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Dear Ms. Vennells,

Holbrook Post Office

I wrote to you on behalf of Holbrook Parish Council on 12 June 2014, copy attached for easy reference.

Despite what my Council feels are the best endeavours of the owners of our Village Store, Craig and Tracey Barker, it has not been possible to reach a satisfactory conclusion with the Post Office regarding the transfer of Post Office facilities to their business.

I would reiterate the point raised in my June letter that our village is in a rural area covered by Conservation Area restrictions which calls for a sensible balance between access and conservation.

My Council is not aware of any concerns expressed by disabled parishioners about the current access arrangements, to the contrary the general view is that the issue has been used by the Post Office as an excuse for future closure of its presence in Holbrook.

Holbrook Parish Council feels that it is essential that a Post Office remains in the village.

We would request that you urgently review the situation with regard to the transfer of the Holbrook Post Office to the Village Store so that common sense can prevail..

Yours sincerely,

Glenys Briggs
Clerk

cc Nigel Mills MP