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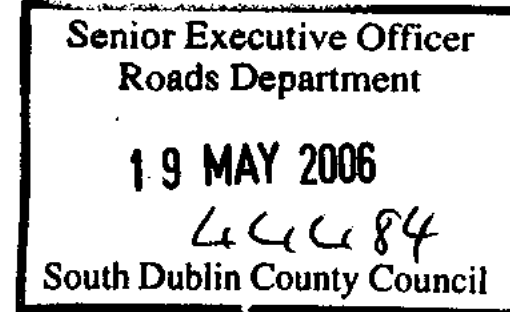
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17th May 2006

Dear Mr Curtin

Thank you for your recent letter of 10th May on behalf of the Terenure / Rathfarnham Area Committee regarding their wish that we would establish a post office at Orwell Park Shopping Centre or the re-opening of an office in the Greenhills area.

The Orwell Park area is currently served by post offices at Perrystown and Templeogue village, which are located within 1km and 2km of Orwell Park Shopping Centre. This level of service provision is considered to be more than adequate in the area as the volumes of post office business would not warrant the provision of another outlet in the immediate locality. The Post Office at Perrystown can be a busy office on Thursday and Friday which are in the main pension days however I am assured by the Postmistress that no customer is queuing for one hour.

Similarly the Greenhills area is currently served by post offices at Walkinstown and Perrystown, which are located within 1km of the Greenhills area. This level of service provision is considered to be more than adequate in the area as the volumes of post office business would not warrant the provision of another outlet in the immediate locality.

I am sorry that my reply cannot be more favourable, but I trust you will understand our position.

Yours sincerely

Fred Quinn
Dublin Retail Operations Manager