

Response from Hatch End Association

Dear Sirs,

Re: Proposed Closure of Pinner Police Station

The Hatch End Association, which represents some 3000 households in Hatch End would like to express its opposition to this proposed closure.

The proposal to close the front desk of Pinner Police Station (1, Waxwell Lane, Pinner, Middlesex HA5 3LA) would cause great inconvenience to the public whilst saving very little money for the Metropolitan Police. The front desk at Pinner Police Station has been staffed by volunteers from the community for many years, an arrangement that has worked very well and which greatly improves the feeling of safety and a police presence in the local area. You are proposing to keep the building that is Pinner Police Station (a listed building) open as an operational hub, and therefore any savings achieved by closing the front desk would be minimal.

The proposal to have a front desk open only at one Police Station in central Harrow (Kirkland House, 11-15, Peterborough Road, Town Centre, Harrow, HA1 2AX) would cause great inconvenience to people from Hatch End, particularly the less physically able or those with young children. This location has no car parking available nearby and is a walk from public transport, which would be a problem for the disabled. It would penalise those without easy on-line access, who are often those in the community least able to afford public transport fares or have access to a private car.

We ask that revise your decision to close the front desk at Pinner Police Station.

Yours faithfully,

Mr Tony Allen

Chairman

Hatch End Association