

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND ENTERPRISE OVERVIEW AND SCRUTINY  
COMMITTEE**

**MINUTES OF MEETING HELD ON 23 MAY 2008**

Present: Councillors J Kane (Chairman); C Whiteside (Deputy Chairman);  
N Clarkson; B Dixon; J Prince; R Salkeld and Mrs C Watson.

Apologies for absence were received from Councillor R Pitt.

Also present: Councillors Mrs Y Clarkson.

Officers: N White, Scrutiny Support Officer; C Willoughby, Member  
Services Technical Support Officer;

**EDE 01/08     Post Office Closures**

The Committee reviewed information gathered at the Special meetings of the Overview and Scrutiny Economic Development and Enterprise Committee held on 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> May 2008 regarding the Post Office proposals for the future of post offices in Copeland.

The Committee considered the draft responses to Post Office Ltd, Rt Hon John Hutton MP and report to Full Council.

During discussion minor amendments were suggested and agreed.

It was also suggested that the Council's Overview and Scrutiny Committees may need to look at any implications for Concessionary Travel and Remote payment of Council Tax bills.

The Chairman and Scrutiny Officer were thanked for their hard work and efforts in producing the Council's response on Proposed Post Office Closures

**AGREED** – that subject to the minor alterations discussed, the responses to Post Office Ltd, Rt Hon John Hutton MP be submitted and an update report be made to Full Council

The Meeting Closed at 11:30am

Chairman:.....

Date:.....