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Glasgow city centre's ECONOMIC HEALTH CHECK:

Welcome to the eighteenth edition of Glasgow city centre's Economic Health Check: a progress report on how the city centre is performing against a range of indicators. This edition, produced by the City Centre Regeneration Team within GCC's Development and Regeneration Services, covers the period July - December 2015 (unless otherwise stated).

What is the Health Check?

The objective of the Health Check is to track the impact of economic activity on the city centre, and to provide a baseline from which future performance can be benchmarked.

Trends

The table below provides an at-a-glance colour coded trend indicators.

Colour codes as follows:

- - Improvement
- - Relative stability
- - Decline

Cleanliness

Overall CI score remains stable compared to previous KSB audit.

Footfall

Average headline/overall footfall has increased. Nitezone footfall remains relatively stable.

Planning & Development

City Centre retail applications have shown a downward trend but still remain high compared to previous years.

Vacant units

Average vacancy rates have declined since the last edition

Tourism

Glasgow Airport Passenger levels have shown a steady increase.

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STYLE MILE: Background and Area Map

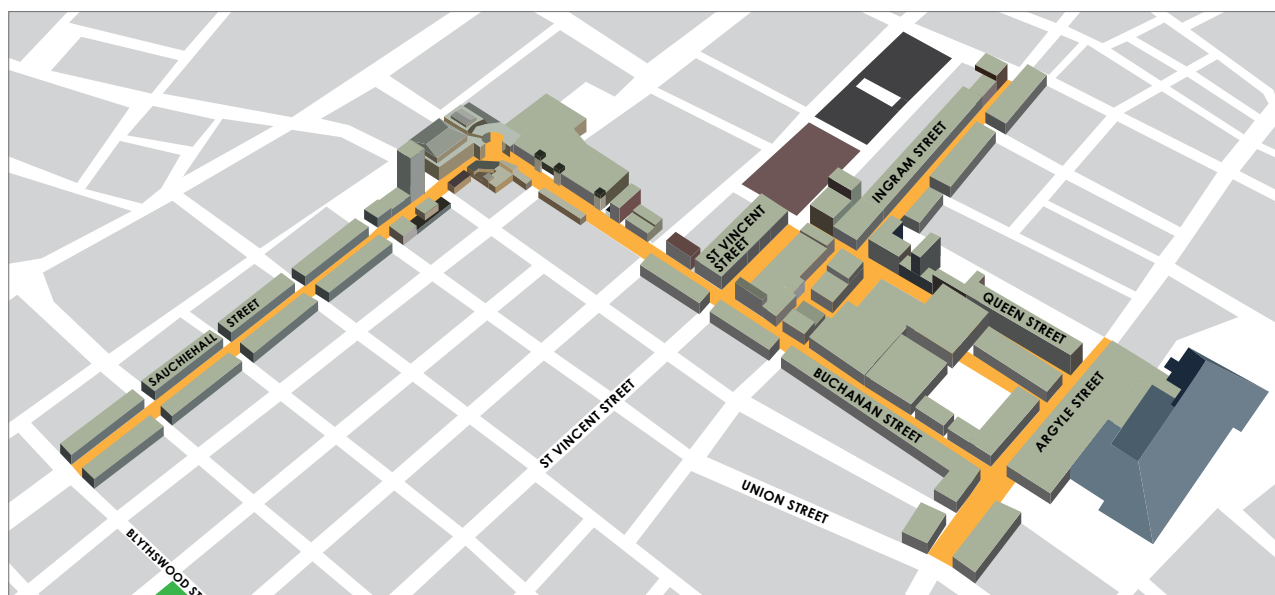


The “Style Mile” relates to the square mile in the heart of Glasgow’s city centre and is the principal retail area containing many unique independent designer and flagship stores for British and international retailers.

A map, retail guide and iphone app, (which provides up to the minute details on current

promotional offers) can all be downloaded by visiting: www.glasgowstylemile.com.

The Style Mile is a public-private partnership initiative to promote, protect and enhance Glasgow’s city centre retail offering and capitalise on the city’s ranking as the UK’s top retail destination outside London’s West End



TOP 10 BRITISH RETAIL CENTRES

Harper Dennis Hobbs have ranked the top 50 British retail centres by the total retail spend attracted to each centre. The Retail Spend Potential is calculated based on the supply and demand characteristics of each centre. Glasgow is currently ranked in second place.

TOP 10 RETAIL CENTRES BY REVENUE

Callcredit describe their RetailVision report as the UK's most comprehensive retail dataset. It ranks the top 50 retail centres by revenue – Glasgow currently shows in 4th place (based on annual revenue (£m)).

TOP 10 RETAIL CENTRES BASED ON COMPARISON SPEND (£M)

The most recent Experian report (ranking the UK's top retail centres based on comparison spend (£m)) continues to show Glasgow in second place.

VENUESCORE REPORT 2015 - 2016

Javelin Group is described as Europe's leading specialist retail and ecommerce consultancy and work with many of the regions largest retailers and distributors including most of the UK's top 20 retailers. Their VENUESCORE Report 2017 evaluates locations in terms of their provision of multiple retailers. A score is attached to each operator which reflects their overall impact on shopping patterns. The resulting aggregate scores are then ranked. The top ten scores are shown below. Whilst London's West End ranks far higher than any other location (with 1,625 points), the VENUESCORE report considers it comprised of a number of separate (albeit interlinked) retail venues. As a result, Glasgow currently ranks in second place.

TOP 10 BRITISH RETAIL CENTRES

1. LONDON WEST END
£8,874,976,742
6. LIVERPOOL
£3,066,037,408
2. GLASGOW
£4,260,877,222
7. NOTTINGHAM
£2,968,158,229
3. BIRMINGHAM
£3,668,955,990
8. CARDIFF
£2,770,465,492
4. MANCHESTER
£3,472,138,079
9. NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
£2,766,481,196
5. LEEDS
£3,105,329,513
10. LEICESTER
£2,334,503,122

¹ National Records of Scotland Estimates 2015

² National Records of Scotland – 2011 census

**TOP 10 RETAIL CENTRES
BASED ON COMPARISON
SPEND (£M)**

1. OXFORD STREET	£1,434
6. LIVERPOOL	£705
2. MANCHESTER	£910
7. WESTFIELD STRATFORD	£648
3. BIRMINGHAM	£849
8. LEEDS	£628
4. GLASGOW	£813
9. EDINBURGH	£622
5. KNIGHTSBRIDGE	£710
10. LEICESTER	£619

**TOP 10 RETAIL CENTRES
BASED ON COMPARISON
SPEND (£M)**

1. LONDON WEST END	£4,465
6. LEEDS - CENTRAL	£1,447
2. GLASGOW	£1,939
7. WESTFIELD STRATFORD	£1,371
3. BIRMINGHAM - CENTRAL	£1,561
8. EDINBURGH – PRINCES STREET	£1,325
4. MANCHESTER - CENTRAL	£1,549
9. NOTTINGHAM - CENTRAL	£1,261
5. LIVERPOOL - CENTRAL	£1,540
10. BRISTOL - BROADMEAD	£1,197

**VENUESCORE
REPORT 2015 - 2016**

1. MANCHESTER	780
6. CARDIFF	516
2. GLASGOW	776
7. BRIGHTON	503
3. LEEDS	659
8. NOTTINGHAM	500
4. BIRMINGHAM	640
9. EDINBURGH	498
5. LIVERPOOL	548
10. NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE	450

³ <http://www.experian.co.uk/marketing-services/news-retailscape-uk-retail-centres-best-placed-to-thrive.html>

⁴ Javelin Group VENUESCORE 2015-16

1. SOCIO ECONOMIC PROFILE OF THE CITY CENTRE (Ward 10)

1.1 Style Mile Footfall

The estimated population of Ward 10 is 30,184.
Of this, 15,866 are males and 14,318 are females.

Table 1a: Population by age

0-4	5-11	12-15	16-29	30-44	45-64	65-74	75+
922	738	317	14,194	6,462	3,791	948	818

Table 1b: Dwellings by tenure

Total	Owner occupied	Private rented	Glasgow Housing Association	Other social rented
13,833	4,948	5,200	1,032	2,653

Table 1c: Employee jobs by broad industrial group

Manufacturing, Construction and Utilities	4,100
Wholesale and Retail	13,000
Professional Services *	73,500
Public Sector Services **	28,900
Other Activities ***	24,500

*includes services in relation to business administration, information, communication, finance, insurance, property, professional, scientific and technical

**includes services in relation to public administration, education and health

*** includes motor trades, transport, storage, accommodation, food services, arts, entertainments and recreation

2. FOOTFALL

2.1 Style Mile Footfall

The Style Mile footfall monitor is based on Springboard's Customer Counting and Measurement system that registers footfall at designated counters located throughout the Style Mile. These four core counters are positioned at the following locations:

Buchanan Street at Kiehl's
Argyle Street at Debenhams

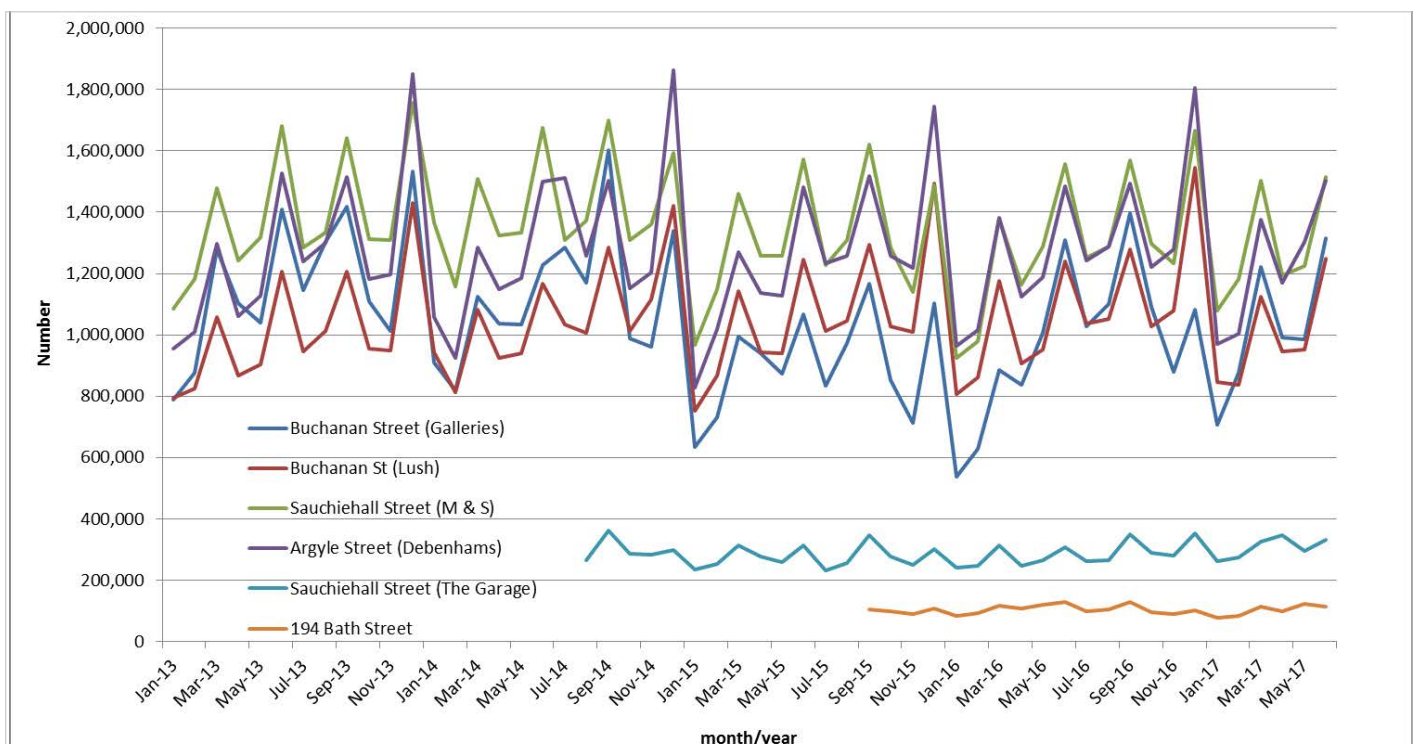
Buchanan Street at Buchanan Galleries
Sauchiehall Street at Marks and Spencer

Additional counters have also been installed adjacent to the **Garage nightclub** at the **western end of Sauchiehall Street**, and at **194 Bath Street**.

Table 2a⁸ below shows data collated from these counters from January 2013 – June 2017. Springboard counters record footfall over each 24-hour period and register both day and night time economy.

