

# Bournemouth BIDs Conference

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# ABOUT SPRINGBOARD

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unrivalled retail intelligence



## Monitoring the performance of towns and cities across the UK

**147m**

High Street  
flows captured  
every month

**4500**

Town centres  
profiled &  
benchmarked

**1200**

Retailers' sales  
tracked & indexed

**68%**

Of the UK's  
population counted

## Our High Street Expertise

Springboard measures global retail performance through dynamic technology and analysis, providing insight and foresight worldwide.

### Footfall Counting

Our technology  
counts visitor numbers  
in every type of  
environment, 24/7



### Perform Sales Tracking

Sales reporting service  
monitoring sales trends  
and comparing them  
with footfall



### Milestone

130 key performance  
indicators in five key  
performance areas



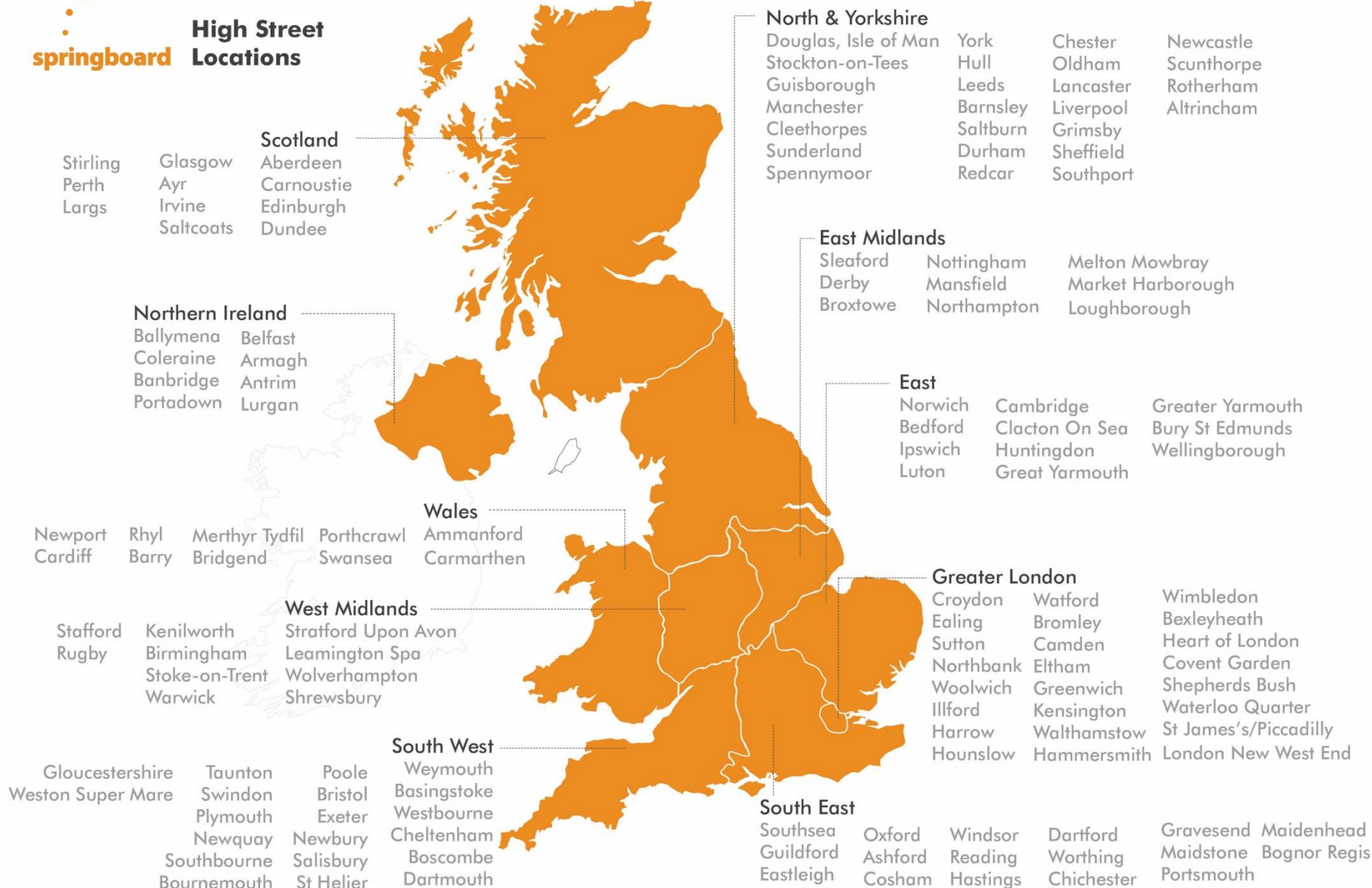
### Benchmarking & Insights

Comparing trends across  
the UK by, regions and  
by town type





## High Street Locations





## High Streets

- 196 towns and cities
- 124 Retail/Shopping Parks
- 216 Shopping Centres
- UK 24 hours
- Geographic Regions/Nations

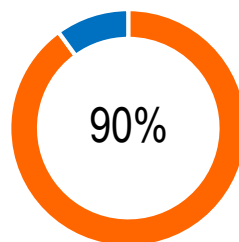


## Shopping Centres

- Day part (day, early evening, night)
- Day of the week
- Week part (weekdays, weekend)
- Regional cities
- Historic towns
- Coastal towns

