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From the Chief Executive's Office

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Dear Cllr Sykes

Re: Disappearance of Beal Lane postbox

Thank you for your letter of 5th July. I am sorry for your constituent's concern.

Royal Mail has recently experienced an increase in criminal activity toward postboxes in the area. The postbox on Beal Lane was found to have been vandalised on 6th June and the front door plate stolen. I am very sorry for the disruption this has caused.

I have spoken with the regional Collection Manager. He explained that the police have been informed and that a replacement door has been ordered. I will update you shortly when more information of a completion date is available.

Thank you for your letter.

Yours sincerely

Andrew Smout

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