Total footfall recorded across all counters for the period of January to June 2017 increased by 5.90% when compared against the same period in 2016. Almost all counter locations reported increased footfall figures however, Buchanan Street at the Galleries performed best during this

Table 2a: City Centre Footfall January 2013 - June 2017

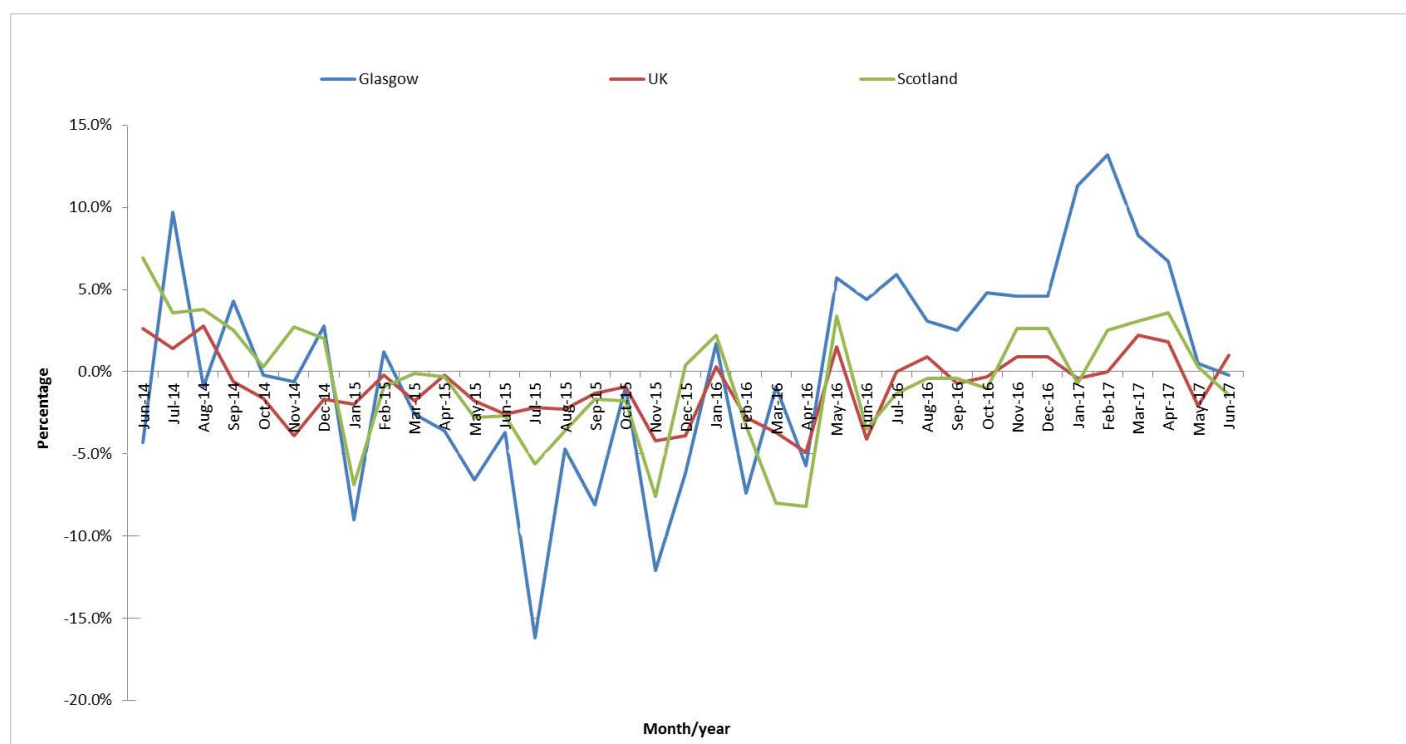


The British Retail Consortium (BRC) / Springboard Retail Footfall Monitor gathers data on customer activity in town and city centre locations, and in out of town shopping locations, throughout the UK using the latest generation automated technology. The Monitor records over 60 million footfall counts per week at over 600 counting locations across 227 different shopping sites in 142 towns and cities across England, Northern Ireland, Scotland and Wales. The Monitor covers the main centres in each nation/region and a representative sample of secondary and smaller town centres.

The Monitor provides the only available broad-based measures of the footfall performance of town centres and out of town shopping locations in the UK.

Table 2b⁵ illustrates the year-on-year change in Glasgow's footfall figures as compared against national comparator data drawn from the BRC/Springboard Retail Footfall Monitor from June 2014 to June 2017.

Table 2b: BRC/ Springboard Footfall Monitor - Year-On-Year % Change



⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

2.2 Nitezone footfall

Table 2c⁸ illustrates comparative Nitezone footfall figures from January 2011 – June 2017. These figures (relating to locations at Gordon Street, Sauchiehall Street, and Albion Street) are collated by taxi marshals who are present at the designated taxi pick up points between 10pm and 5am every Friday and Saturday night. They ensure the efficient, safe exit out of the city for users of the night time economy.

Average footfall figures recorded in Gordon Street and Sauchiehall Street appear to have stabilised since mid-2012. Albion Street figures have remained stable throughout. The total Nitezone footfall recorded over all three city centre precincts during the reporting period of January – June 2017 showed a change of -2.27% when compared to those recorded over the same reporting period in 2016.

Table 2c: Nitezone Footfall

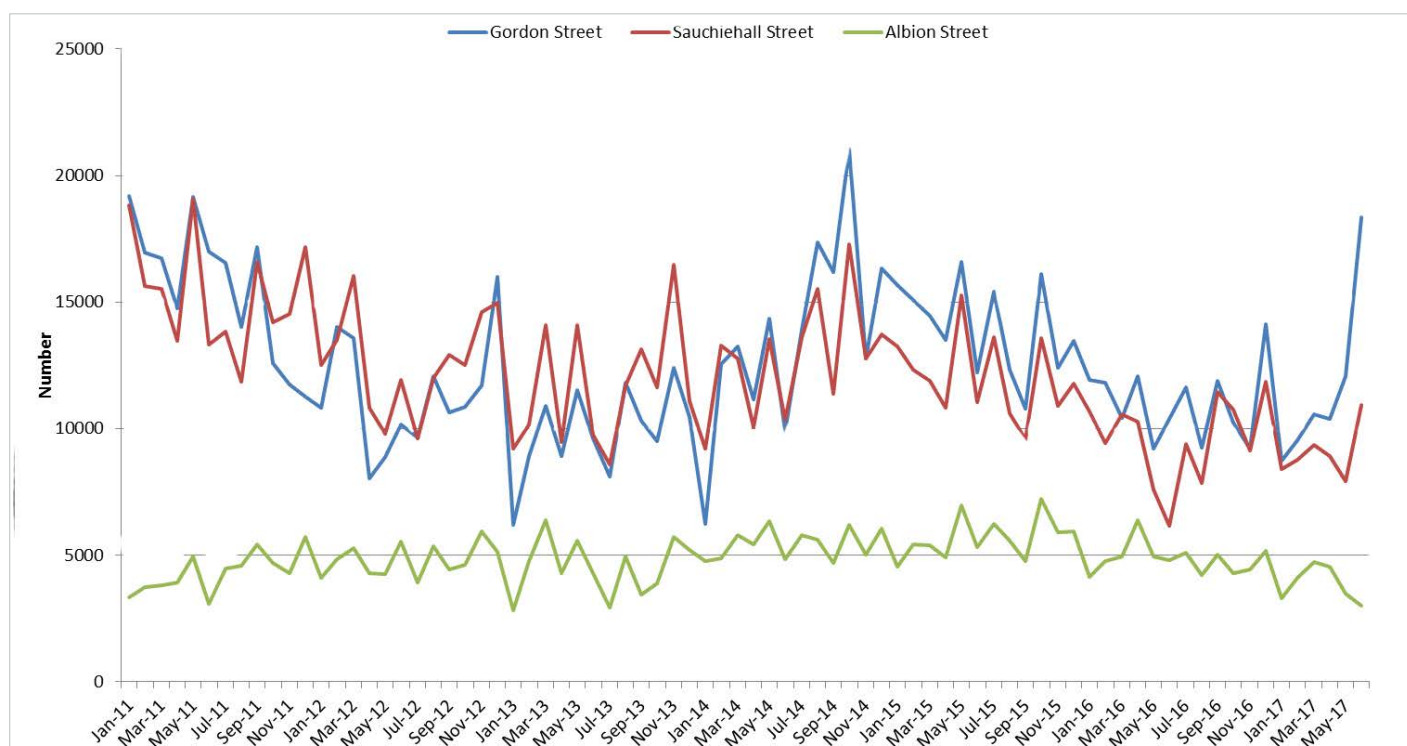
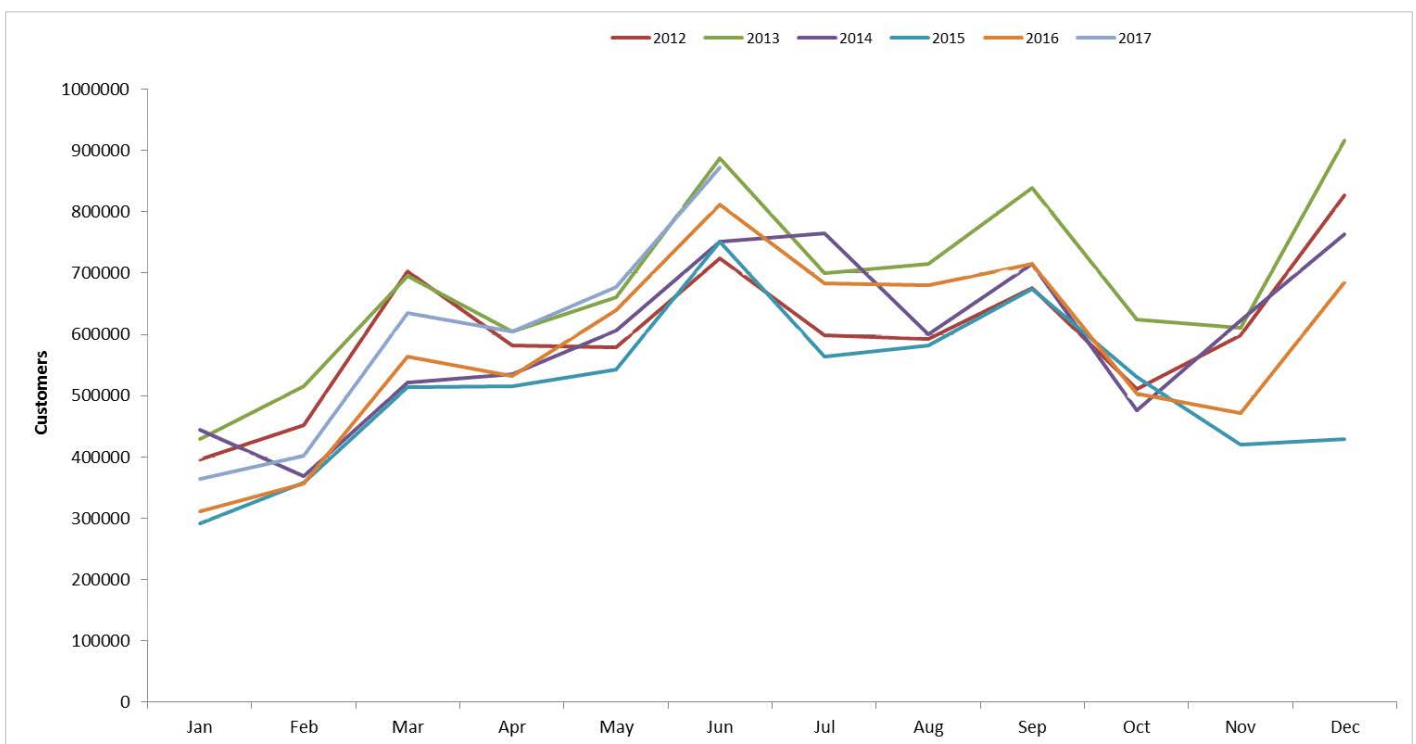


Table 2d⁸ shows the footfall recorded by the core Style Mile counters during the hours of 6pm – 4am. This is the retail period usually referred to as the Night Time Economy. These figures were recorded within Glasgow Style Mile from January 2012 to June 2017.

Table 2d: Glasgow Night Economy



⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

2.3 Subway Footfall

SPT have thirteen reporting periods in which they collate Subway footfall data based on numbers boarding (going through the barrier). These periods are based along financial accounting periods.

Table 2e⁸ shows the footfall recorded for each reporting period from 2011/12 onwards (it should be noted that the Subway suspension period took place between reporting period 4 and reporting period 5 in 2016/17). This edition of the Healthcheck looks at data collected from reporting period 11 in 2016/17 to reporting period 3 in 2017/18. A comparison of this data with the same data collected 12 months previously shows a decrease of 3.63% in total footfall figures.