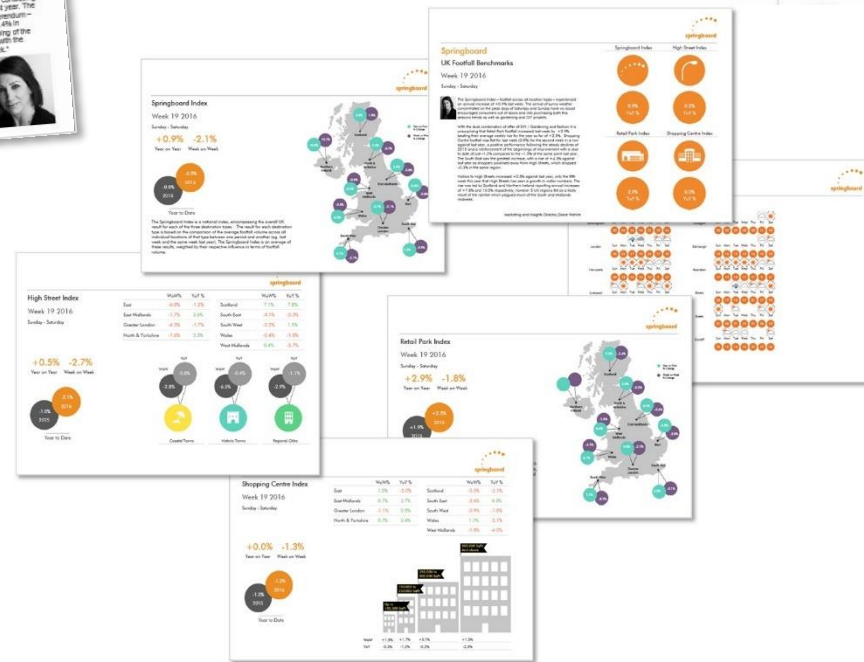


## Out of town



Degree of correlation with  
total UK retail spending





# Coverage in the press and key industry associations



## The Telegraph



## RetailWeek



# Supporting Central Government



Showcasing the best of what the UK has to offer to encourage people to visit, do business and invest in the UK



Healthy High Streets



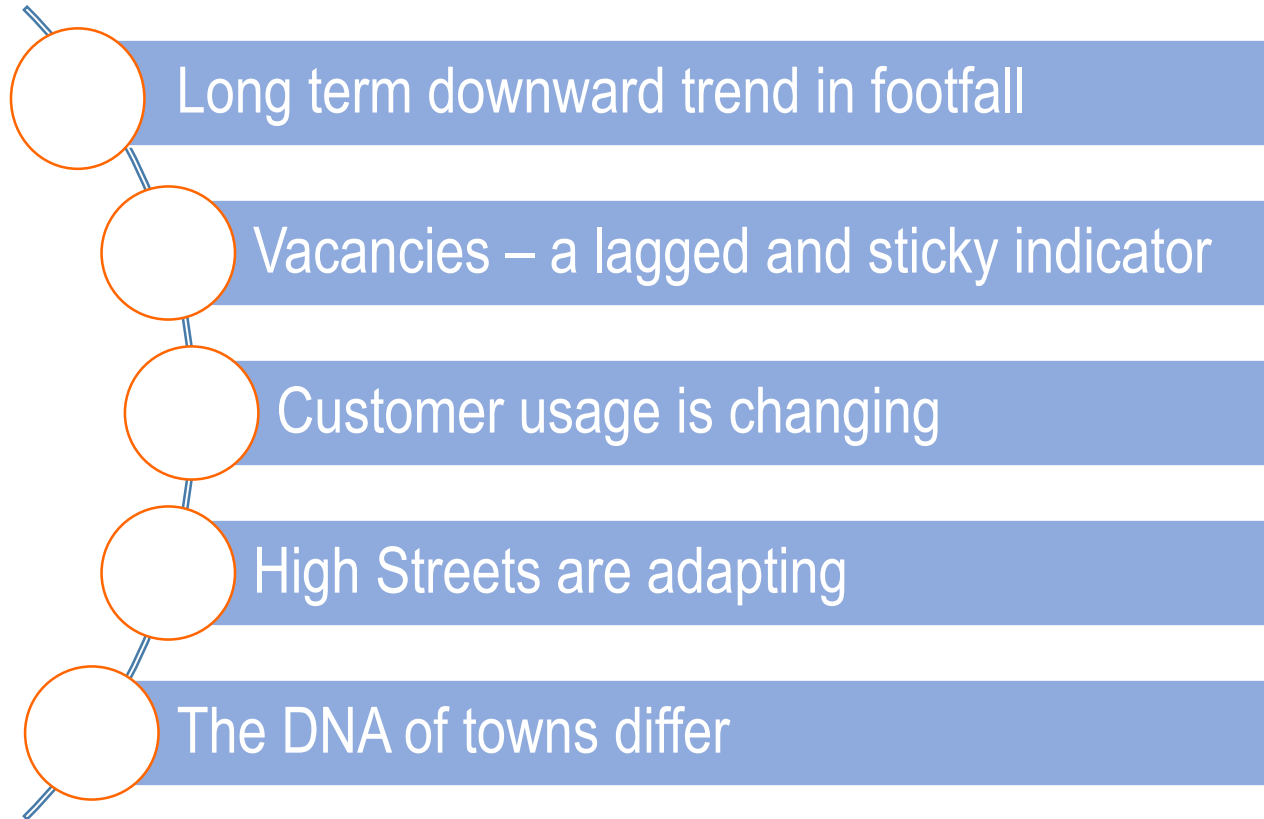
Providing intensive support for high streets. Over a three year period the programme is supporting 100 locations to revitalise high streets and engage large businesses in their local communities

