CABINET SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 26 SEPTEMBER 2007

Report Title: Future of Post Office Network and Services in Kent

Documents Attached: (a) Initial consultation letter from Post Office (July 2007).

(b) Cabinet Members' response to initial consultation letter (14 August 2007).

(c) Report to Cabinet, 17 September (Item 7).

Cabinet approved the recommendations in the report.

Purpose of Consideration: (a) To seek more details from the

representatives of Post Office Ltd of the consultation process that the company will use for the proposed closures of Post Offices in Kent. (The consultation process is now expected to start on 2

October).

(b) To discuss with the representatives of Post Office Ltd and Postwatch, and the Cabinet Member and Managing Director, how the County Council should respond to the consultation in order to best serve the interests of the people of Kent.

Possible Decisions: The Committee is invited to consider whether to

suggest to the Cabinet Member any points for possible inclusion in the County Council's response to the Post Office's consultation, or any actions which affected local Members could

usefully take.

Previous Consideration: None.

Background Documents: None.