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Re: Felpham Village Post Office

THE POST OFFICE IS IMPORTANT TO ME BECAUSE LIKE ALL POST OFFICES IN VILLAGES, IT IS THE HEART OF THE VILLAGE. WITHOUT IT ALL THE OTHER SHOPS WOULD STRUGGLE TO SURVIVE. IT IS ALSO THE ONLY PLACE I CAN PAY CASH INTO MY ACCOUNT, WHICH IS VITAL TO MY CASH FLOW.

I WOULD LIKE TO POINT OUT THAT WHILE IT IS VITAL TO KEEP THE POST OFFICE OPEN, THE MAIN PROBLEM ALSO NEEDS TO BE ADDRESSED.

THE MAIN PROBLEM FOR THE POST OFFICE AND ALL OUR VILLAGE SHOPS IS THE LACK OF SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL PEOPLE. WHILE WE HAVE OUR HARD CORE CUSTOMERS, VERY FEW PEOPLE USE THE LOCAL SHOPS. WE ARE LUCKY IN FELPHAM TO HAVE VERY GOOD LOCAL SHOPS. EVERYTHING YOU NEED CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE VILLAGE. WE NEED TO SOMEHOW GET PEOPLE BACK INTO USING THE VILLAGE SHOPS.

THE REASON MARK ONLY OPENS MORNINGS AND IS SLOW IS BECAUSE OF LACK OF LOCAL SUPPORT

I THINK THE PLANS FOR THE POST OFFICE, IF SUCCESSFUL WILL BRING MUCH NEEDED LIFE BACK INTO OUR VILLAGE. IT WILL BRING PEOPLE BACK INTO USING THE VILLAGE, WHICH ALL THE VILLAGE SHOPS NEED

WITHOUT THE POST OFFICE. ALL THE VILLAGE SHOPS WILL CLOSE THIS NEEDS TO HAPPEN. WE ALL WANT THE VILLAGE TO SURVIVE

