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Submission: Objection

Comments: I wish to object to the proposal for a new location for the town's Post Office, due to issues with vehicular access and parking. High Street and the surrounding streets are invariably parked up - on both sides for all access points other than St Edward Street - making it difficult to drive along and impossible to park. If the PO is relocated to the High Street this will only exasperate the problem and at Christmas will be totally chaotic. There is a Pay & Display, but as this is all day this should really be prioritised for people shopping in the town - and, as such, is generally full. The businesses of the town need easily accessible postal facilities and shoppers to the town need a more centrally located service, eg the old HSBC building.

Also the Post Office has drastically reduced the post boxes outside the immediate town centre and has restricted the collection times to 9am only on most of them - making it even more necessary to drive to the main Post Office. If they insist on relocating the town's only PO to the High Street the town really needs better collection points on arterial roads - why cannot they reposition the main post box from the old Waitrose site out onto the main Buxton Road.