Windsor Town Manager Update

Windsor Town Forum March 2024

Monthly Footfall Counts

	Year to date %		Year on year %		Month on month %	
	2024	2023	2024	2023	2024	2023
Windsor Town Centre External	-5.5%	9.7%	-8.7%	14.7%	8.4%	16.5%
South East	-7.9%	7.3%	-8.8%	7.5%	8.4%	8.5%
High Street Index - BDSU (BDSU - Comparison)	-3.4%	23.3%	-4.1%	22.1%	11.6%	12.8%
UK	-3.1%	15.7%	-3.7%	15.7%	11.4%	12.7%

Benchmark calculations (Year on Year and Month on Month) have been calculated using like for like data sets (only those counters available in both comparison periods) to ensure statistical accuracy

Headlines

The total number of visitors for the year to date is 891,402 which is 5.5% down on the previous year.

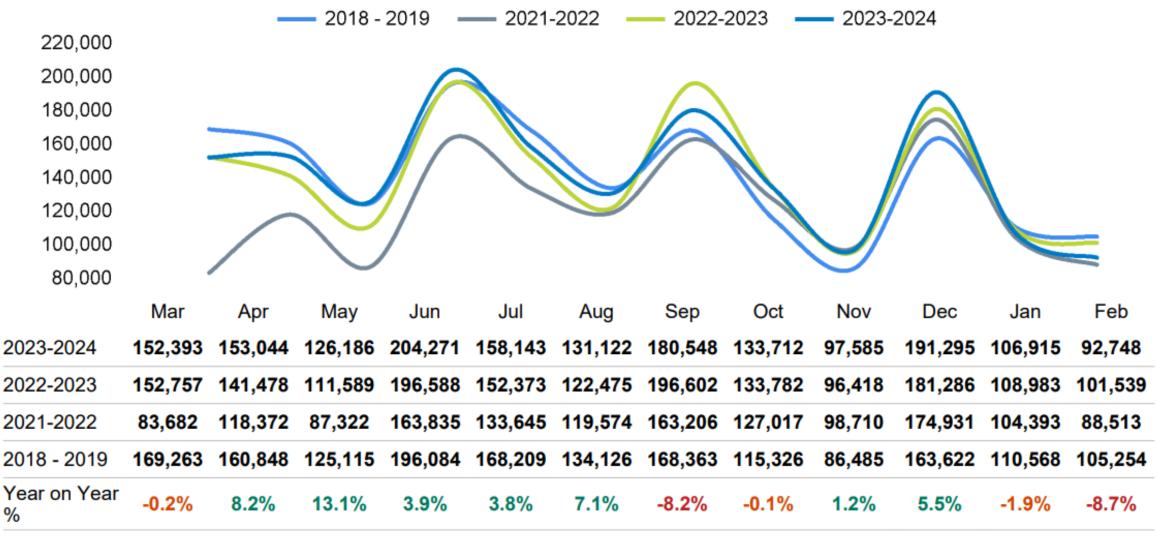
The total number of visitors to Windsor Town Centre External in month commencing 29 January 2024 was 463,741.

The busiest day in month commencing 29 January 2024 was Saturday 17 February with 27,107 visitors.

The peak hour of the month was 14:00 on Sunday 18 February 2024 with footfall of 3,940.

Footfall Counts - rolling 12 months

The figures shown below are calculated using weekly averages.



Year on year % is calculated by comparing the 2023-2024 period with the 2022-2023 period i.e the figure for February compares February 2024 to February 2023

Car & Coach Parking – Upto January 2024

At the end of January car parking usage showed a decrease year on year of 9% from 67675 users down to 61525.

Coach parking usage over the same period has continued to increase with user number for January reaching 622 users, a 74% increase on 2023. Usage of the coach park has generally been very positive throughout the year.





Retail Vacancy Rates — February 2024

Windsor Town centre down to 9.4%

National Rate 14.0% (source LDC Nov 2023)

Recently vacated units last month .

