

## **Council Meeting**

**4 December 2007**

### **Public Question**

The following question has been received from Ms Jan Marshall which she wishes to ask of the Lead Councillor for Community (Councillor Gray). However, in the absence of Councillor Gray, the Leader of the Council, Councillor De Vecchi, will reply to the question:

"In the Area Plan for Sussex, it is clear that the Post Office recognises its own important role within communities and seeks (amongst other things) to:

- a) "avoid undue hardship to customers"
- b) consider "the impact on local economies"

Very many large, small and home based businesses in Lewes District are PO customers who will have only costly alternatives should their current branches close.

How can Lewes District Council now help the Post Office consider the impact on our local economies?"