

TSB announce branch closures

After an announcement last month about closure of RBS branches in Edinburgh, the TSB has said it is closing the doors of 36 branches in Scotland, including Leith.

Edinburgh North and Leith MP, Deidre Brock, said: "I'm sorry to read of yet another bank closing its doors in Leith. This comes hot on the heels of the RBS closure announcement and it's another bad move from the banks.

"It's time for a pause to be called on these closure programmes and solutions sought to stop this rapid decline in high street banking.

"Plenty of my constituents don't bank digitally, while others just prefer dealing in cash or dealing with human beings. They shouldn't be expected to hotfoot it up to town whenever they need to do a transaction. Taking away options is not progress.

"I've written to the bank and asked for a meeting. I will do all I can to help find a long-term solution which can keep local banking services in the community of Leith."



Deidre Brock MP for Edinburgh North and Leith