• Leo Mancini,

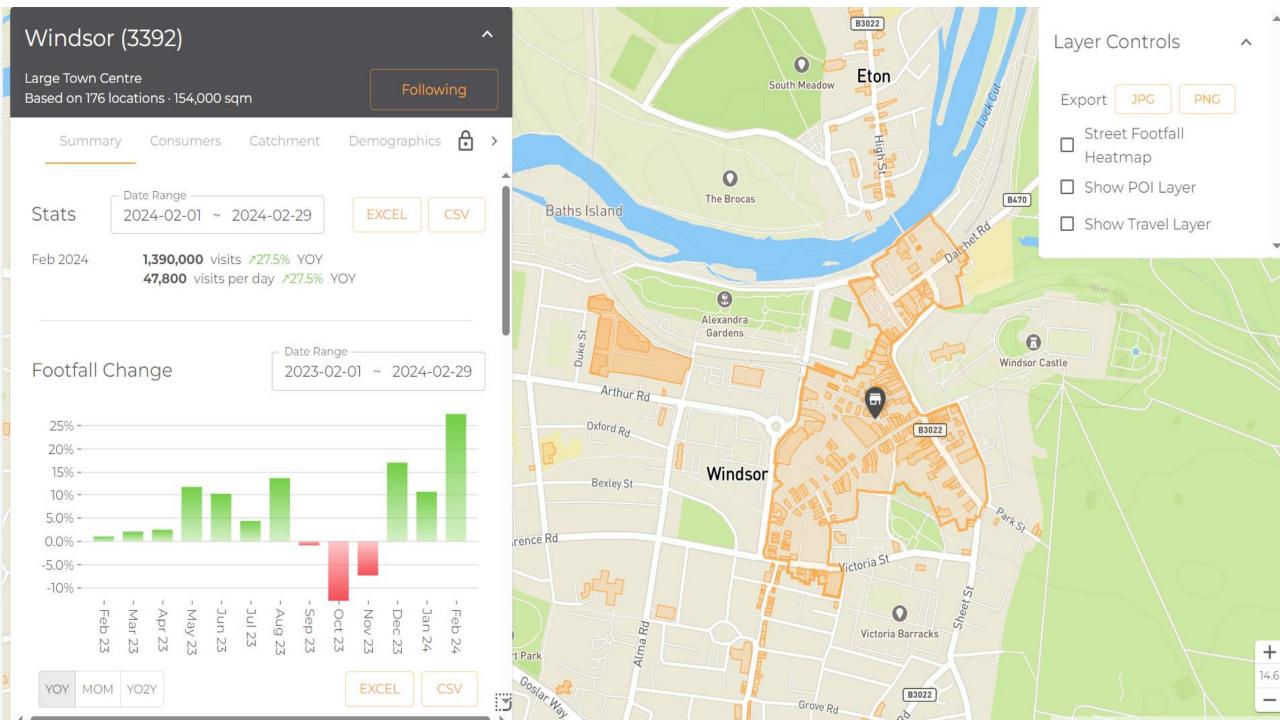
Stores opened in the last month

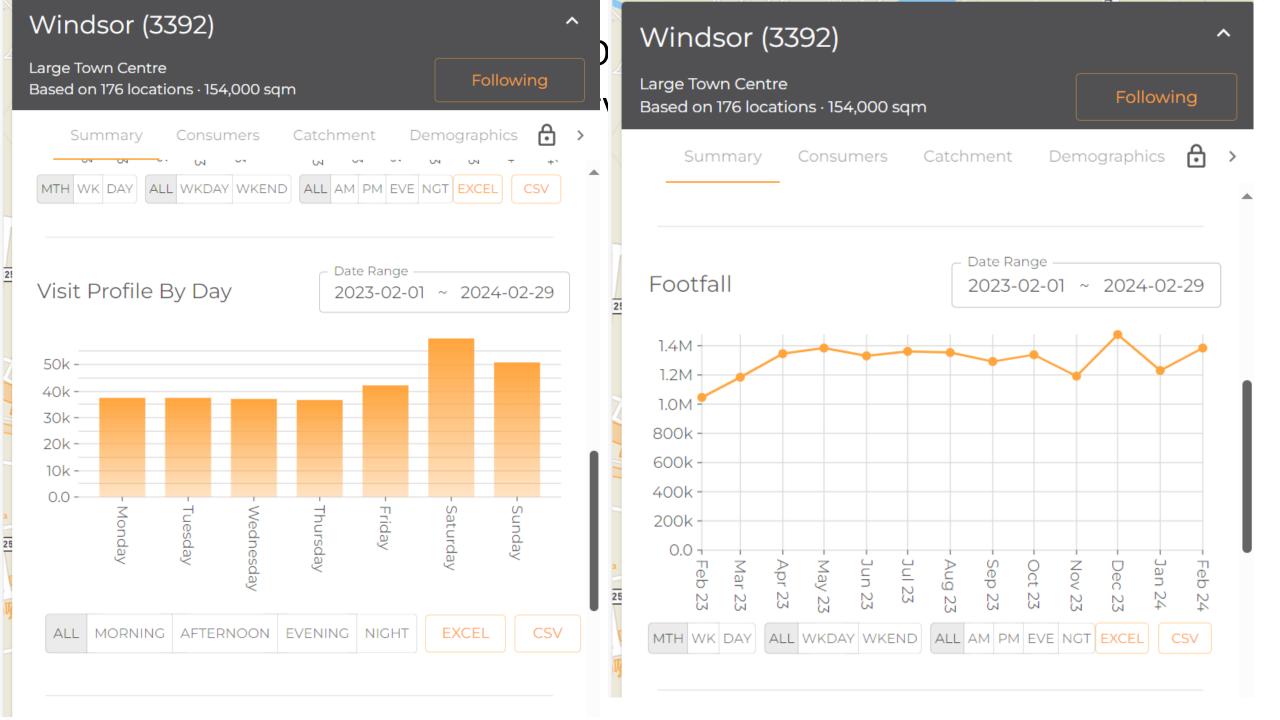
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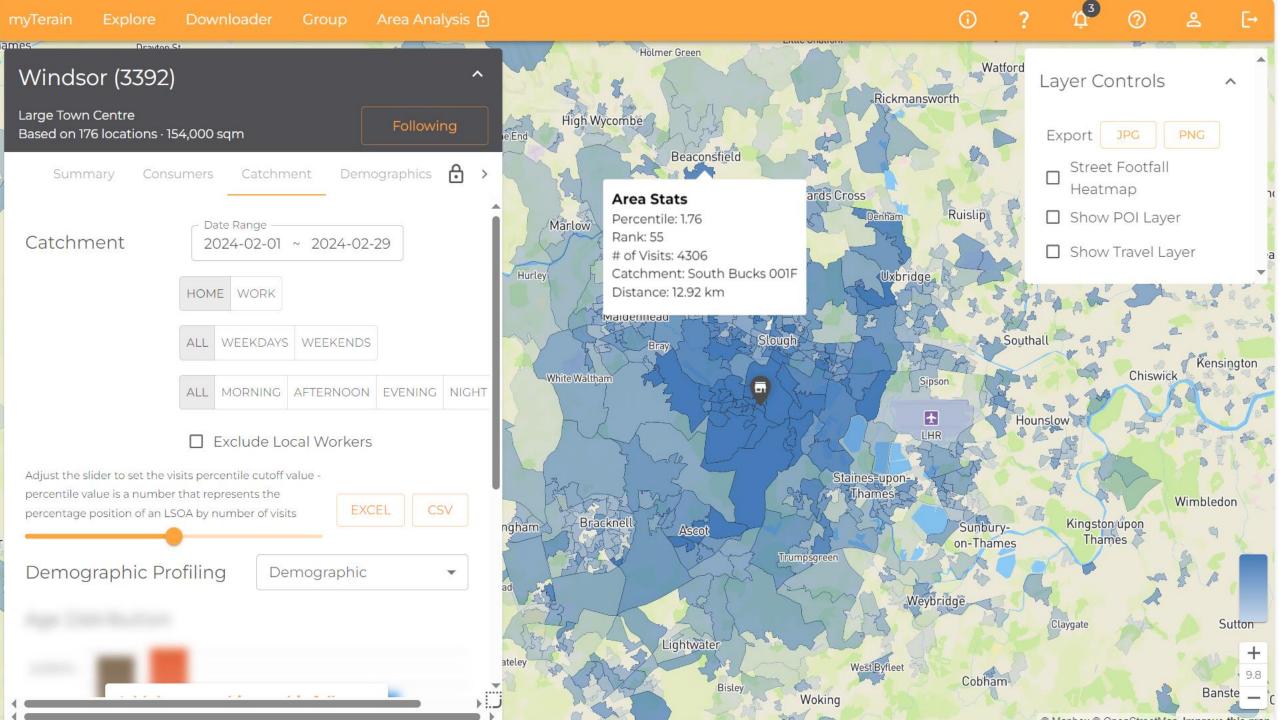
Under development/offer

• Trail finders , Build a bear, Halifax Unit, Karen Millen Unit,

Visitor Insight







Overview

- Monitors GPS enabled devices, providing a more rounded view of footfall across the whole of the town centre.
- Monitors 24/7
- Look back upto 5 years
- Provides Catchment Information on where people are coming from
- Provide Weekday vs Weekend splits and Evening only data.
- Provide dwell time information
- Average number of stores visited in the town centre.
- Drill down into specific store visits.

Recent activities





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Events/Activities for 2024

- 10 Feb Luna New Year celebrations
- 13 Feb Pancake Races
- 1 Apr Easter events
