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PETITION TO KEEP OPEN OUR HIGH STREET BANK BRANCHES

Earlier this year, the Chief Executive of Barclays Bank indicated they would be closing a quarter of its high street branches. In Suffolk Coastal we currently have seven branches in Halesworth, Southwold, Saxmundham, Leiston, Aldeburgh, Woodbridge and Felixstowe. The branch in Martlesham Heath has already closed in the last year.

We are in a digital age but I know how much of a life-line local branches are for all sectors of the community, especially elderly residents and for local businesses.

There has not yet been any official announcement on which branches may close but having previously campaigned, unsuccessfully, for the HSBC branch in Aldeburgh to stay open, I know how important it is to make the local feeling clear before any decision is taken.

I would therefore urge you to sign the petition overleaf so we can send a message to the board of Barclays Bank to keep the branches in Suffolk Coastal open.

Yours sincerely,

Therese Coffey

“To the House of Commons.

The Petition of residents of Suffolk Coastal and the wider Suffolk area,

Declares that Barclays Bank has stated that it is likely to close a significant amount of its branches; further that the Petitioners believe that rural areas like Suffolk are likely to be more at risk of branch closures; further that the Martlesham Heath Barclays branch was closed last year; further that the Petitioners believe that the Halesworth, Southwold, Saxmundham, Leiston, Aldeburgh, Woodbridge and Felixstowe branches could be under threat; and further that in Aldeburgh and Leiston the Barclays branches are the last banks left on the high street.

The Petitioners therefore request that the House of Commons urges the Government to encourage Barclays to keep open their remaining branches in Suffolk Coastal.

And the Petitioners remain, etc.”

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Petition to the House of Commons

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