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Halifax opens new branch in Burnley

Halifax is opening a new branch in Burnley on Monday 21st January.

Situated in its new premises at 17-19 Curzon Street, Charter Walk Shopping Centre, Burnley, OL1 3BX, the new Halifax branch will have 12 full-time staff, 3 cashier points, 3 ATMs and 9 interview rooms.

Andrew Baron, branch manager at Halifax's new Burnley branch comments:

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

Burnley 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.