

Branch Access Report

Branch Proposed for Closure				1st Alternative Branch				2nd Alternative Branch				
Branch Name	Easington Colliery			Easington				Horden				
Address 1	Seaside Lane			Seaside Lane				Fifth Street				
Address 2	Easington Colliery			Easington				Horden				
Address 3								Peterlee				
Address 4	Peterlee			Peterlee								
Address 5								SR8 48U				
Postcode	SR8 3PF			SR8 3AS				Yes				
Branch currently open	Yes			Yes								
Constituency	Easington			Easington				Easington				
Population Age Profile (within 1 mile of branch)	Population - 6242; Population Aged 0-15 - 20%; Population Aged 16-Retired - 57%; Population Retired - 21%; Households with 1 or more car or van - 57%			Population - 5491; Population Aged 0-15 - 18%; Population Aged 16-Retired - 58%; Population Retired - 22%; Households with 1 or more car or van - 63%				Population - 15165; Population Aged 0-15 - 22%; Population Aged 16-Retired - 58%; Population Retired - 18%; Households with 1 or more car or van - 58%				
OPENING HOURS	Open	Lunch Start	Lunch Finish	Close	Open	Lunch Start	Lunch Finish	Close	Open	Lunch Start	Lunch Finish	Close
Monday	09:00	12:30	13:30	17:30	09:00			17:30	08:30			17:30
Tuesday	09:00			12:30	09:00			17:30	08:30			17:30
Wednesday	09:00	12:30	13:30	17:30	09:00			12:30	08:30			17:30
Thursday	09:00	12:30	13:30	17:30	09:00			17:30	08:30			17:30
Friday	09:00	12:30	13:30	17:30	09:00			17:30	09:00			17:30
Saturday	09:00			12:30	09:00			12:30	09:00			12:30
Sunday	Closed			Closed				Closed				
Total OPENING HOURS	37			41				43				
Customer Serving Positions	2			2				4				
Average Number of Customer Sessions (p/w)	750 - 999			400 - 499				2000 - 2499				
Additional Services Available	None			None				Euro On Demand Currency				
Ease of Access to the Branch	The branch has level access, with a wide door.			There is a step at the entrance of the branch.				There is a step at the entrance of the branch.				
Road Distance from Proposed Closing Branch (miles)				1.2				2.2				
Terrain / Geography between Branches				The terrain is hilly with busy main road on route, street lighting and pathways on route				The terrain is hilly with a busy main road on route.				
Parking facilities at the Branch	There is roadside parking available nearby.			There is roadside parking available nearby.				There is roadside parking available outside the branch.				
Bus Operating Company				Go North East/Arriva				Go North East/Arriva				
Bus Route Number				230, 240, 238				230, 240, 238				
Bus Service Frequency				There is a bus approx every 10-15 minutes				There is a bus approx every 10-15 minutes				
Location of Bus Stop	The nearest bus stop is 150 yards away.			The nearest bus stop is 150 yards away.				The nearest bus stop is 550 yards away.				
Bus Journey Length				Approx 8 minutes				Approx 12 minutes				
Disabled Access to Bus				There is disabled access on some buses, but this can not be guaranteed.				There is disabled access on some buses, but this can not be guaranteed.				
Free/Concessionary Bus				A free national bus scheme is in operation which offers free off-peak local bus travel for people over 60 and disabled people.				A free national bus scheme is in operation which offers free off-peak local bus travel for people over 60 and disabled people.				
Other Transport Links				None				None				
Retail Environment Within the branch	Cards & stationery			Cards & stationery				Cards & Stationery				
Additional Retail Environment Nearby	The branch is located in a multi shopping area.			Café				There is a paint shop & a DIY shop nearby.				
External Posting Facilities	Post box outside the branch.			Integral Post box sited in exterior wall of the branch.				Post box outside the branch.				
Proximity to ATM	None			There is an ATM at the branch.				None				
Additional Branches												
Branch Name	Seaside Lane (Temporarily closed)			York Road				Peterlee				
Address 1	Seaside Lane			60 York Road				Peterlee				
Address 2	Easington Colliery							61 - 61A Yoden Way				
Address 3								Castledene Shopping Centre				
Address 4	Peterlee			Peterlee				Peterlee				
Postcode	SR8 3LE			SR8 2DP				SR8 1BS				