Table 2e: St. Enoch Subway Footfall

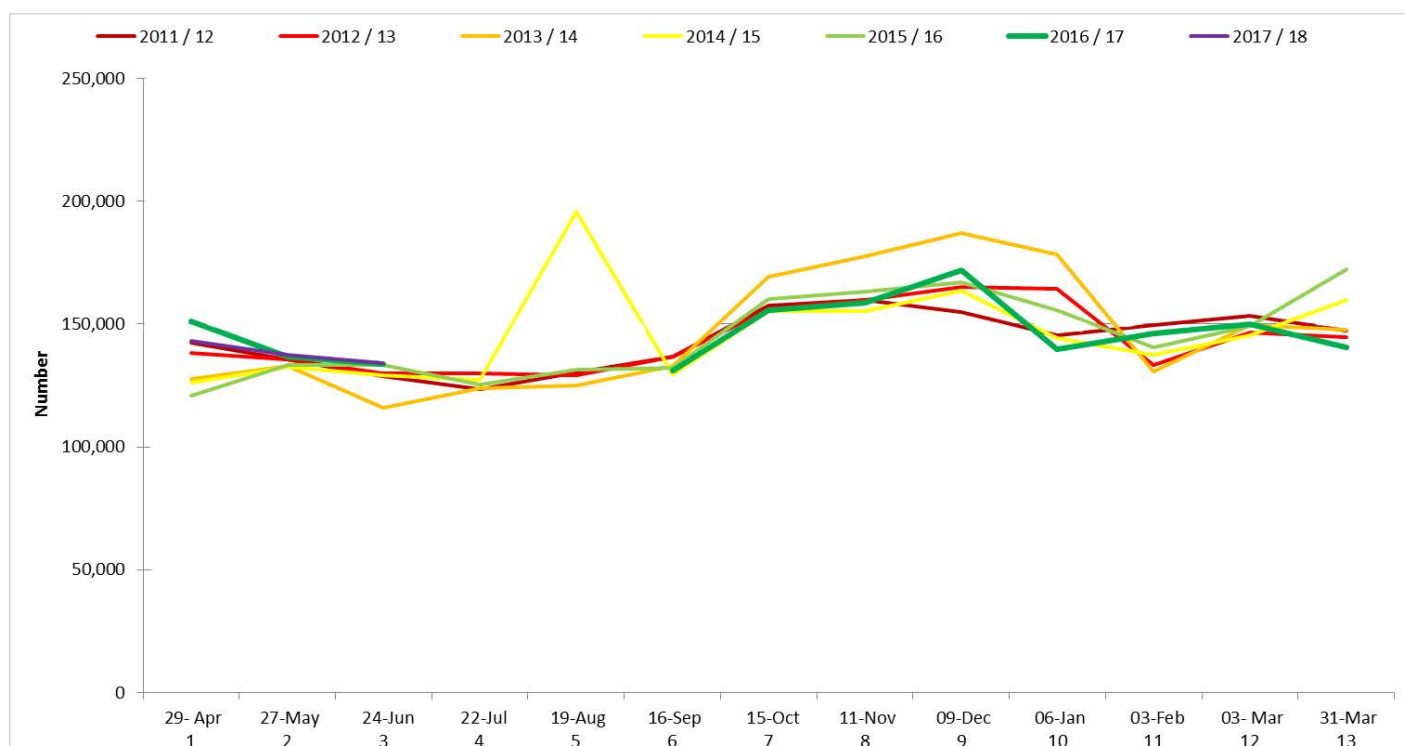
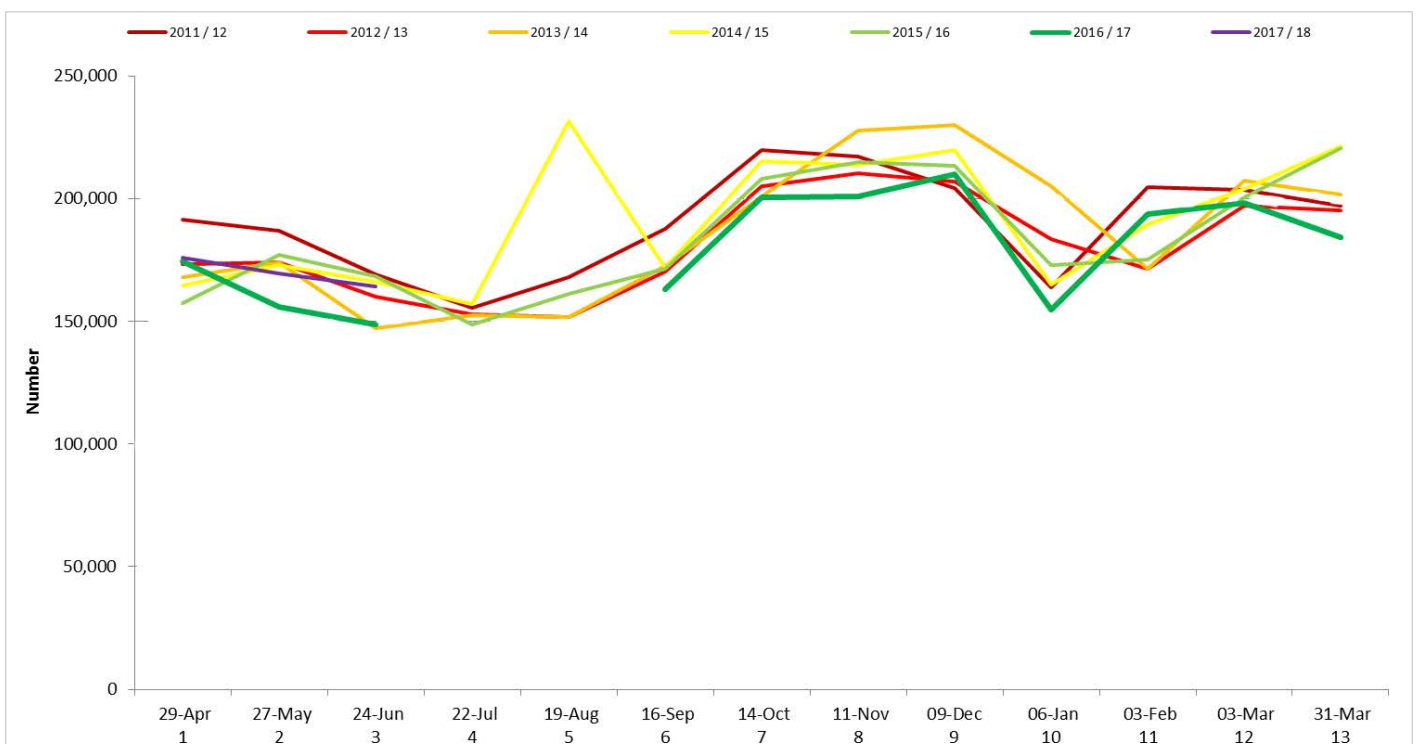


Table 2f⁶ shows that Buchanan Street Subway station records a higher footfall than St Enoch Subway station. This edition of the Healthcheck looks at data collected from reporting period 11 in 2016/17 to reporting period 3 in 2017/18. A comparison of this data with the same data collected 12 months previously shows an increase of 0.9% in total footfall figures.

Table 2f: Buchanan Street Subway Footfall

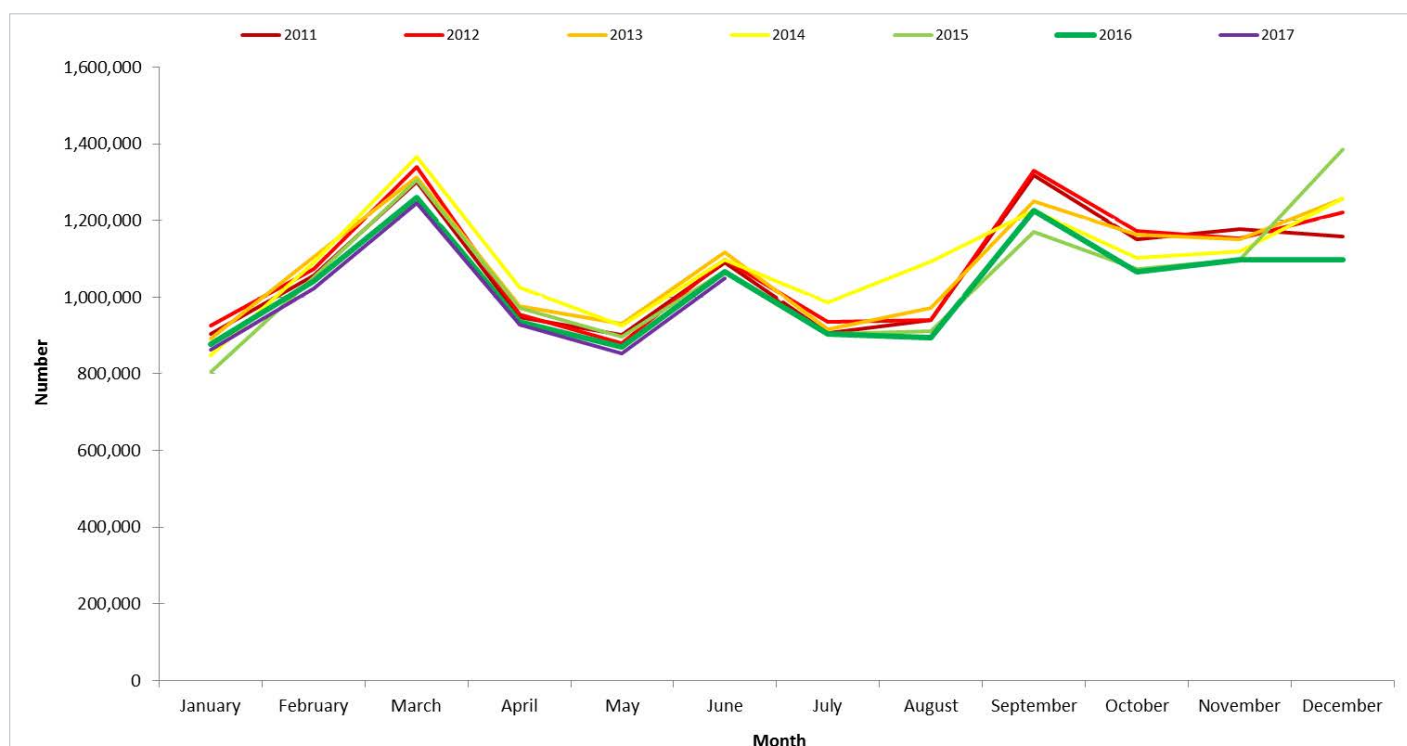


⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

2.4 Bus Station Footfall

Table 2g¹⁰ illustrates the footfall at Buchanan Bus Station. Total footfall recorded at this location between January to June 2017 showed a change of -1.50% against the figures recorded over the same period in 2016.

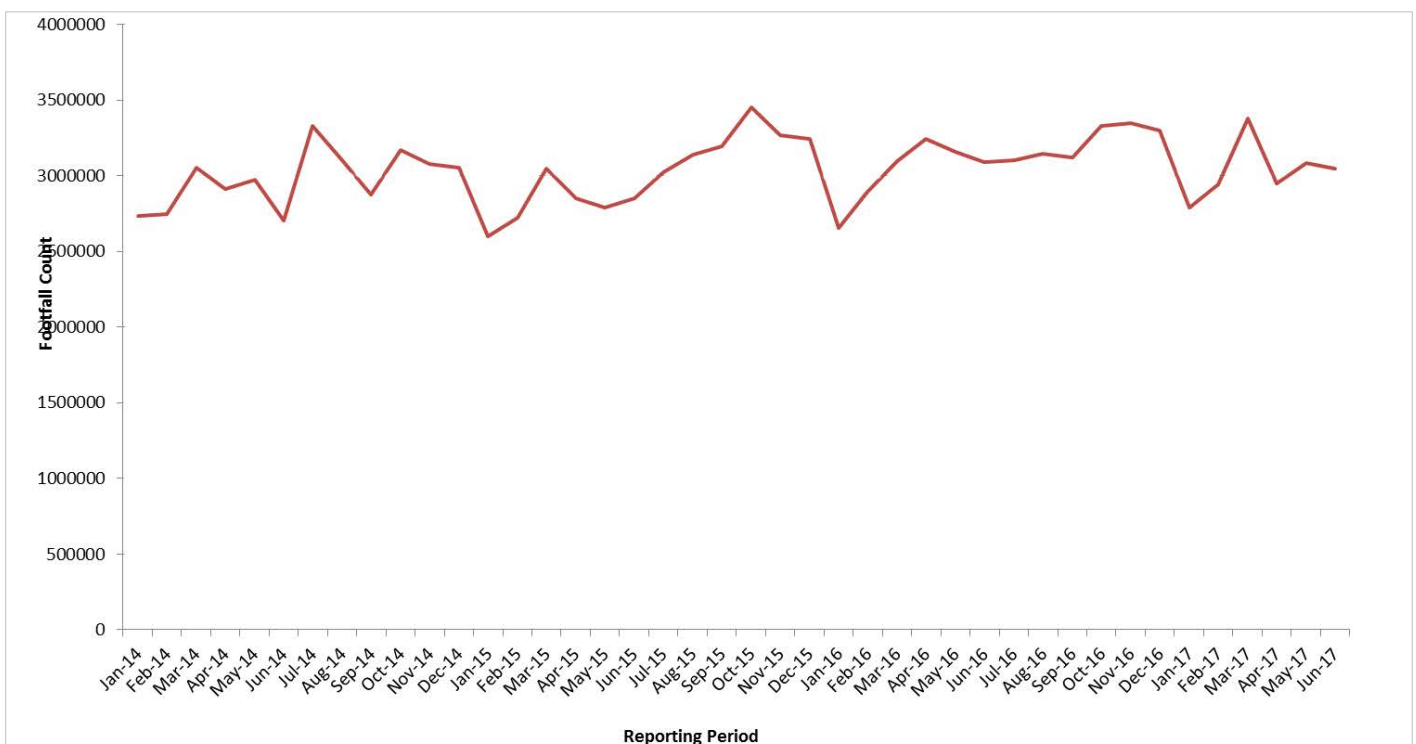
Table 2g: Buchanan Bus Station Footfall



2.5 Train Station Footfall

Table 2h¹¹ illustrates the footfall count recorded by Network Rail at Glasgow Central Train Station. Total annual footfall figures recorded from January to June 2017 showed an increase of 0.25% against the figures recorded during the same reporting period in 2016.