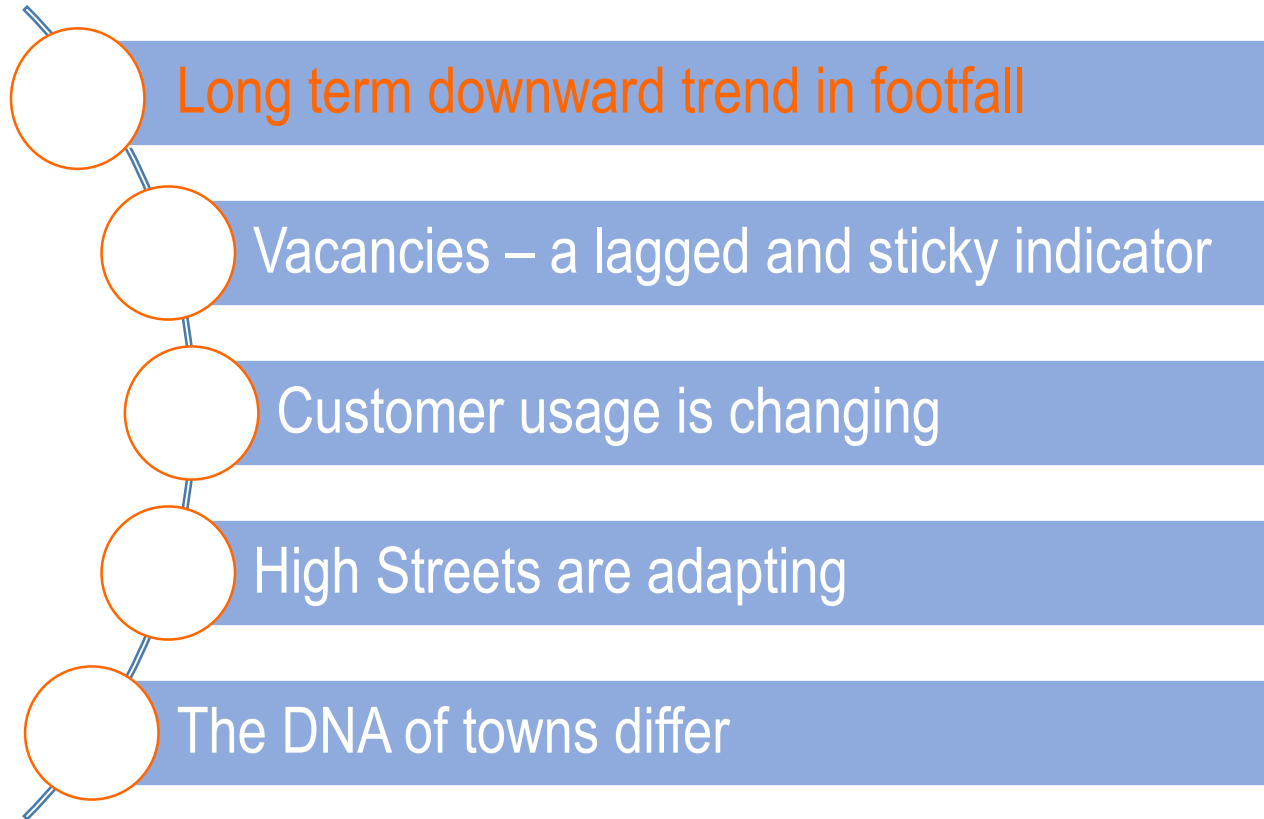


Department for  
Communities and  
Local Government

Creating great places to live and work, and giving more power to local people to shape what happens in their area. DCLG is a ministerial department, supported by 11 agencies and public bodies

