

Dear []

Review of Traffic Warden Provision and Public Counter Provision at Police Stations

You may be aware that Police Scotland are consulting on proposals to review of the provision of Traffic Warden services and Public Counter provision at Police Stations and are seeking comments from the Council on these proposals 31 October 2013.

1. Traffic Warden Review

A proposal has been made by Police Scotland to withdraw the role of traffic wardens from the areas, including West Lothian, where this role still exists. Police Scotland have advised that where parking is dangerous or causes significant obstruction, Police Scotland will task police officers to resolve the issue using the appropriate enforcement activity, including parking tickets, or other direct measures.

2. Public Counter Service Provision

A proposal has been made by Police Scotland to review the service delivered at Police Public Counters. Under the proposal police stations in Armadale, Linlithgow and West Calder will close their public counters.

In addition to the above there are also proposals to amend the opening hours at Bathgate, Broxburn and Whitburn:

Police Station	Current Opening Hours	Proposed Opening Hours
Bathgate	8am - 10pm (Monday – Friday) 8am – 4pm (Saturday)	8am – 6pm (Daily)
Broxburn	8am – 4pm	9am – 5pm
Whitburn	8am – 4pm	9am – 5pm

Further information on these proposals is available at <http://www.scotland.police.uk/>

Consultation

At yesterday's meeting of West Lothian Council, the Council instructed officers to consult with West Lothian communities and community organizations to reflect a wider community response from the Council and to include this in a report to the Council Executive Committee on 29 October 2013.

The Council would like to know if you agree with Police Scotland's proposal to:

Proposal	Yes	No
1. Withdraw the Traffic Warden service from West Lothian		
2. Close the Public Counter Service provision at:		
• Armadale Police Station		
• Linlithgow police Station		
• West Calder Police Station		
3. Change of opening hours at:		
• Bathgate Police Station		
• Broxburn Police Station		
• Whitburn Police Station		

Additional Comments

Please send your replies to the Civic Centre Admin Team at the above address, or email at civiccentreadminteam@westlothian.gov.uk with POLICE SCOTLAND CONSULTATION in the subject line

Thank you for your valued time.

Please reply by Wednesday 23 October 2013