Table 2h: Glasgow Central Station - Footfall Count 2014 - 2017



⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

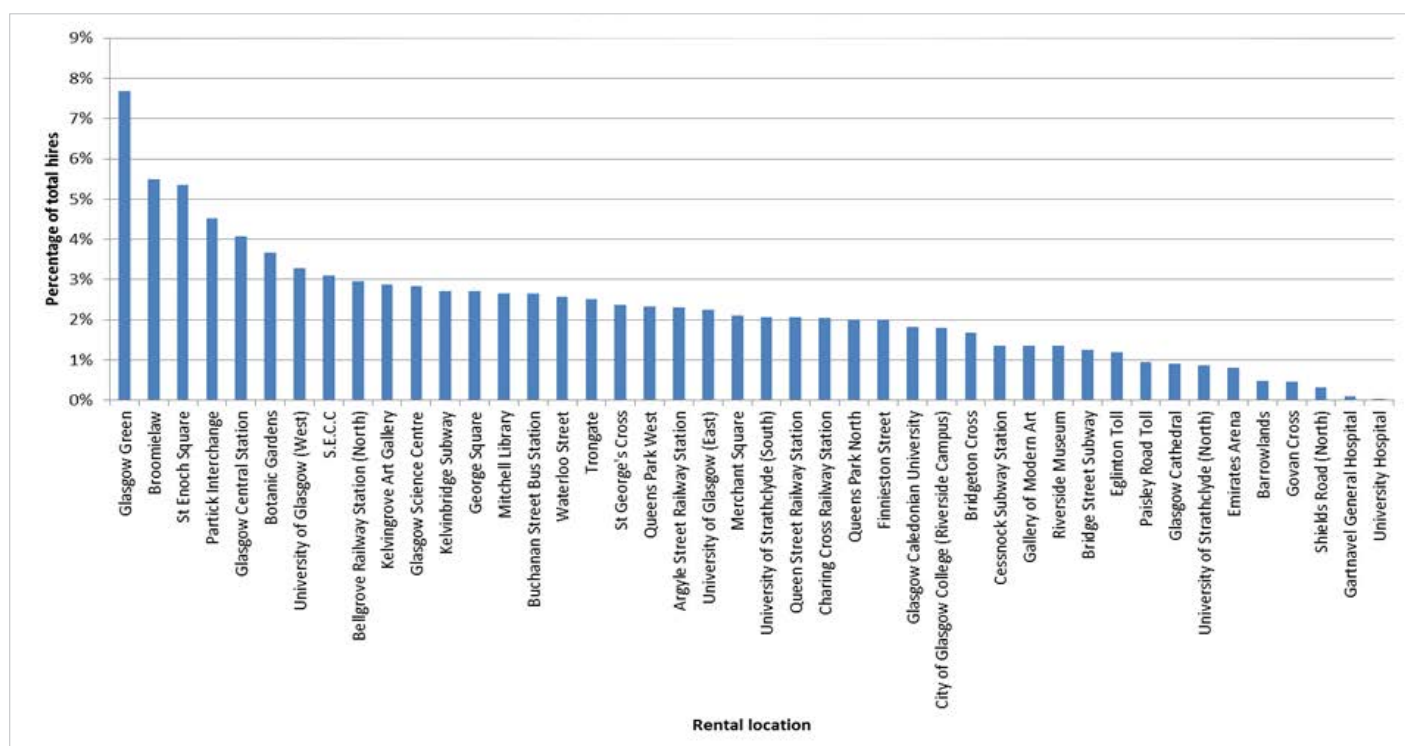
3. TRAVEL

3.1 NEXT BIKE Hire Scheme

A public cycle hire scheme was introduced in Glasgow on June 24th 2014. The concept for provision of the scheme for three years was awarded to Next Bike (www.nextbike.co.uk) which runs similar schemes in cities across the world. In February 2017, an expansion to the scheme was agreed and the number hire stations have increased to 100 and the number of bikes to 900.

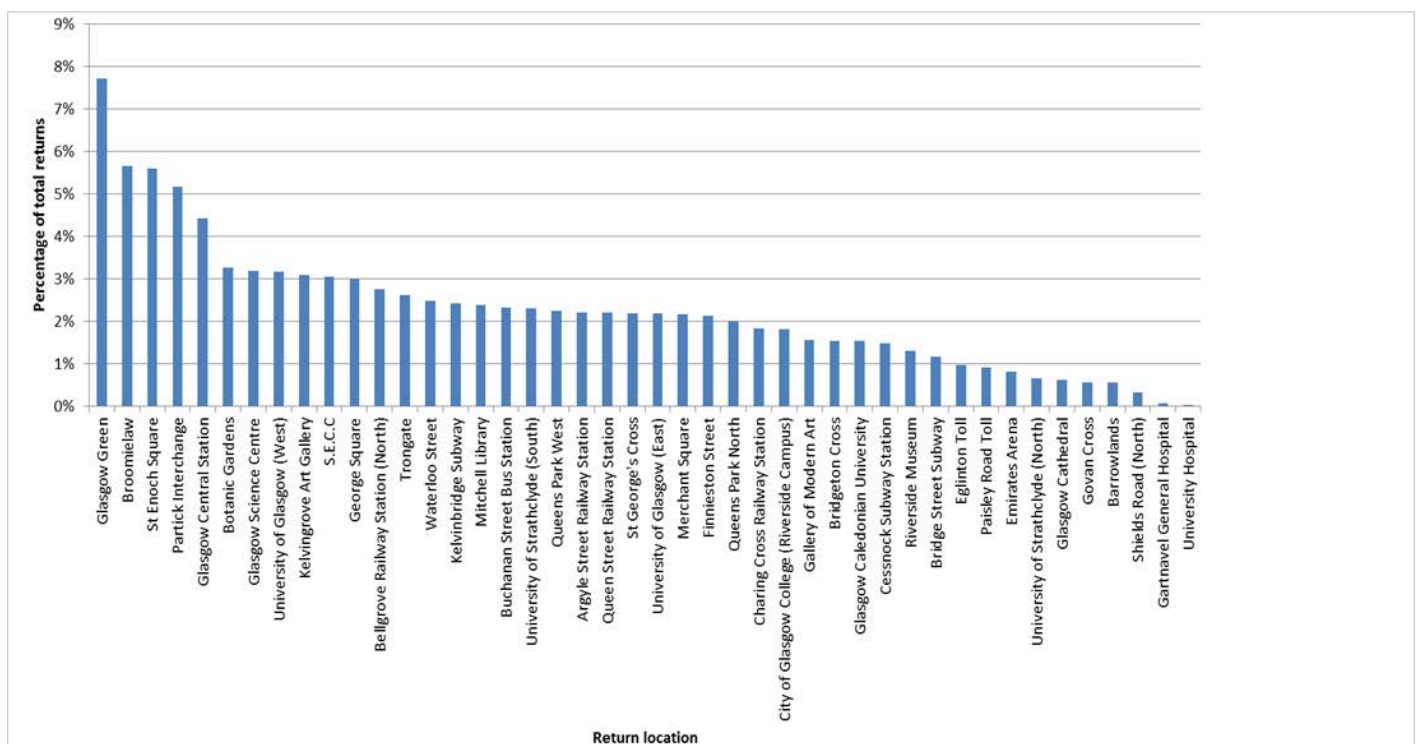
The most popular rental location as show in Figure 3a is Glasgow Green (7.6% of all hires), followed by the Broomielaw (5.6%) and St Enoch Square (5.3%)²⁰

Table 3a: Percentage of Total Hires for each location, July 2014 to June 2016



The most popular return locations are similar to the rental locations, namely Glasgow Green (7.7%) and Broomielaw (5.6%) 20 as shown in Figure 3b²⁰

Table 3b: Percentage of Total Returns for each location, July 2014 - 2016



4. VACANT UNITS (STYLE MILE)

Table 4a¹² illustrates the city centre's ground floor vacant unit trend since March 2010. The Glasgow data is a record of the number of vacant units at street level and includes Class 1 (shops), Class 2 (financial, professional and other services – e.g. banks, Class 3 (food and drink – e.g. cafes and restaurants) and Sui Generis (not in any “use class” e.g. pub or hot food takeaways). It does not include vacant units within shopping centres. The vacancy rate is defined as the percentage of the ground floor units in the town centre that are vacant, and a vacant unit is regarded as one which is not trading at the time of the survey (whether or not it is let).

Table 4a: Style Mile: Street Level Vacant Units (%)

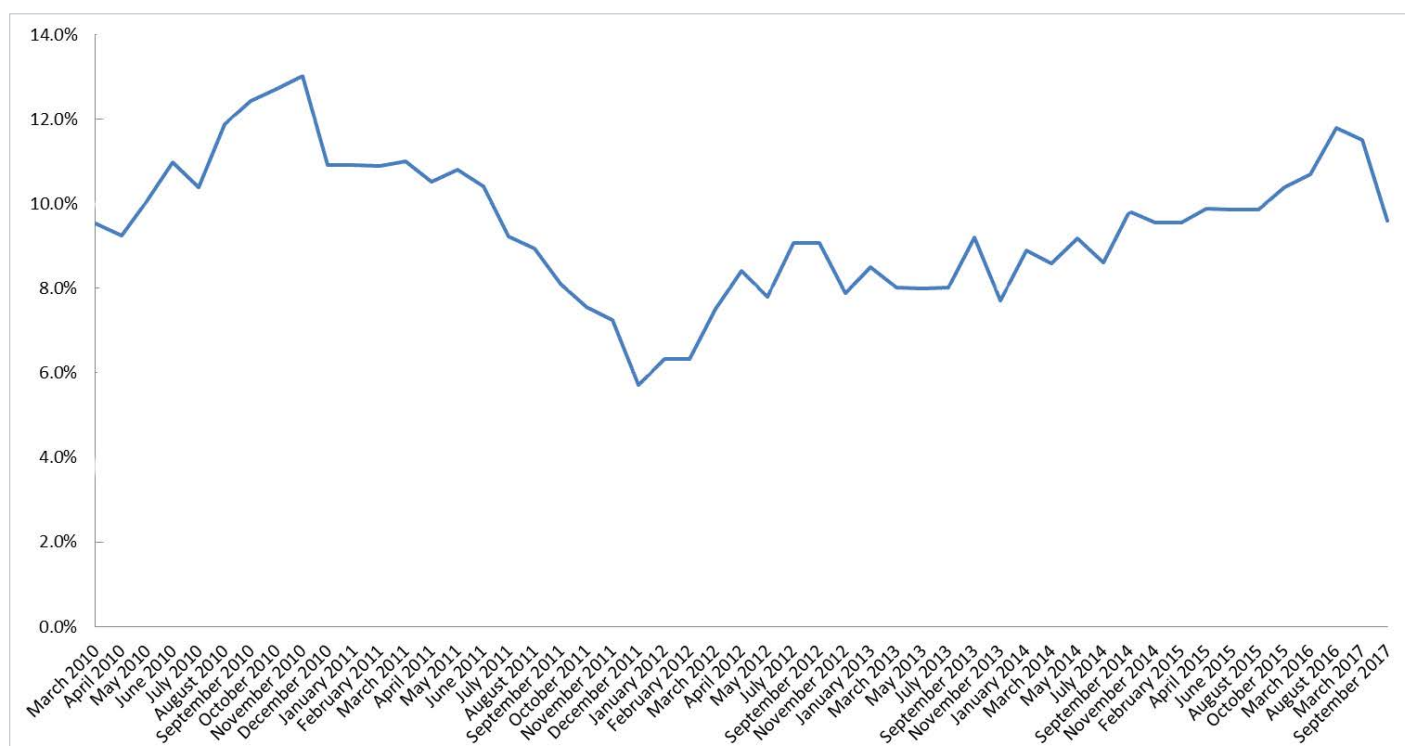
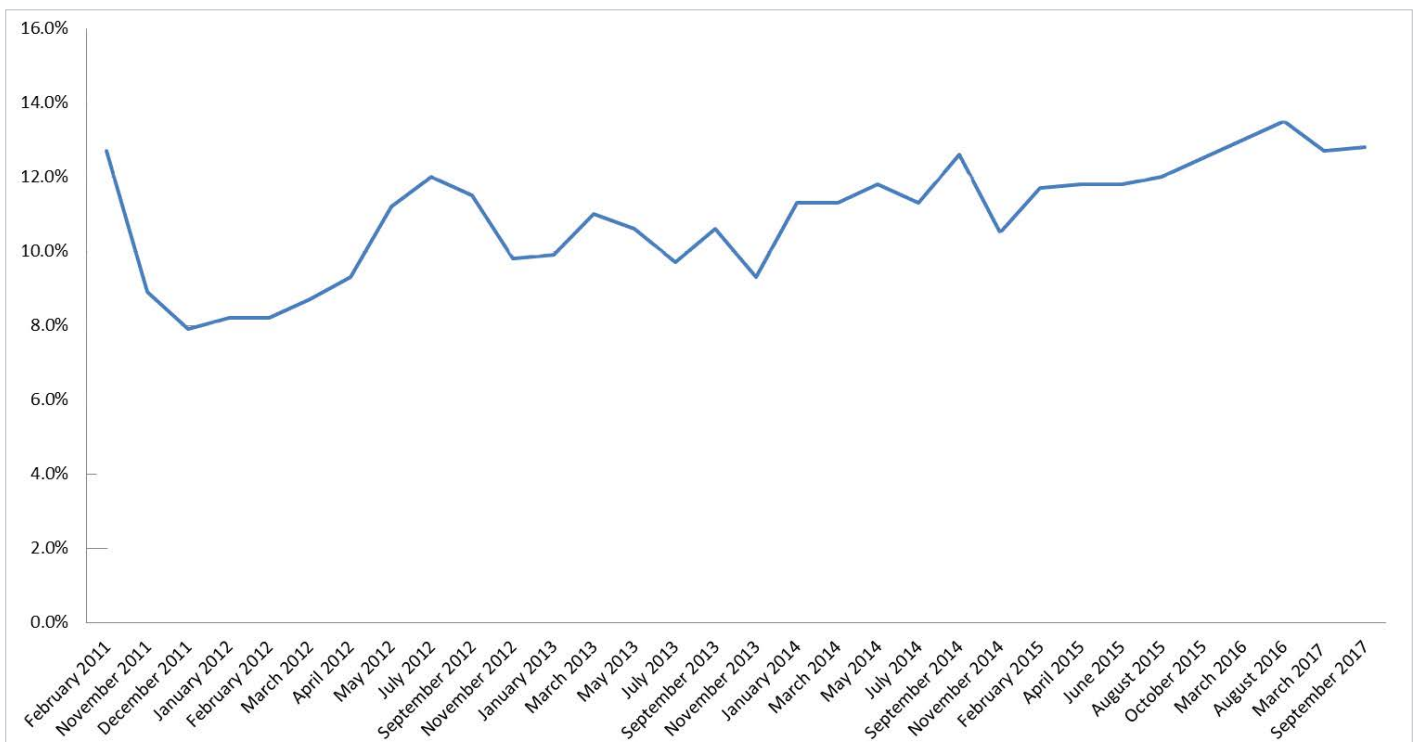