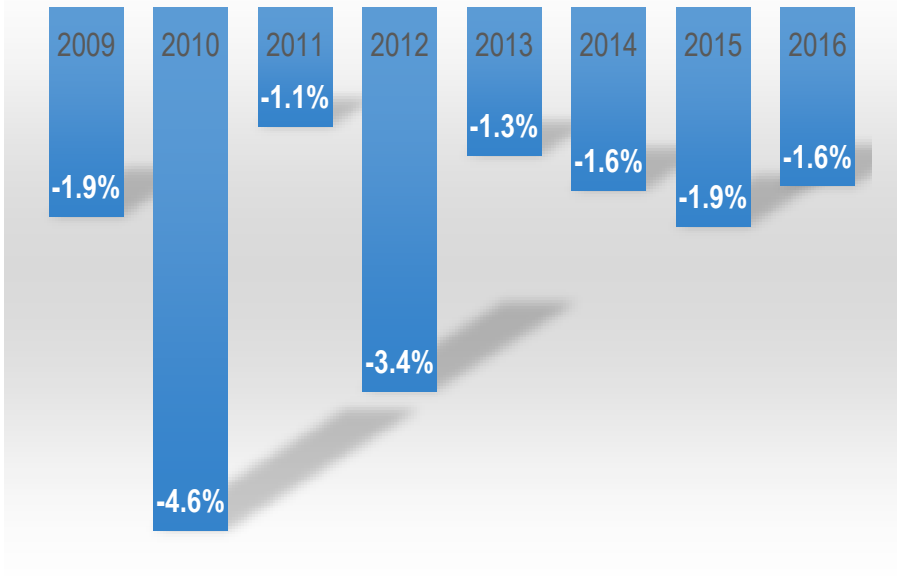




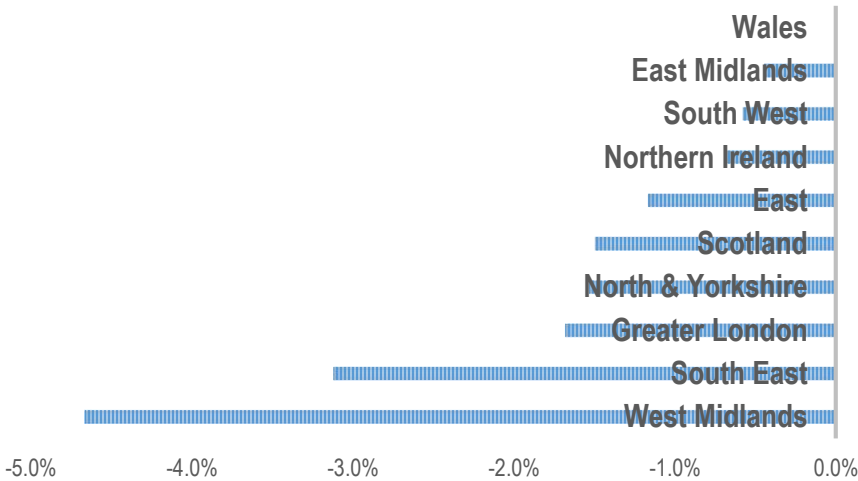


# Long term footfall trend in UK high streets

Year on year % change in footfall in UK high streets



YEAR ON YEAR % CHANGE - JAN TO AUG 2016

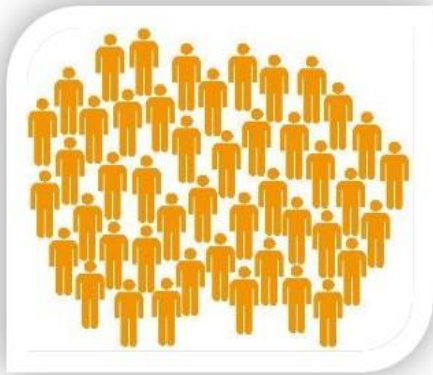


2008 to 2016

