options, especially for customers who require additional support with the closure.

As part of our Branch Review we've also talked with the local community about the impact of the closure and how we can help customers with this change. This Community Engagement summary explains who we contacted in the local community and any feedback we received about the closure.

Who we contacted

We shared information with key members of the local community shown below about how customers' use of the branch has changed, what other TSB branches are nearby and how we are working with the Post Office® to provide banking alternatives. Visit postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder for more information.

- The office of the local MP, Stephen Flynn
- The office of the local MSP, Maureen Watt
- The office of the regional MSP, Liam Kerr
- The Leader and Chief Executive of Aberdeen City Council
- The councillors for the Lower Deeside Ward
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Post Office®
- Lending Standards Board

What feedback we received

Concerns about this closure were raised by the local MP, MSP and a regional MSP for North East Scotland. At the meeting with the local MP and MSP we discussed the rationale for the closure, how it would impact vulnerable customers and the impact on TSB staff.

A local councillor also got in touch, raising concerns about the closure of the branch on behalf of some of her constituents.

**Aberdeen,
Culter is
closing on
10 February
2021**

**The closest
branch is
Aberdeen,
St. Nicholas**

**Your account
details will
stay the same**



What we've done

We explained how customers had changed the way they were using the branch and this was something we as a business had to respond to. We explained how we would proactively engage vulnerable customers ahead of the closure to help identify other ways to bank with us, highlighting that the nearest branch in Aberdeen, St Nicholas Street, would be able to support customers directly by telephone. We gave a commitment that TSB would do everything it could to avoid voluntary redundancy. We assured the local MSP that our property team would be working hard to promote the vacant unit to other businesses.

We responded to the councillor explaining what support would be provided to customers to help them find alternative ways to bank.

We're here to help

We're here to support customers through the changes, especially those who would benefit from extra help with their banking. We'd encourage you to make sure you're set up to bank with us using one of the options below, so you can access your banking from home or elsewhere 24/7:

- Mobile Banking App – download from your phone at tsb.co.uk/mobile
- Internet Banking – visit tsb.co.uk/online to create your account
- Telephone Banking – visit tsb.co.uk/telephone to bank over the phone using our automated service

We're now able to support you with many services without the need to visit a branch. If you would like help with any of these services, please get in touch. You can talk to us online at tsb.co.uk/contact-us or call us on **01224 369 988***. If you'd prefer, we can book a face to face appointment to talk through all the ways we can support you, including:

- how to register for mobile, online and telephone banking
- banking with a trusted friend or family member
- support with bereavement or caring for a relative
- fraud prevention
- business banking
- the local Post Office® services available

Once this branch has closed, the nearest will be Aberdeen, St. Nicholas branch at 7-21a St. Nicholas Street, Aberdeen, AB10 1HE, and you can call us on **01224 369 983***.

There are a large number of other branches you can visit, to find the one most convenient for you, please go to tsb.co.uk/branch-locator

*Telephone number available during usual branch opening hours. Details correct at time of print. This branch may close at lunchtime, for more information on opening hours go to tsb.co.uk/branch-locator
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If you have a hearing or speech impairment you can contact us using Text Relay or Textphone on **0345 835 7982** (lines open from 7am to 11pm, 7 days a week), or **0345 835 3852** for Business Banking customers (lines open from 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday, 9am to 2pm Saturdays.)

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