Table 4b¹³ shows vacancy rates for the Style Mile including shopping centres as recorded at various points from February 2011 to September 2017. As a result, these rates are greater than that of ground floor only vacancy rates recorded in the Style Mile.

Table 4b: Style Mile: All Vacant Units (%)



⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

5. VACANT SITES (CITY CENTRE)

Within the city centre area bounded by the M8, High Street and the River Clyde there are 42 sites comprising approximately 22.16 hectares of vacant / derelict land.

Table 5a¹⁴ provides a breakdown of the ownership of these sites by number.

As indicated, the majority of sites are privately owned. Their potential land use is varied from residential to office, retail, civic and mixed use. The majority of sites appear to have had planning consents granted or are in the process of undertaking pre-application work. A number of sites have a temporary use, predominantly car parking, and various others have been temporarily landscaped. Development on these sites can be slow because of the nature, scale and complexity of vacant sites, as well as the impact of the global economic environment.

Table 5a: Number of Vacant Sites within the City Centre

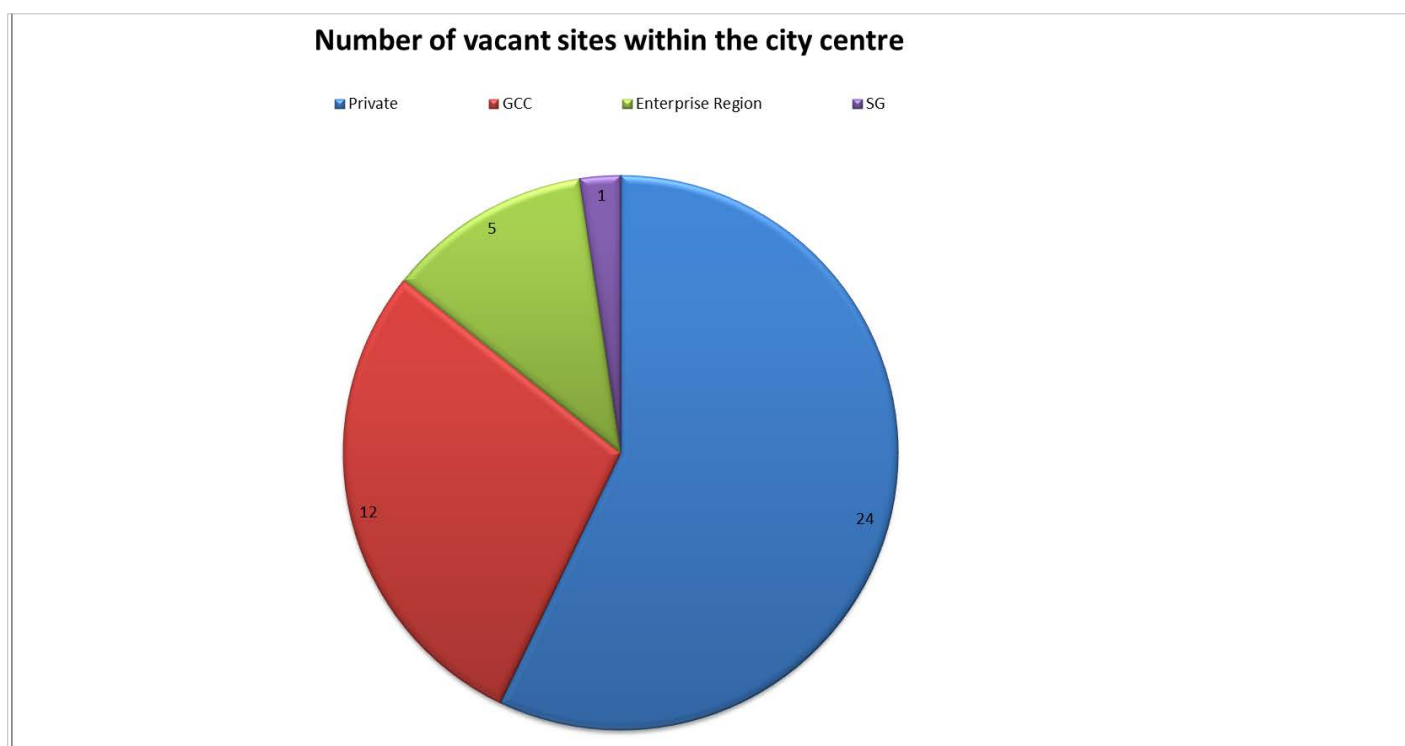
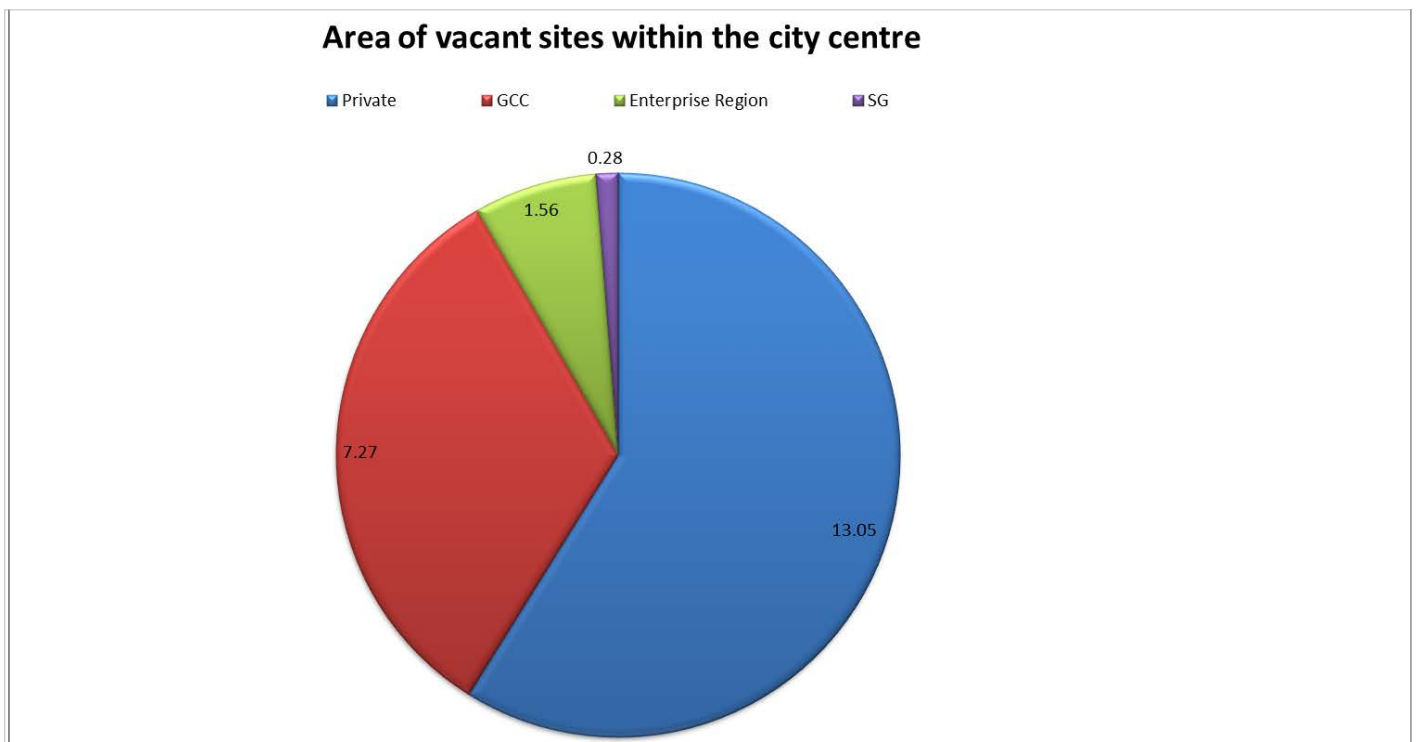


Table 5b¹⁵ provides a breakdown of the ownership of these sites by area.

Table 5b: Area of Vacant Sites Within the City Centre



⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

6. UK PROPERTY MARKET TRENDS

6.1 Industrial

Cushman & Wakefield is a privately held commercial real estate services firm which provides a range of services globally. Their UK Quarterly MarketBeat is a review of market trends and price movements in the UK property markets, which includes an analysis of yields and rental values for the retail, office, industrial, hotel and residential property sectors. It should be noted that these reports are prepared solely for information purposes and do not purport to be a complete description of the markets or developments contained therein. Further information can be found via www.cushmanwakefield.co.uk/en-gb/research-and-insight/local-reports/.

Table 6a¹⁶ shows the indicative prime industrial rent levels over the relevant reporting periods for Glasgow and various other UK comparator locations.