High Streets	-17.4%
Shopping Centres	-12.0%
Retail Parks	+8.1%

# The Capture Rate

The proportion of footfall in the street/mall that enters an outlet



Footfall in the street  
200,000



Footfall into the store  
30,000



Capture Rate  
15%

# Change in the Capture Rate



2014

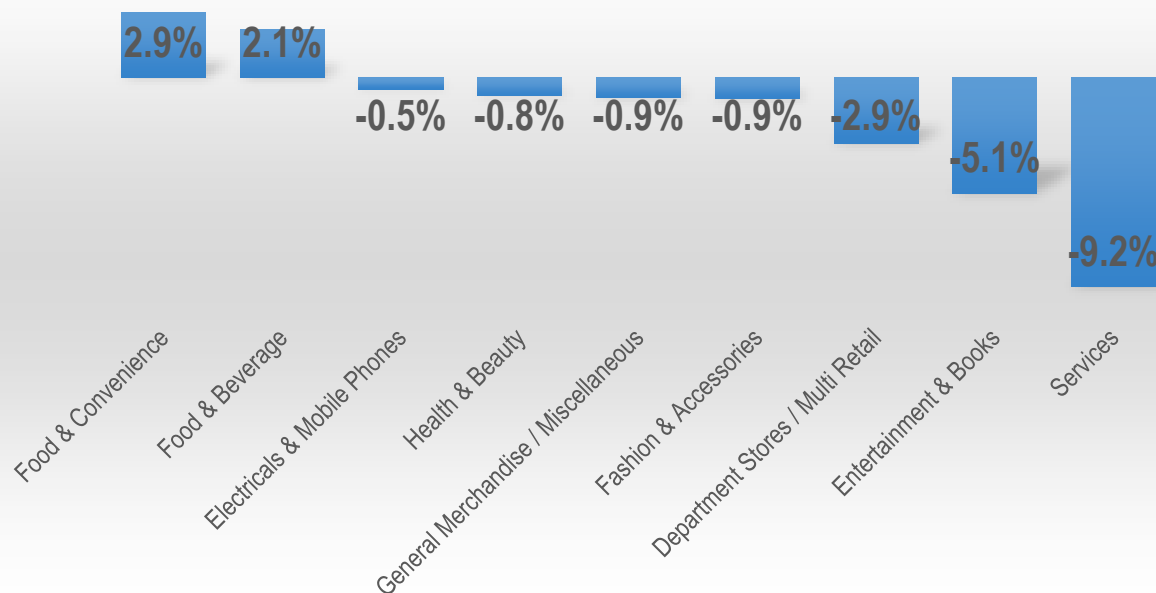
