

Portobello Reduced Opening Hours Review.



We have talked with the local community about the reduced opening hours in our Portobello branch on 29 July 2019.

Who we spoke to

- The office of the local Member of Parliament, Tommy Sheppard MP
- The constituency Member of the Scottish Parliament, Ash Denham MSP
- The offices of the regional Members of the Scottish Parliament
- Local ward Councillors
- Local Chamber of Commerce
- Local Federation of Small Businesses
- Local Citizens Advice Bureau
- Lending Standards Board - the governing body responsible for overseeing the Access to Banking Standards

What was said

- TSB was asked about the impact of these changes on those customers who require additional support and assistance
- TSB was questioned on whether customers would also be impacted by reduced opening hours at other branches in the local area
- TSB was asked about the impact of the closure on the staff that work at the branch
- TSB was asked about the long term future of the branch and the rationale behind the change in opening hours

What we've done

- We've written to our customers to let them know about the change in opening hours, why we have come to this decision and the different ways they can bank with us. This information is available in branch as well as online
- Partners in branch have been speaking with customers, particularly personal and small business customers who use the branch regularly and those customers who require additional support with the changes to branch opening hours – answering questions, discussing concerns, giving advice on alternative travel arrangements and how they can get to other branches and alternative ATMs. TSB is also offering customers 'Get Me Started' appointments, which help customers register for and use online, mobile and telephone banking
- We confirmed and explained reasons for any changes to opening hours in our network in the wider area and made clear that the nearest TSB branch has received significant investment and is open six days a week
- We have confirmed that there will be no job losses as a result of the closure of the branch
- We have confirmed that there are no current plans for further changes to our branch network, but that for the branch to be viable in the long-term, we will need to see customers choosing to bank there

Details correct to the best of our knowledge at time of print June 2019, but please check for your convenience. For more information about our decision to reduce the opening hours at this branch, please visit tsb.co.uk/our-branches

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