- 21 April S t George Day Fair Dedworth
- 26/27 Apr Windsor Garden Market
- 1/4 May Windsor Horse Show
- 11 May Vegan Market
- 6 June 80th Anniv. D Day Celebration
- 8 June Royal Horticultural Society Flower Show
- 9 June Windsor Triathlon
- 17 June Garter Day
- 18/23 June Royal Ascot
- 29 June Armed Forces Day Parade
- 29 June Summer Show & Duck Race
- 29 June Garden Market
- 7 July Parallel Games Great Park
- 6/7 Archday Weekend TBC
- 20 July En Plein Air Windsor Castle

- 17 September Battle of Britain Civic Service and Parade - Windsor
- 2 Nov Pumpkin Party
- 10 Nov Remembrance Sunday Civic Service and Parade
- 14 Nov 21 Gun Salute HM The Kings Birthday
- 14 Nov- Eton Christmas Lights
- 15 Nov Windsor On Ice
- 16 Nov Windsor Christmas Lights
- 23 Nov Dedworth Christmas lights
- 30 Nov Vegan Christmas Market
- 1 Dec Living Advent Calendar.
- 7/8 Dec– Windsor Yards Festive Weekend.
- 13 Dec Carols on the Hill
- 24 Dec Windsor Living Advent Calendar Finale