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Dear Sirs

Ref: Future for Jersey Post

I write to ask that competition is not allowed into Jersey for Postal Services. It is quite obvious that others are hoping to cream off the profitable areas, leaving Jersey Post with the non-profit making work. I also believe it should be made clearer to the public that postage within the Island will be no cheaper - so therefore, competition will only benefit bulk packages being sent from the Island. This is certainly not known by many.

Jersey Post do, and have done for many years, given a wonderful service to the Island, in a courteous, friendly and efficient manner, which is a part of Island life to many.

The sub-post offices are essential to those unable to travel to town for whatever reason and collections twice a day are imperative to many.

I am sure most of the Island could cope with deliveries Monday to Friday if necessary, but three times a week is ludicrous!

It would also appear that Jersey Post are making Postmen redundant in view of the changes, and taking on Postal Operatives at a lesser rate of pay. I am sure the majority of the workers, would be willing to discuss other ways of implementing changes by not having to resign and re-apply for their jobs. Most of these men/women have families and commitments and it is not fair the way they are being treated.

My feelings are, that in the current climate - it is unnecessary for a States owned Company to put further pressures on the Income Support/Unemployment in the Island. It is far better to keep people in work, so they can stay independent, rather than incurring further Income Support benefits and sickness pay no doubt, being paid out.

Please leave JERSEY POST ALONE by no competition - although I feel they have been wrong with the size pricing of packages etc..

Yours faithfully

Janet Jeanne