I object in the strongest possible terms to the proposed closure of the Post Office in Russell Square.

The area is heavily populated by students, tourists and residents, all of whom need a post office.

Even now, years after it closed, the loss of the post office in Store Street is still felt.

We NEED a post office - buying a booklet of stamps at a corner shop is not the same thing. We NEED a proper parcel service, advice, passport processing and of course a FULL POSTAL SERVICE.

I understand the proposal is to replace the post office with a cafe. There are scores of cafes and

YOU MUST KEEP THE POST OFFICE. Do not shut it.

restaurants in the area, but no other post offices.

Russell Square is a hub cultural and tourist area with many businesses - how can it not have full postal facilities?

I live locally and am affiliated to the University of London, I use the post office regularly and there is not another one close by, which is unacceptable in the centre of a world class city.

I wish to be kept updated on this application. My postal address is: Dr K. O'Connor, 118 Bedford

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