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Halifax's new ATM in Thorntree goes live

Following HBOS' previous announcement of its commitment to provide 100 new fee-free ATMs in low income areas across Scotland and Northern England, a new Halifax's ATM is now live and operational in Thorntree.

Located at Terrys Newsagents at 5 Beresford Buildings, Thorntree, Middlesborough, TS3 9NB, the new fee-free ATM is located in an area where previously there were only surcharging machines.

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HBOS provides more than half of all social banking accounts in the UK. It currently has around 3.6 million basic bank accounts.

Clarity

Each ATM will be clearly labeled to show that HBOS will not levy any charge for using the machine. HBOS was the first ATM provider to colour code its ATMs to inform customers that the ATMs provided free cash withdrawals.

Mahmud Nawaz who is leading the project for HBOS said,

"These new ATMs will help people in the area of Thorntree and be available to use free of charge."

Ends.

Editors' Notes

The low income areas are as defined by the Office of the Deputy Prime Minister.

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