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Dear Colleagues

## **POST OFFICE: POST OFFICE PENSION PLAN (DC SCHEME) – FOLLOW UP TO ONLINE SEMINARS**

Further to LTB 347/20 dated 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020. Branches are advised that the two online pensions seminars took place as planned on 8<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> July regarding the Post Office Pension Plan (Defined Contribution scheme) in conjunction with the provider, Scottish Widows. I am pleased with the high numbers of participants on these online sessions and no doubt we will be working with the Post Office to organise similar events for the future.

A further Joint Statement has been published today and is reproduced below:

### ***Joint Statement from CWU, Post Office and Unite***

#### ***Post Office Pension Plan (Defined Contribution) - Scottish Widows - Online Seminar***

*Dear Colleague,*

*Thank you to those who were able to join the Scottish Widows defined contribution pension online seminars on either 8<sup>th</sup> or 15<sup>th</sup> July. We do of course appreciate that it wouldn't have been practical for many people, particularly those who are customer-facing to have watched the seminar live.*

*With this position in mind, we are pleased the sessions were well attended and that hundreds of you were able to join either via phone or Webex. We hope you found the presentation both informative and helpful.*

*For those who were unable to join, or were only able to dial in, a link to the recording from the second session on 15<sup>th</sup> is as follows:*

<https://lbgevents.webex.com/lbgevents/lsr.php?RCID=c06c2c6d2f8444969ba b0057a3c7ea42>

*The full duration is 53mins with the main presentation ending at 36 minutes, followed by the Q&A.*

*A "One Update" was published yesterday containing the slides from the online seminars and the Q&A from the combined sessions (grouped by themes for ease of reading).*

*This activity is part of our ongoing commitment to you to raise awareness and knowledge of an important benefit. If you have any ideas or suggestions for further engagement, let us know.*

*If you have any questions about this communication please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Post Office Reward Team at [RewardTeam@postoffice.co.uk](mailto:RewardTeam@postoffice.co.uk) or your Union representative.*

*Yours sincerely,*

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Branches and Representatives are asked to bring this matter to the attention of our Post Office members and encourage them to watch the recording of the seminar and review the Q&As if they were unable to join the previous events.

Yours sincerely

**Andy Furey  
Assistant Secretary**