19.7%



2016

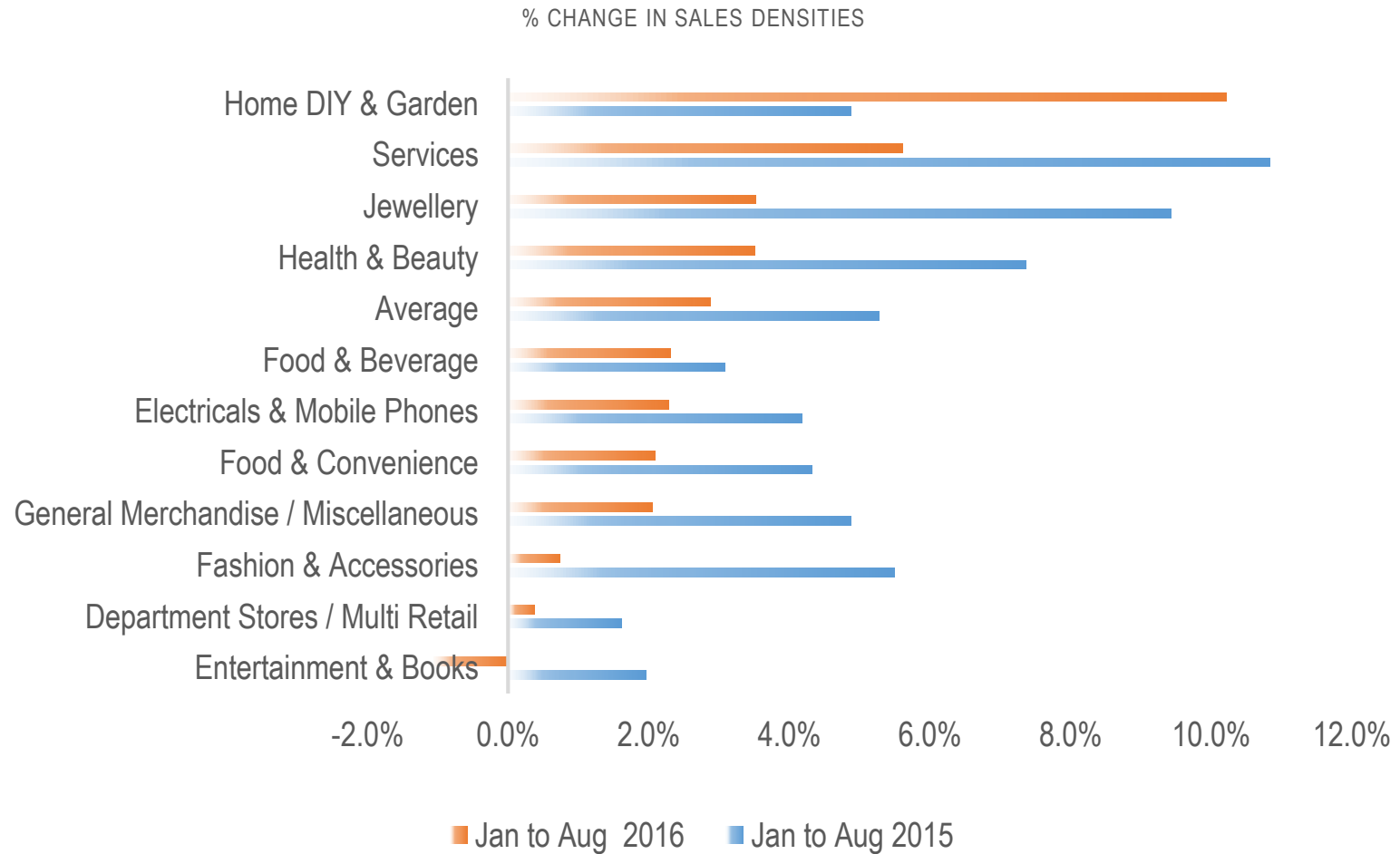
12.4%

Change in Capture Rate - Jan to Aug 2015-2016

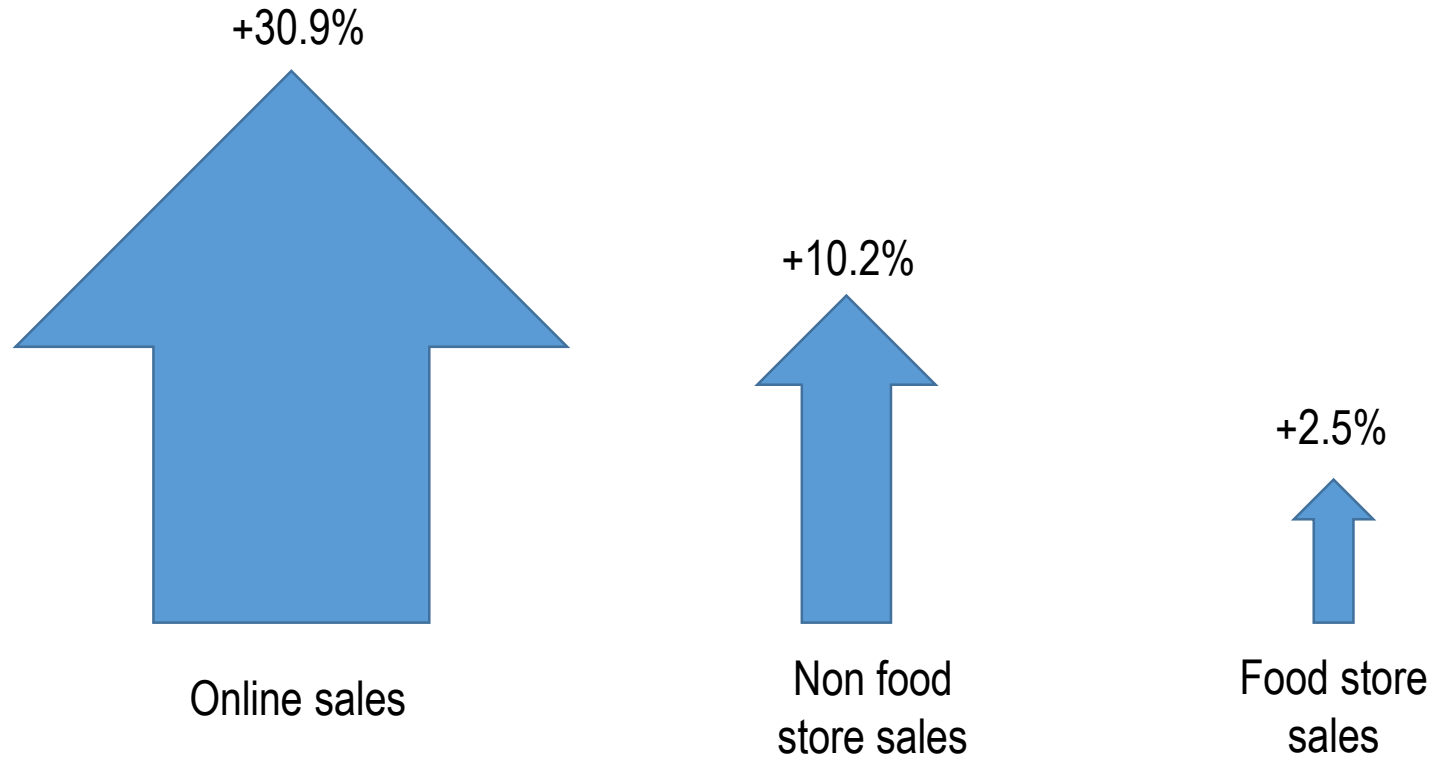




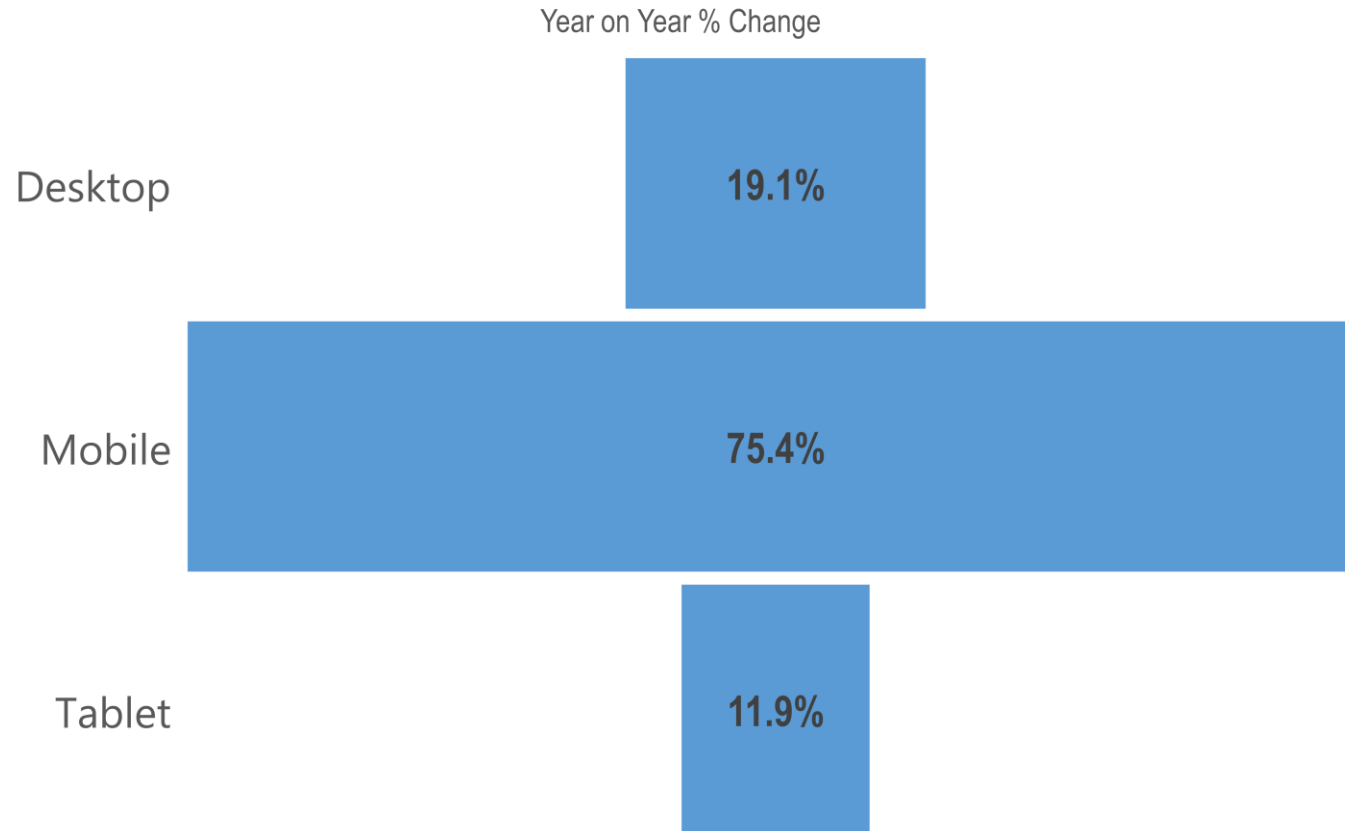
£ sales per sq ft are increasing, albeit that the rate of increase is slowing



