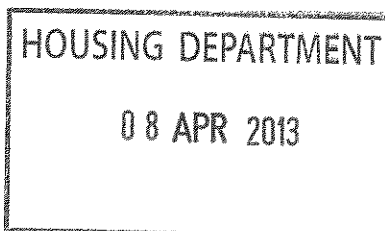




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Mr. Eamon Conlon
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Dear Mr. Conlon

I refer to your recent communication in relation to Walkinstown Post Office.

The Company is very conscious that the service provided to our customers in the Walkinstown/Greenhills/Cherryfield area is, in certain respects, below the standard that we would wish to offer.

For this reason the Company over the past year has invested considerable time and effort in considering options as to how we might significantly improve the service offering for the area. Having done so, the Company believes that the best overall option for service in the area is to relocate to the Superquinn Shopping Centre in Walkinstown. This is the main shopping centre in the area, has ample free parking and represents a much more secure location. In contrast the current post office location has no parking and is beside a busy and dangerous roundabout.

We expect the relocation to Superquinn Shopping Centre to take place in May of this year and we believe we will then have a Post Office of which An Post and the people of the area can be justly proud.

It is recognised that this change is not necessarily going to be to everyone's satisfaction. However, the Company is very satisfied that this is quite simply the best option available for enhancing the provision of post office services for the overall Walkinstown area.

Yours sincerely

Donal Connell
Chief Executive