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Banking Hub

“Council notes the major problems that have arisen for local residents and businesses due to the closure of banks in Kinross, Auchterarder and Aberfeldy over the last few years. It considers that the closure of the Bank of Scotland in Crieff next year could have led to a similar outcome but welcomes the promise to establish a banking hub there by summer 2024.

“Council calls on the Council Leader to write to Cash Access UK, and Link, to support applications for banking hubs in the three towns where there is at present no banking provision. It believes that for our town centres to survive and thrive, access to banking services is essential.

“Council further calls on Council officers to provide assistance where appropriate to Cash Access UK, and Link: in particular to help in locating premises in any of the three towns that are successful with their applications for a banking hub.”