Table 6a: Prime Industrial Rents

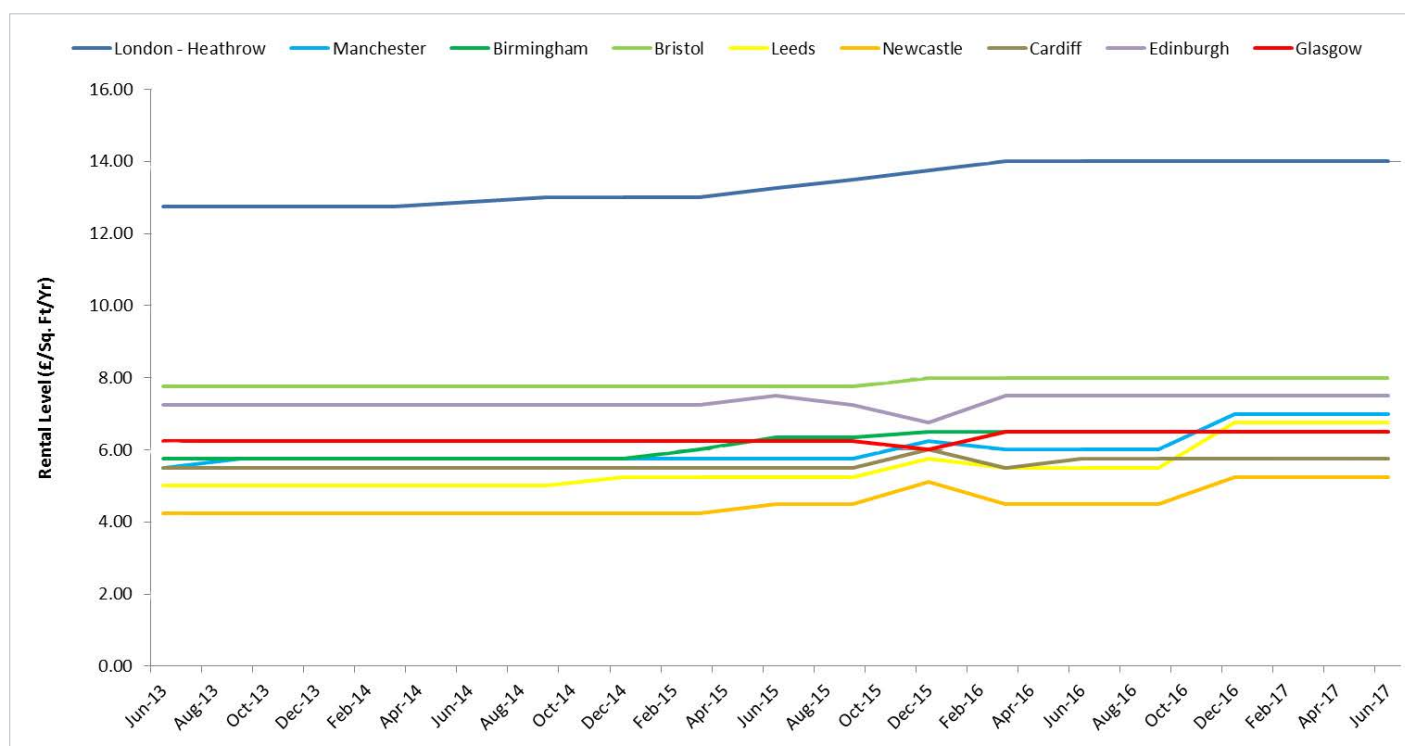
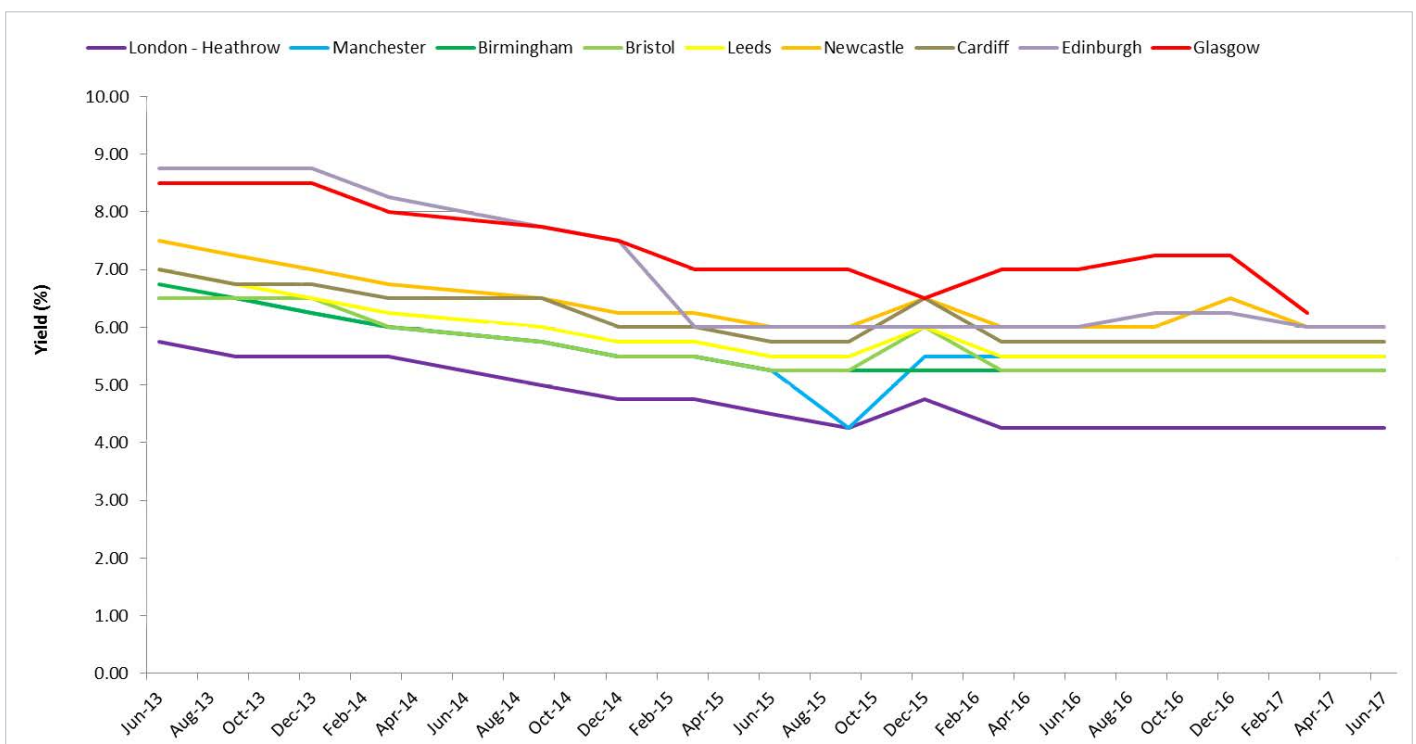


Table 6b¹⁷ shows the indicative prime industrial yields over the relevant reporting periods for Glasgow and various other UK comparator locations. (Note: there is no current data for Glasgow for reporting period Jun-17)

Table 6b: Prime Industrial Yields



6.2 Office

Table 6c¹⁸ shows the indicative prime office rental levels over the relevant reporting periods for Glasgow and various other UK comparator locations.

Table 6c: Prime Office Rents

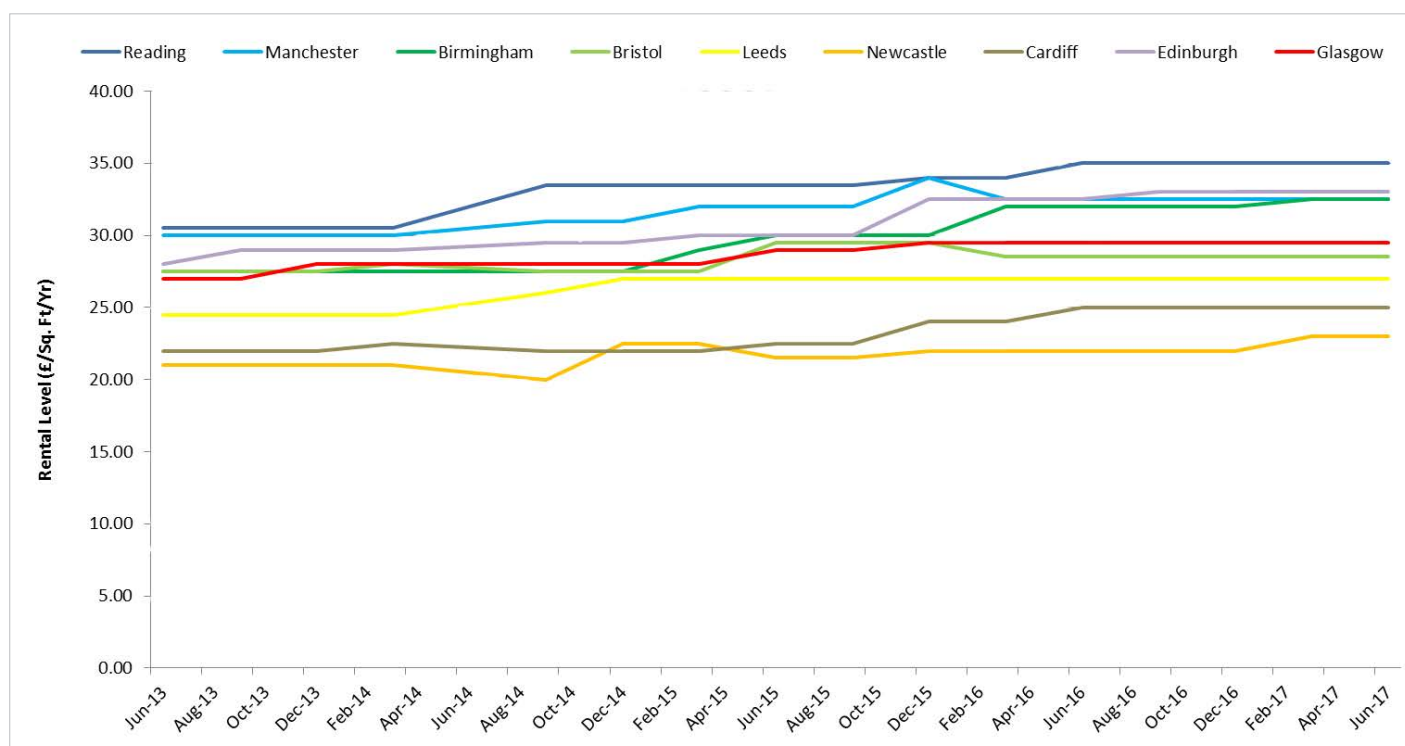
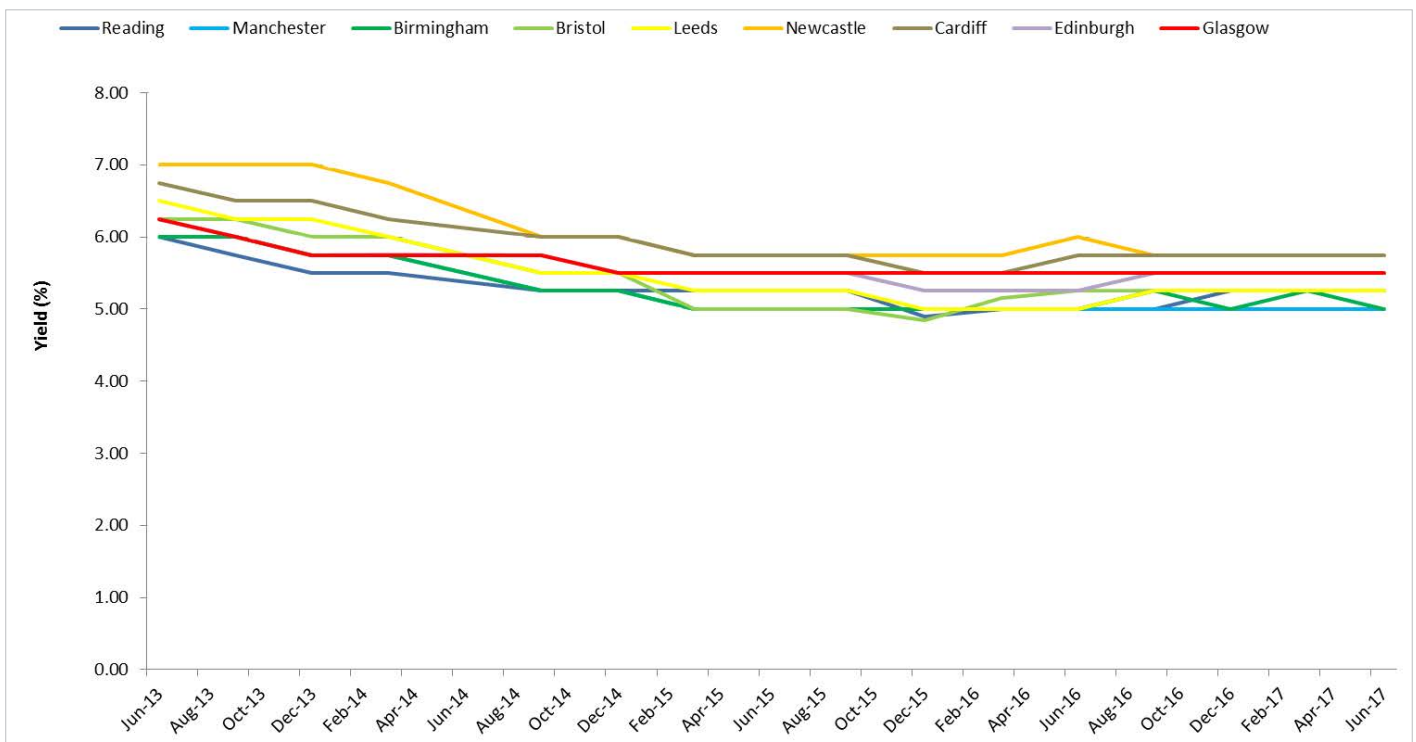


Table 6d¹⁹ shows the indicative prime office yields over the relevant reporting periods for Glasgow and various other UK comparator locations.

Table 6d: Prime Office Yield



⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

6.3 Retail

Table 6e²⁰ shows the indicative prime retail rental levels over the relevant reporting periods for Glasgow and various other UK comparator locations. Due to the discrepancy between its high rental level figures and the other comparator locations, London (West End) is not included in this table. Please also note that zoning practices can differ between cities.

