

Manchester, Cheetham Branch Community Engagement

We're closing our Manchester, Cheetham branch on 21 April 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, Graham Stringer
- The councillors for the Crumpsall 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 and stated that the decision was regrettable. He asked us to change our decision in light of Covid-19. He stressed that Cheetham is one of the most deprived communities in the country and although TSB would be introducing supportive measures the decision to close would, he felt, have a damaging effect on some individuals and on the Cheetham community overall.

**Manchester,
Cheetham
is closing on
21 April 2021**

**The closest
branch is
Manchester,
Market Street**

**Your account
details will
stay the same**



What we've done

We informed the MP that TSB would not reconsider the decision to close the Cheetham branch but assured him we would be doing all we can to support customers. We highlighted the changing ways people are banking and the need to respond to this. We shared that after the closures 94% of our vulnerable customers will still be within 20 minutes travel time of a TSB branch. We stressed that customers at the Cheetham branch will be able to carry out a number of everyday banking tasks at the local Post Office®, located 0.4 miles away from the Cheetham branch, and there are five cash machines located close to the branch. We stressed that we would be proactively calling all vulnerable and potentially vulnerable customers and those customers who solely use the branch that is closing to inform them of changes and identify what additional support they may 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
- 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 **01614 059 987***. 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 Manchester, Market Street branch at 13A, 21 Market Street, Manchester, M1 1WR, and you can call us on **01614 059 015***.

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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