

## Front Counter and Estates Organisational Reviews Final decisions

### PENNINE DIVISION

Details highlighted in red show where a change from the recommendations has been made

	Decision
<b>Burnley</b>	Front Desk to remain open. Base for police officers and staff.
<b>Nelson</b>	Front Desk to remain open. Base for police officers and staff.
<b>Colne</b>	Front Desk to remain open. Base for police officers and staff.
<b>Rosendale (Waterfoot)</b>	Front Desk to remain open. Base for police officers and staff.
<b>Barnoldswick</b>	Front Desk to remain open (front desk had been earmarked for closure). Base for police officers and staff.
<b>Brierfield</b>	Front Desk will <b>close</b> but <b>will be kept as a base where police officers will work out of.</b>
<b>Padiham</b>	Front Desk will <b>close</b> but <b>will be kept as a base where police officers will work out of.</b>
<b>Rawtenstall</b>	Front counter will close and building will be sold.
<b>Bacup</b>	Front counter and police station are already closed and the building will be sold.
<b>Haslingden</b>	Front counter will close and building will be sold.
<b>Earby</b>	Front counter will close and building will be sold.
<b>Cliviger</b>	Rural police bases which will be sold off.

- In **Pennine Division**, we will continue to have Neighbourhood Policing Officers available at the following locations irrespective of whatever decisions are taken around front counters / estates;
  - Surestart, Tay Street, Burnley
  - Whitworth Civic Hall
  - Brunswick Street (Surestart), Burnley
  - Northbridge House, Burnley
  - Burnley Campus
  - Park High School, Colne

The Chief Superintendent responsible for Pennine Division, Clive Tattum, thanked people for taking the time to take part in the consultation exercise and welcomed the decision to keep Barnoldswick front counter open.

He said: “Despite the very difficult financial position the Constabulary finds itself in, and the disappointment some people will feel about the closures, I am pleased that a decision has been taken to change the original recommendation in respect of Barnoldswick front counter and keep it open. The public access points at Burnley, Nelson, Colne and Rossendale will also remain unaffected.

“Pennine Division, and the Rossendale Valley in particular, is very well served by the purpose built station at (Waterfoot). Its central location is ideal for us and it is probably one of the best equipped police buildings in the county.

“I also appreciate that people may have concerns about the front counter closures at Brierfield and Padiham but it is important to remember that it is only the front counters that are closing in these locations and that police officers and staff will continue to work there and so will maintain a visible policing presence.”

He added: “There are a number of police buildings closing completely across the Division but we are actively looking at ways in which we can work with our partners to introduce no-cost policing bases which will enable us to keep a strong neighbourhood policing presence.

“For example in Haslingden, where the front counter and station will close, we are talking to Lancashire Fire & Rescue Service about sharing their facilities and it is this kind of lower cost joint working that will help us to maintain the presence the public want and feel reassured by.”