

# Blairgowrie Branch Community Engagement

**We're closing our Blairgowrie branch on 5 May 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](https://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](https://postoffice.co.uk/branch-finder) for more information.

- The office of the local MP, Pete Wishart
- The office of the local MSP, John Swinney
- The Leader and Chief Executive of Perth and Kinross Council
- The councillors for the Blairgowrie and Glens Ward
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Post Office®
- Lending Standards Board

## What feedback we received

The MSP raised concerns about the impact of the closure on vulnerable customers, who would likely have to travel to Perth to access a face to face service. The MSP also asked about the impact on colleagues who work in the branch.

**Blairgowrie  
is closing on  
5 May 2021**

**The closest  
branch is  
Perth**

**Your account  
details will  
stay the same**



## What we've done

We met the MSP and explained that customers would be able to phone the branch in Perth who could support them directly over the phone and that we would do everything we could to avoid compulsory redundancies. We discussed the impact of closures in the constituency and discussed the reasons TSB has taken the decisions that it has. We also set out the support we will be offering customers and the other ways we continue to support customers after a branch closes. We also stressed that we would be proactively contacting vulnerable customers ahead of the closure to provide the support they need.

## 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](https://tsb.co.uk/mobile)
- Internet Banking – visit [tsb.co.uk/online](https://tsb.co.uk/online) to create your account
- Telephone Banking – visit [tsb.co.uk/telephone](https://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](https://tsb.co.uk/contact-us) or call us on **01250 728 999\***. 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 Perth branch at Units 32-35, St. John's Centre, King Edward Street, Perth, Perthshire, PH1 5UB, and you can call us on **01738 799 998\***.

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](https://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](https://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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