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Dear Dr Fox

Further to my letter dated 27 April and your subsequent letter dated 20 August I am writing to update you in relation to the Royal Mail operation in Yatton which serves your North Somerset constituency.

We are in advanced discussions with the Communication Workers Union regarding the Royal Mail operation in Yatton. The changing nature of the modern postbag and the predicted population growth around Yatton are the reasons why we are actively exploring moving the sortation of mail in Yatton to Clevedon Delivery Office. Making this operational change will enable us to continue to deliver the Universal Service Obligation in the Yatton area.

I would like to reassure you that this will not affect customers. Customers will continue to have their mail delivered by the same postman or woman and we anticipate customers will continue to collect parcels that could not be delivered first time or could not be left with a neighbour from Yatton Post Office.

I will continue to keep you updated. In the meantime, if I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

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