# Online vs Store £ sales Growth – total growth 2014 to 2016

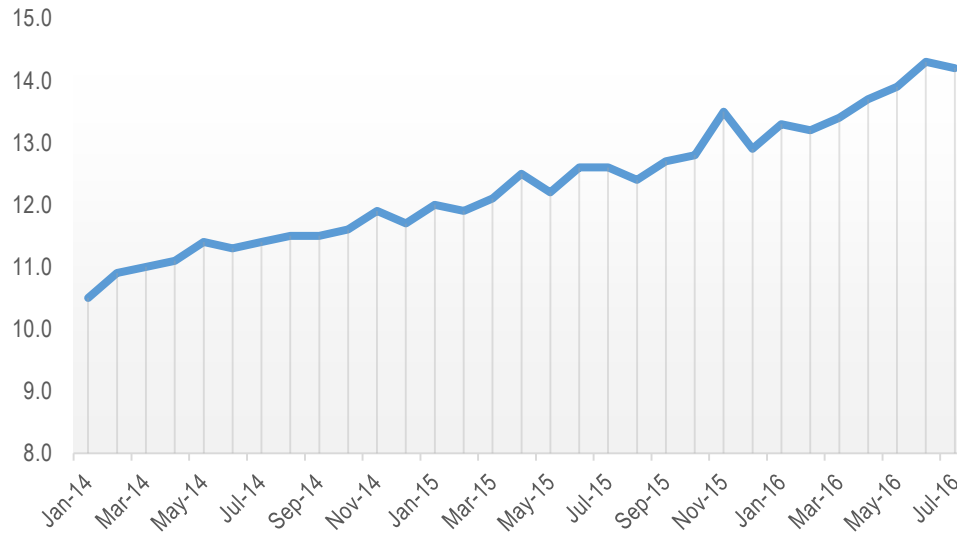


## Growth in the volume of online transactions – 2016 vs 2015 (Aug