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Local food store and post office transformed with £500k investment

Holton-Le-Clay residents are benefitting from significant improvements to their local Lincolnshire Co-op food store and post office, following a significant refurbishment.

As well as giving the outlet a modernised look, the **£500,000** refresh has seen new and enhanced products and services introduced.

Red Bull and **frozen Coca-Cola machines** and a **Rollover Hot Dogs** unit have been installed, and shoppers can continue to access pre-existing products and services including fresh fruit and vegetables, food to go and chilled wines and beers.

The Society offers a **Love Local** range that supports local business, featuring products like **Alfred Enderby** smoked salmon and haddock from Grimsby and **Cote Hill Cheese** from Market Rasen.

A new '**Your community shop**' fascia has been installed outside the food store, as well as a new **community unit** inside, where customers can donate essential supplies to their local food bank, We are ONE, and recycle **soft plastics and batteries**.

Energy efficient solutions including new **CO2 refrigeration** and **air conditioning** have also been introduced.

The post office has also benefitted from a renewed look, including new signage and shelving.

Amy Holloway, Holton-Le-Clay Food Store Manager, said: *“We’ve had a fantastic response from our customers, who are enjoying their refreshed modernised food store, and our new services are already very popular!*

“The team is excited to continue offering customers an even better shopping experience and giving them further choices of products when they visit us – we’re delighted with the transformation.”

This work is part of the co-operative's **cyclical refresh programme**, which will see work take place at different trading outlets every year, with approximately **£4m** being invested annually.

The programme launched in September 2024, and since then over **£8m** has been invested into **49 outlets** across food, funeral, pharmacy, travel and post offices.

Chris Glover, Lincolnshire Co-op Senior Project Manager, said: *“We’re proud to be investing in our outlets, as this work ensures that we're able to deliver high-quality services, as well as meeting the needs of our members and customers.*

“Making life better in our communities is a focal point of our purpose, and the cyclical refresh programme is another way the business is providing support and adding value for local people.”

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1. **Lincolnshire Co-op** is an independent co-operative society. Its purpose is to bring together ideas, energy and resources to make life better in communities. It has around 300,000 members and 2,900 local colleagues in Lincolnshire and the surrounding counties and an elected board of directors who oversee the business. The society provides **valued services** and supports the **local economy** from outlets across its trading area including food stores, filling stations, post offices, travel branches, funeral homes, a florist, a crematorium and community libraries. It also cares for people's **health and wellbeing** through its pharmacies and support for a network of wellbeing walks. Local good causes benefit through its Community Champions scheme and together, colleagues and members also look after the **local environment** through volunteering.
As well as its trading outlets, Lincolnshire Co-op owns properties, from flats and houses to commercial premises. The society brings land and buildings back into use to create attractive environments. With Lincolnshire Co-op as landlord, rents stay local and are invested in schemes that benefit the community.