

HENHAM P.O. DECISION “APPALLING” SAYS M.P.

Local M.P., the Rt. Hon. Sir Alan Haselhurst, has expressed his outrage at the surprise decision of Post Office Ltd. to propose the closure of Henham Post Office.

Consultation over the four offices previously earmarked for closure – Rowntree Way (Saffron Walden), Molehill Green, Little Hallingbury and Quendon – has not made any difference to the outcome. All will be closed as part of the Government’s determination to get rid of 2,500 post offices. However the “saving” of three other offices far away from Uttlesford means that three alternative closures must be found. This has put Henham in the frame.

“This is the cruellest of blows”, says Sir Alan. “It must be revisited. However, whether Post Office Ltd. will listen is another matter. It is the Government which is hell-bent on its closure programme. I will be working with Essex County Council to the very limit to find ways of keeping these Uttlesford post offices open. No stone must be left unturned and so I urge everyone in Henham to respond to the new consultation which will run for six weeks from 4 January.”