Dear Tania Skelli-Yaoz

I am writing to oppose the planning application that has been made about the building housing the post office on Russell Square. It is essential that this remains a Post Office - it is used by many residents some of them quite aged - and there is not another one in easy distance. There was one on Southampton Row which this replaced and it would be a breach of trust to remove this one.

This is compounded by the fact that parcels which cannot be delivered by the post office now go to Mount Pleasant rather than Rathbone place. It is possible to get parcels redirected to Russell Square from there but removing this post office would remove that possibility.

Now that the Post Office has been privatised - against the wishes of the vast majority of employees and customers - it is vital that they hold faith and continue to offer at least the same level of service customers have previously enjoyed rather than selling off state owned assets for the benefit of shareholders.

I trust you will make these strong objections known to the Post Office representatives

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