

Bishopbriggs Branch Community Engagement



We're closing our Bishopbriggs branch on 6 May 2020.

In our Branch Review we've published details of how we've decided to close this branch and the local information we've gathered about the area. This was shared with our Partners and customers. 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 everyday banking alternatives.

- The office of the local MP, Amy Callaghan
- The office of the local MSP, Rona MacKay
- The office of the regional MSP, Maurice Corry
- The office of the regional MSP, Mary Fee
- The office of the regional MSP, Maurice Golden
- The office of the regional MSP, Jamie Greene
- The office of the regional MSP, Ross Greer
- The office of the regional MSP, Kenneth Macintosh
- The office of the prospective parliamentary candidate, Jo Swinson
- The councillors for the Bishopbriggs South ward
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Post Office®
- Lending Standards Board

What feedback we received

The local MP contacted TSB, while a prospective parliamentary candidate, to strongly oppose the proposed branch closures in Bishopbriggs and Milngavie. She stated that this would be a blow for East Dunbartonshire which has been impacted by the loss of banking services throughout the community. She highlighted that this impact is especially damaging for the most vulnerable, rural residents. She asked TSB what equality impact assessment was carried out when making the decision to remove local banking services within East Dunbartonshire; how many staff will be directly impacted; if these staff have access to trade union representation; and, what support mechanisms were put in place to help customers within East Dunbartonshire to carry out their banking in light of these announced closures.

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is closing on
6 May 2020**

**Your closest
branch will be
Glasgow,
Springburn**

**Your account
details will
stay the same**

What we've done

We wrote to the prospective parliamentary candidate (now MP) to provide responses to the questions asked. We informed her that when deciding which branches to close we conducted a detailed review and analysis of its current network, including its usage, proximity to alternative branches, the needs of vulnerable customers and the accessibility of alternative services such as free to use cash machines and the Post Office®. We also informed her that there are two TSB Partners in each branch impacted by the closures and that they would be offered the opportunity to work in an alternative branch within travel policy and at the same grade or take voluntary redundancy. We informed her that we would be reaching out to customers vulnerable to the impact of closure and that we were launching a range of new initiatives to help impacted customers with the transition.

Partners have been talking with customers about the closure, in particular those customers who need additional support with the changes; answering questions, discussing concerns and giving advice on alternative travel arrangements and how they can get to other branches and alternative cash machines.

We'll be running workshops for all customers, which will cover:

- alternative ways for day-to-day banking
- how you can use your local Post Office® and the services available
- fraud awareness and how to stay safe and protect yourself and others
- support with bereavement or caring for a relative
- demonstrations on how to register for and use online, mobile and telephone banking. You can book a private appointment if you'd prefer which will cover everything included in the workshops

If you'd like to book an appointment or workshop, or have any questions about the changes, including accessibility in your nearest branch, come in and see us before we close. Or you can call us on **01413 979 983***.

Once this branch has closed, you can visit us at Glasgow, Springburn branch at 247/255 Springburn Way, Glasgow, G21 1DX, or call us on **01413 979 992***.

Other ways to bank with us

Personal Customers



[tsb.co.uk](https://www.tsb.co.uk)
Register for Internet Banking



0345 975 8758
Call. TSB Partner



[tsb.co.uk/mobilebanking](https://www.tsb.co.uk/mobilebanking)
Mobile Banking App



Find. branch to suit you at [tsb.co.uk/branch-locator](https://www.tsb.co.uk/branch-locator)

Business Customers



[tsb.co.uk/business](https://www.tsb.co.uk/business)
Register for Internet Banking



0345 835 3858
Call. TSB Partner

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