



FOI request ref 216/2020

Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, please could I request the following information from your force.

1. -The number of police stations closed since 2010 in your force area and their locations
2. -Proceeds gained from sales of former police stations assets, and their locations
3. -For the police stations that remain open in your force area, please also provide the front counter opening hours in 2010 and in 2020 for each, and their locations.

Response

I can confirm that Dyfed Powys Police does hold information relevant to your request and is included below.

Question One and Question Two

Buildings sold since start of 2010

Town	Street name	Sold price	
Aberystwyth	Heol Tyn y Fron	£	152,000.00
Cardigan	Priory Street	£	163,740.50
Carmarthen	Friars Park	£	1,750,000.00
Felinfoel	Ael y Bryn	£	111,153.84
Haverfordwest	Stokes Avenue	£	80,000.00
Llandrindod Wells	Dyffryn Road	£	172,000.00
Llanfair Caereinion	Parsons Bank	£	33,000.00
Neyland	Charles Street	£	90,000.00
St Clears	Station Road	£	30,000.00
St David's	High Street	£	220,000.00





Question 3

2010

Category 'A' stations 8am to 8pm – 7 days a week

Carmarthenshire – Llanelli
Ceredigion – Aberystwyth
Pembrokeshire – Haverfordwest

Category 'B' Stations 8am- 8pm Weekdays and 10-am–2pm weekends

Carmarthenshire – Carmarthen
Powys – Brecon and Newtown

Category 'C' Stations 10am to 6pm Weekdays

Carmarthenshire – Ammanford
Ceredigion – Cardigan and Lampeter
Pembrokeshire – Fishguard, Milford Haven, Pembroke Dock and Tenby
Powys – Llandrindod Wells, Welshpool and Ystradgynlais

Category 'D' Stations

All other stations not included at 'A', 'B' or 'C' above, would fall into category 'D'. These stations do not offer a regular enquiry office service.

2020:

Section 21 – Information reasonably accessible by other means

Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 places two duties on public authorities. Unless exemptions apply, the first duty at Section 1(1)(a) is to confirm or deny whether the information specified in a request is held. The second duty at Section 1(1)(b) is to disclose information that has been confirmed as being held.





Where exemptions are relied upon Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 requires Dyfed-Powys Police, when refusing to provide such information (because the information is exempt), to provide you the applicant with a notice which:

- (a) states that fact,
- (b) specifies the exemption in question and
- (c) states (if that would not otherwise be apparent) why the exemption applies.

The above exemption has been applied due to the fact that the requested information is published and can be accessed via the following hyperlink -

<https://www.dyfed-powys.police.uk/en/your-area/>

Please note: The current opening hours due to the COVID-19 pandemic may differ from those advertised.

Further information collated:

Station	Category	2010 Hours	2020 Hours (Official Hours)	2020 (Operating Hours)
Haverfordwest	A	0800-2000	0900-1700	0800-1800
Milford Haven	B	1000-1800	Closed	Closed
Pembroke Dock	B	1000-1800	0900-1700	0900-1700
Tenby	B	1000-1800	Closed	Closed
Fishguard	B	1000-1800	Closed	Closed

Neyland and St David's Police stations were staffed by Neighbourhood Policing Teams Officers but those have since been sold and opening times not known (apart from the information identified above).

Powys Public Enquiry Offices

Welshpool:	Monday, Tuesday and every other Wednesday – 09:00-17:00
Newtown	Monday – Friday 08:00-18:00, Saturday and Sunday 09:00-17:00
Llandrindod Wells:	Monday – Friday 09:00-17:00
Brecon:	Monday – Friday 08:00-18:00, Saturday and Sunday 09:00-17:00

