

CAERPHILLY TOWN CENTRE MANAGEMENT GROUP – 6TH JUNE 2007

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CLOSURE AND RELOCATION OF CAERPHILLY POST OFFICE

REPORT BY: CHIEF EXECUTIVE

1. PURPOSE OF REPORT

To inform members of the Management group of the closure of the main post office on the Twyn and the relocation of services to WH Smith, at Castle Court.

2. LINKS TO STRATEGY

The regeneration of town and village centres is a key objective within the Regeneration aim of the Community Strategy.

The re-establishment of town centres as a foci for economic activity is a key aim of the Regeneration Strategy, the Smart Alternative.

3. THE REPORT

Attached in Appendix 1 is a press release issued by the Post Office announcing a partnership with WH Smith which will result in the closure of the facility on the Twyn.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

There are no financial implications for Caerphilly County Borough Council.

5. PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

There are no personnel implications for the Council.

6. CONSULTATIONS

No consultations have been undertaken.

7. RECOMMENDATIONS

To inform members of the group of the closure and relocation of postal service and to seek their views.

8. REASONS FOR THE RECOMMENDATIONS

To pass on any comments to the Post Office.

9. STATUTORY POWER

Local Government Act 2000.

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Appendices: Appendix 1 of 1