Table 6e: Prime Retails Rents

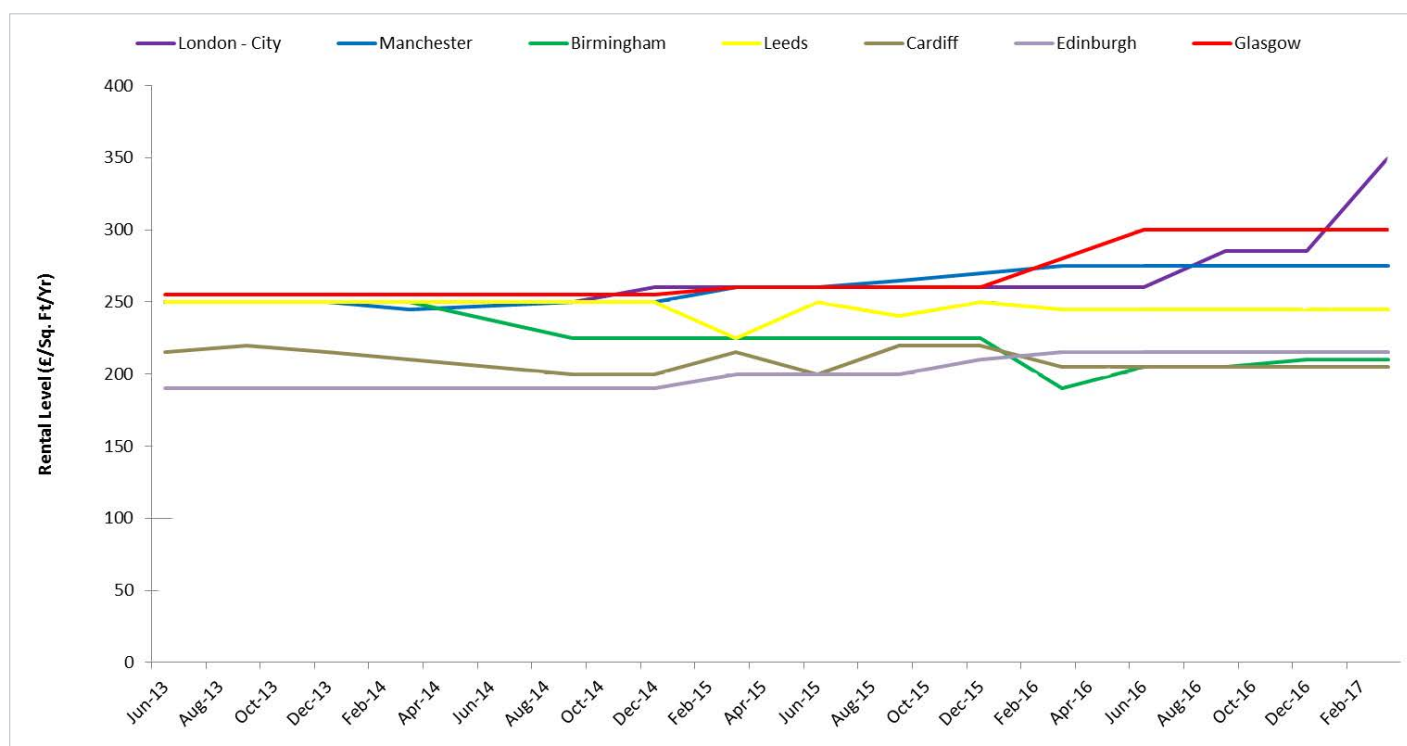
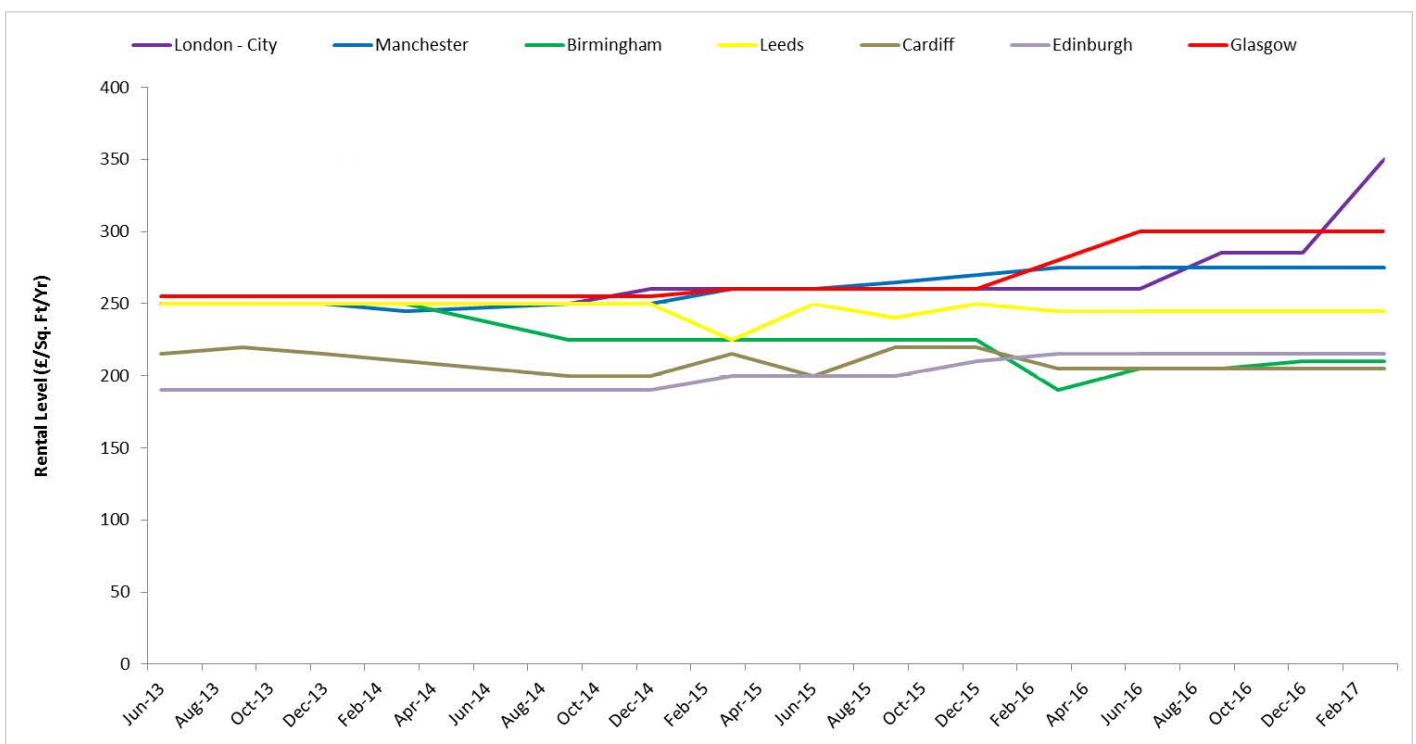


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Table 6f: Prime Retail Yields



7. ENVIRONMENTAL INDICATORS AND CITY CENTRE INFORMATION

7.1 Street Cleanliness

Clean Glasgow, launched by Glasgow City Council in February 2007, commissioned independent street cleanliness surveys of the city centre which have been undertaken by the national environment agency, Keep Scotland Beautiful (KSB). Whilst the annual city centre survey was not repeated in November 2013, the City Centre Regeneration team commissioned a renewal of this report for November 2014 with a view to maintaining this process going forward.

The area surveyed consists of approximately 168 street sites (transects) and the survey reflects the standard of cleanliness of these areas, achieved at the time of the survey and assessed in accordance with the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and its attendant Code of Practice on Litter and Refuse (Scotland) 2006. Criteria assessed include the general standard of cleanliness, sources of litter, types of litter, and adverse environmental quality indicators (AEQIs). Each transect is graded (from A to D) with each grade worth a requisite number of points. The overall city centre Cleanliness Index (CI) is then a reflection of the total points scored as a percentage of the total possible points available.

The CI score for April 2017 was 60, with 83% of all transects surveyed found to be of an acceptable standard (i.e. Grade A, B or B+). The overall CI scores for the city centre surveys undertaken to date are as follow:

Period	Sep 2007	Nov 2008	Nov 2009	Nov 2010	Nov 2011	Nov 2012	Nov 2013	Nov 2014	Apr 2017
CI Score	66	66	64	66	66	62	64	60	60

As part of the independent surveys they conduct, KSB also report on various aspects of street cleanliness including Adverse Environmental Quality Indicators (AEQIs) i.e. common issues affecting the local environment within communities. The number of incidences of these issues recorded in each KSB report has been collated in Table 7a below.

	Sep-07	Nov-08	Nov-09	Nov-10	Nov-11	Nov-12	Nov-14	Nov-15	Apr -17
Dog fouling	2	2	1	1	1	4	1	2	2
Graffiti	12	10	13	16	17	15	4	27	52
Vandalism	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	2
Weeds	11	0	9	5	5	2	4	5	21
Detritus	8	11	12	10	12	9	7	7	34
Gum	28	31	66	57	16	46	32	87	79
Fly-posting	2	4	5	7	2	4	1	29	54
Fly-tipping	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	2	5

Established in 2016, the GCC-led Environmental Task Force is focused upon optimising environmental services across the Council Family and partner organisations, and delivering them at local level. Real time information from the public is gathered at the command centre in Bridgeton with 30 rapid response teams available to tackle the issues as quickly as possible. This includes dealing with environmental issues such as Fly-Tipping, Litter, Needle Uplifting, Dog Fouling, Fly-Posting, Graffiti and Environmental Enhancement.

The Local Environmental Audit and Management Systems (LEAMS) monitoring standard is used as an indicator for street cleanliness, audited by Keep Scotland Beautiful.

The KSB annual survey results for Glasgow city-wide cleanliness are shown in **Table 7b**²² as below.

Year	April	June	August (other LA)	October		KSB	February (other LA)	Score
2010/2011	70	70	67	71	74	68	72	69
2011/2012	70	71	75	72	73	68	76	70
2012/2013	72	72	76	71	78	58	72	72
2013/2014	74	69	73	81	73	63	83	74

Please note that the methodology involved in the surveys for the year 2014/15 has changed. As a result of this the format of the scoring achieved has also changed to the following.

Year	Assessment 1 (Glasgow City CI)	Assessment 2 (Glasgow City CI)	Assessment 3 (KSB Validation)	Overall Score
2014/2015	82	85	76	81
2015/2016	69	82	80	77
2016/2017	63	79	76	77

7.2 Key Performance Indicators (KPIs)

Community Safety Glasgow monitors various quarterly performance indicators relating to crime and antisocial behaviour. Below is a sample of these indicators relevant to the city centre from January 2015 to March 2017. From April 2012 the data was collected by local authority ward rather than a larger area that had previously incorporated Partick West and Hillhead.

Ward 10 (Anderston/ City)	Jan-Mar 2015	Apr-Jun 2015	Jul- Sep 2015	Oct-Dec 2015	Jan-Mar 2016	Apr-Jun 2016	Jul-Sep 2016	Oct- Dec 2016	Jan-Mar 2017
Square meterage of graffiti removed	5127	5943	4461	3447	3201	2484	2702	2707	1994
Square meterage of flyposting removed	525	495	84	57	2	14	4	9	511
Fixed penalty notices issued (includes fly- tipping, dog fouling, litter, cigarette litter and chewing gum)	3100	3279	3271	2236	2672	2167	2295	1724	1992
Number of school, community and business clean-ups undertaken	54	102	92	81	78	81	98	98	96
Number of volunteers actively engaged with CSG through NIES	223	451	242	198	196	232	426	314	210

7.3 Crime and antisocial behaviour

Table 7c provides data on crime, incidents and antisocial behaviour (ASB) for the period of January to June in 2017. The figures from the same period in 2016 are also provided for comparison.

The data collated covers the Local Community Planning Partnership Central and West area, which is an aggregation of the Council wards of Partick West, Hillhead and Anderston/City. This is the largest local CPP in the City by population size.

DEFINITIONS

ASB Incidents - Police Scotland incidents relating to complaints, disturbances, neighbour and noise complaints.

Youth Disorder - the same as above but filtered to isolate youth related incidents by disposal code/qualifier and free text search for phrases indicating youth involvement.

ASB Crime - data from the Police Scotland Corporate Database covering a variety of ASB type offences relating to disregard for community wellbeing (such as BOP, threatening or abusive behaviour, drunk and incapable behaviour etc.), environmental damage (such as littering, vandalism etc.), misuse of public space (such as street drinking, prostitution, and all Fixed Penalty Notices).

KPI Type	January – June 2016	January – June 2017	+/-	% change
ASB Incidents	3056	3434	+378	+12
Youth Disorder	160	265	+105	+66
ASB Crime	3398	2330	+1068	-31
Violent Crime	934	996	+62	+7

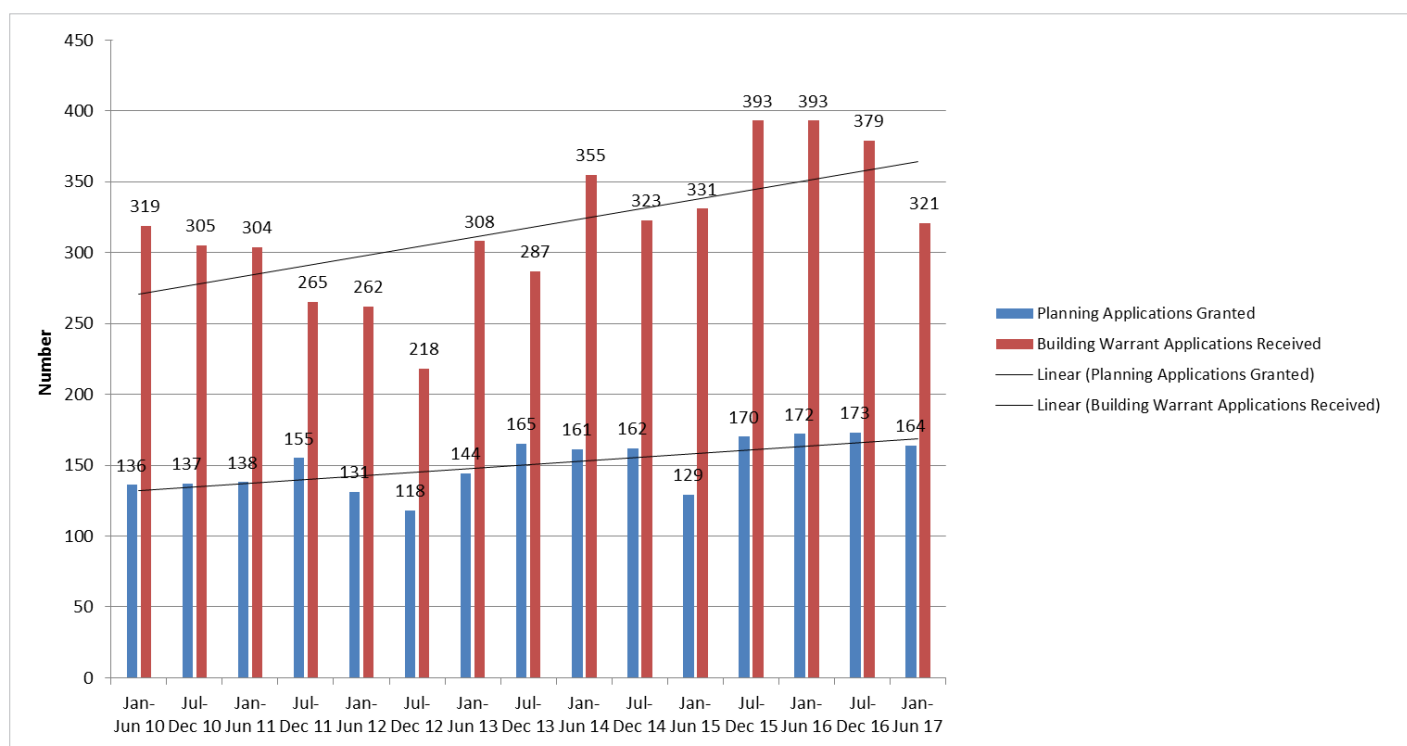
8. PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

8.1 Planning Applications and Building Warrant Applications

Table 8a²³ provides a comparison of both planning applications granted and building warrant applications received within Ward 10 (Anderston/City centre) against the periods January to June and July to December for years 2010 to 2017.

