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Dear Mr Dransfield,

Determination of Applications for Core Participant Status

I refer to your application dated 7 March 2024 to become a Core Participant to the Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry ("the Inquiry"). I understand that, before the application was made, you had been referred to the designation criteria set out in the Inquiry's Core Participant Protocol.

After carefully reviewing your application, I am not prepared to designate you as a Core Participant for the purpose of rule 5(2)(a), (b) or (c) of the Inquiry Rules 2006.

While I appreciate your continued offer of assistance and your concerns about the difficulties encountered by members of the public in having access to information held by the Post Office, it appears that you have not been directly or personally affected by failings in the Horizon IT system. Moreover, I am not satisfied that you have a significant interest in an important aspect of the matters under the Inquiry's Terms of Reference, nor do I have any reason to believe that you might be the subject of explicit or significant criticism during the Inquiry proceedings.

For these reasons, I refuse your application for Core Participation Status.

Yours sincerely,



Sir Wyn Williams
Chair
Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry