



Mayor to open new Halifax branch in Newtownabbey

Halifax is opening a new branch in Newtownabbey on Monday 8th October. The occasion will be marked with an official ribbon cutting ceremony by the Mayor of Newtownabbey, Alderman Nigel Hamilton, at 11am. Customers and visitors will also be served cake and refreshments.

Situated in its new premises at Unit 54 Abbeycentre, Longwood Road, Newtownabbey, BT37 9UP, the new Halifax branch has 6 full-time staff, 4 part-time staff, 3 cashier points, 4 interview rooms, 2 ATMs and an express pay in facility.

Philip Burgoyne, branch manager at Halifax's new Newtownabbey branch comments:

"We are really pleased with the facilities at the new branch and look forward to welcoming the Mayor as well as all of our new and existing customers and colleagues."

Newtownabbey Branch Opening hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm

Wednesday 9:30am - 5:00pm

Saturday 9:00am – 12:00 noon

Ends.

Editor's Notes:

1. About HBOS

HBOS was created by the merger of Halifax and Bank of Scotland on 10th September 2001. The Group has over 23 million customers and a relationship with 2 out of every 5 households in the UK.

2. The branch network

HBOS currently has around 1,320 branches throughout the UK. Of these, Halifax has just over 1,000 branches and estate agencies across the country. Around 13,500 front-line colleagues currently work in Halifax and Bank of Scotland branches. Over 3.5 million customers use the branch network each week, making over 9 million transactions.

INVITATION TO JOURNALISTS AND PHOTOGRAPHERS

DATE: 8th October 2007

TIME: 11am

VENUE: Halifax Bank branch, Unit 54 Abbeycentre, Longwood Road, Newtownabbey, BT37 9UP

EVENT: Ribbon cutting ceremony at the new Halifax bank branch opening by the Mayor of Newtownabbey.

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