The number of planning applications granted and building warrant applications received for period January to June 2017 (against the same period in 2016) showed a decrease of 4.65% and 18.3% respectively.

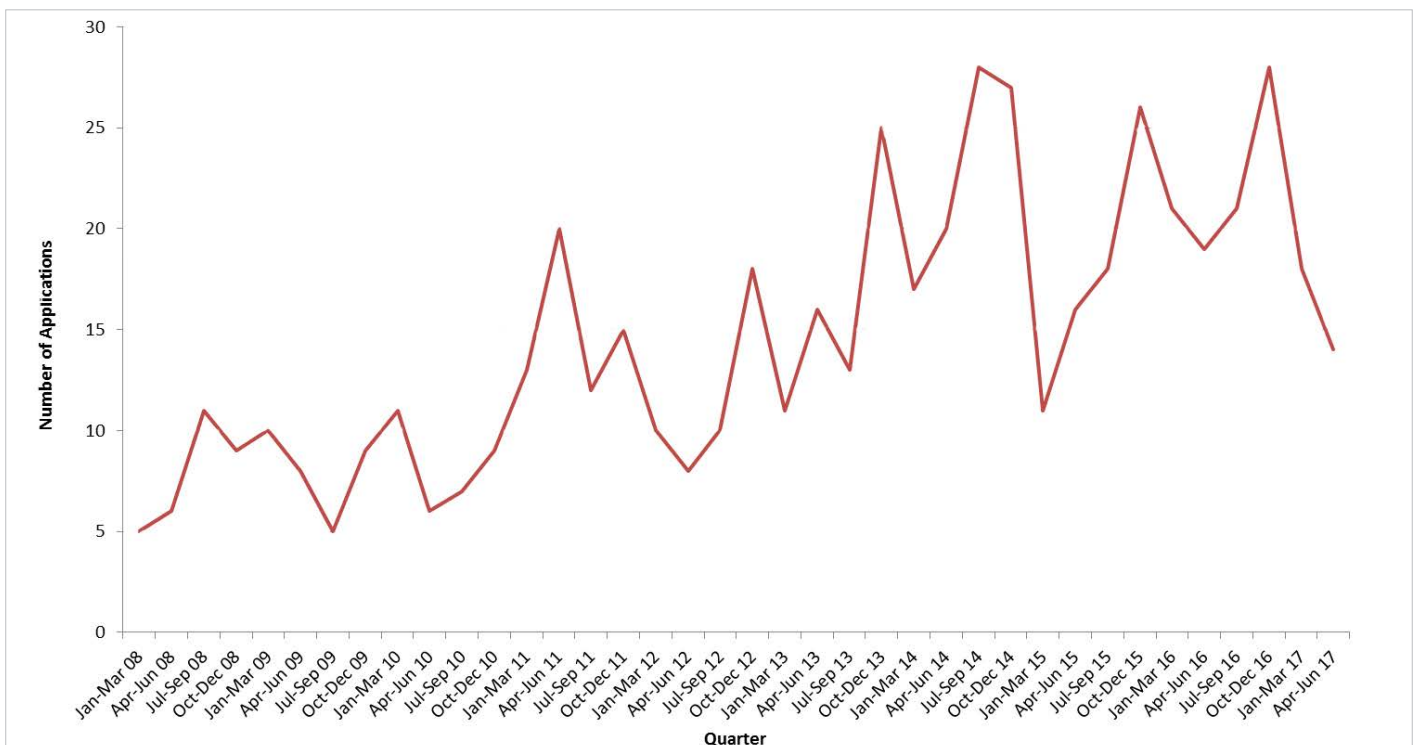
Table 8a: Ward 10 Anderson/ City



8.2 City Centre Retail Planning Applications

Table 8b²⁴ tracks the quarterly numbers of retail planning applications approved since January 2008 to June 2017 using monthly data collated by GCC. The figures collected from January to June 2017 represent a decrease of 20% on the figures recorded from January to June 2016.

Table 8b: City Centre: Retail Planning Applications 2008 - 2017



⁶ BRC/ Springboard Footfall & Vacancies Monitor, February 2016

9. TOURISM

9.2 Glasgow International Airport: Passenger Numbers

Glasgow International Airport operates 365 days a year, 24 hours a day and deals with approximately 9 million passengers a year, generating almost £200 million annually to the economy. Further snapshot facts and figures on the airport can be accessed via the following link: www.glasgowairport.com/about-us/facts-and-figures

Table 9d²⁹ illustrates Glasgow Airport's total passenger numbers and how they compare to an average taken of other cities. The figures cover the period January 2011 – June 2017 and relate to the number of terminal passengers recorded by the Civil Aviation Authority. Glasgow Airport and its comparators tend to demonstrate the same yearly trends.

Comparing the first half of 2017 against the same period in 2016, Glasgow Airport demonstrated a 7.80% increase in average monthly passenger numbers.

Table 9d: Glasgow Airport Terminal Passenger Numbers

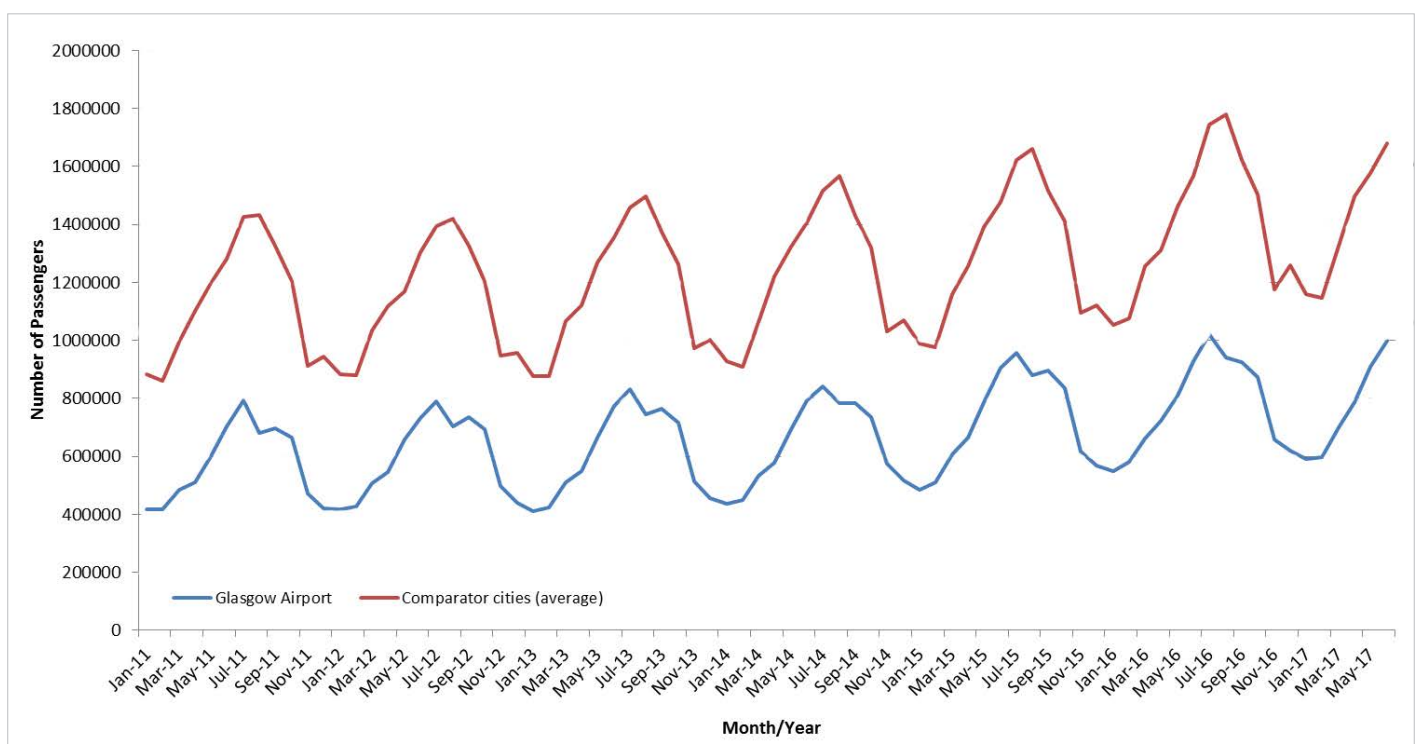
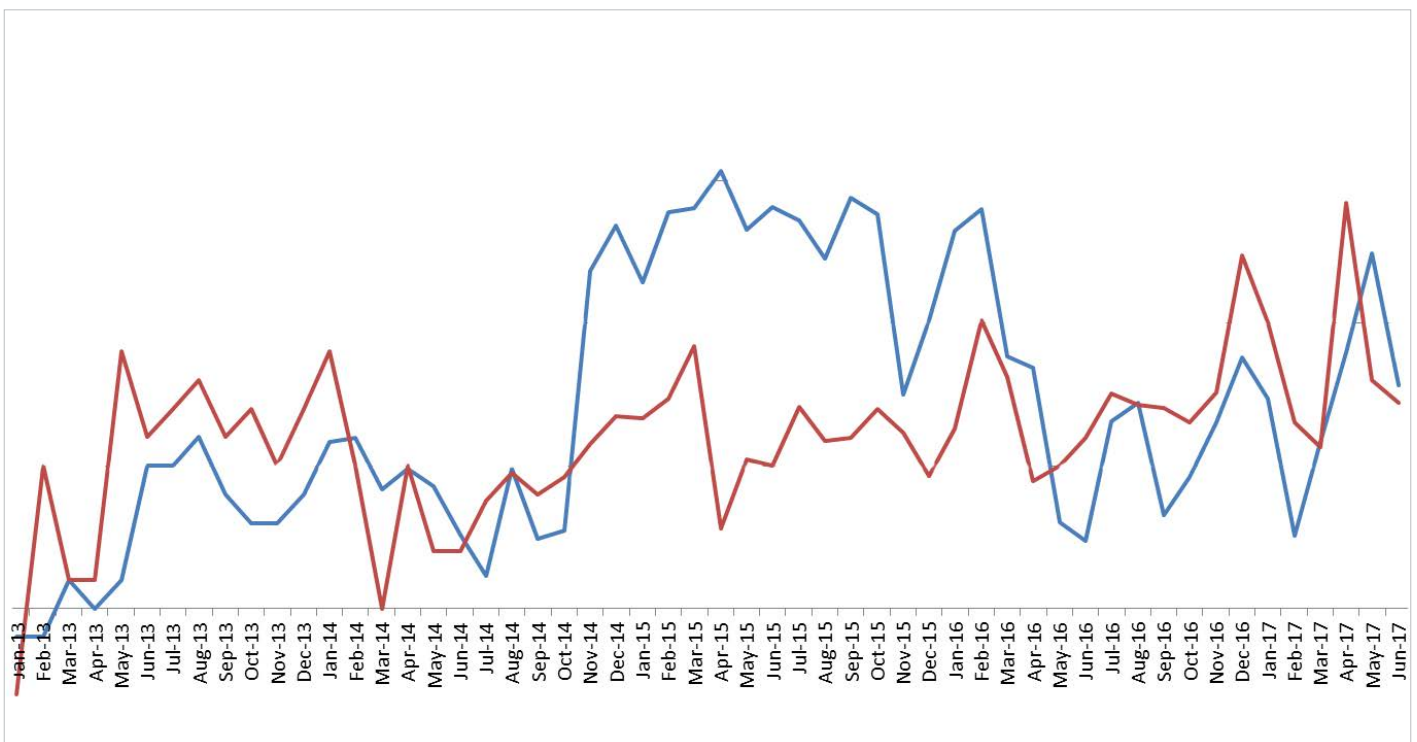


Table 9e shows the year-on-year percentage rate change in airport passenger numbers recorded at Glasgow Airport for each month. For comparison purposes, a similar calculation is made for the year-on-year percentage rate change in the average airport passenger numbers of the comparator cities. The graph shows that Glasgow performed better than the average passenger numbers for the previous period July-December 2016 (7.49% compared to 6.17%).

Table 9e: Annual Change in Airport Passenger Numbers



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