to Jul)

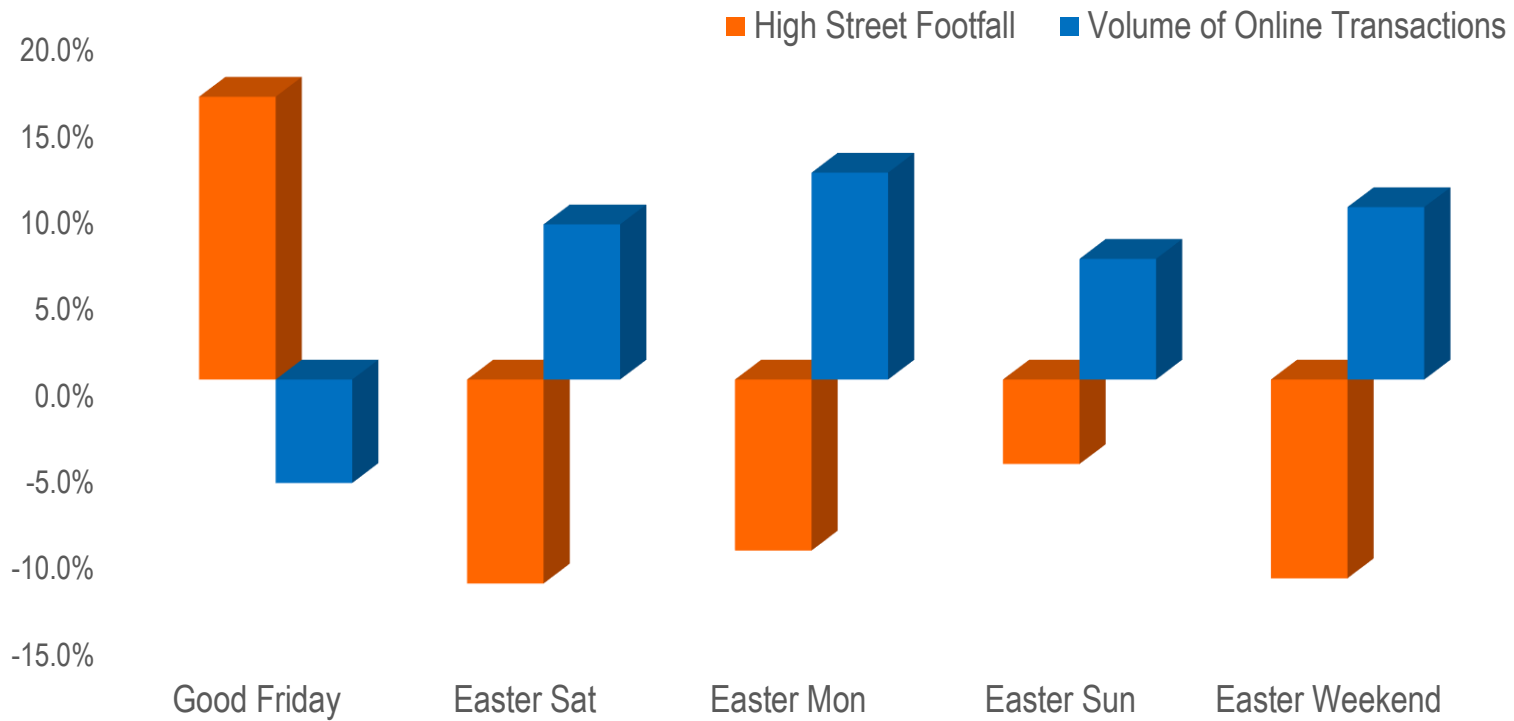


# Influence of Online vs Stores

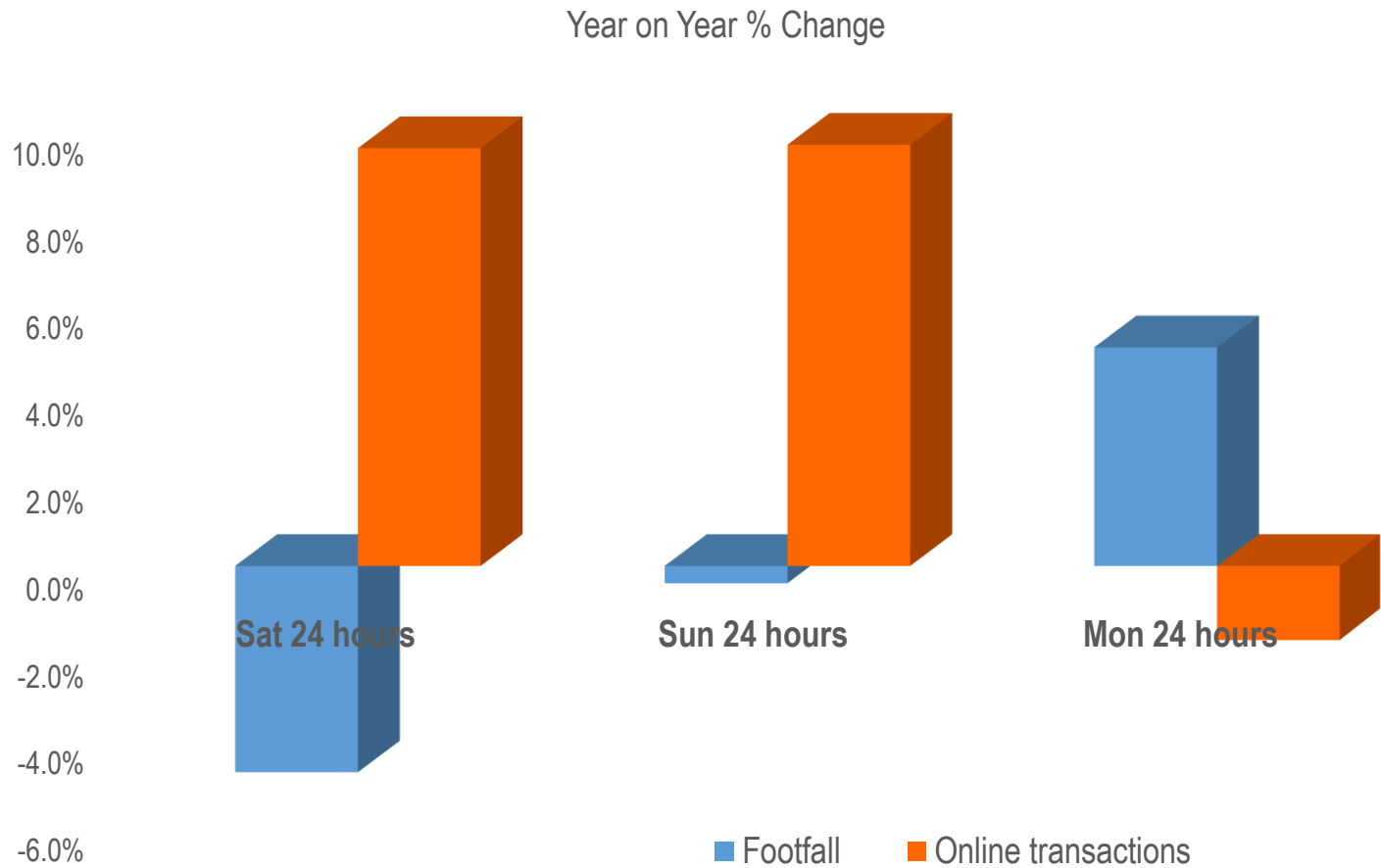
Internet sales as % of total retail sales

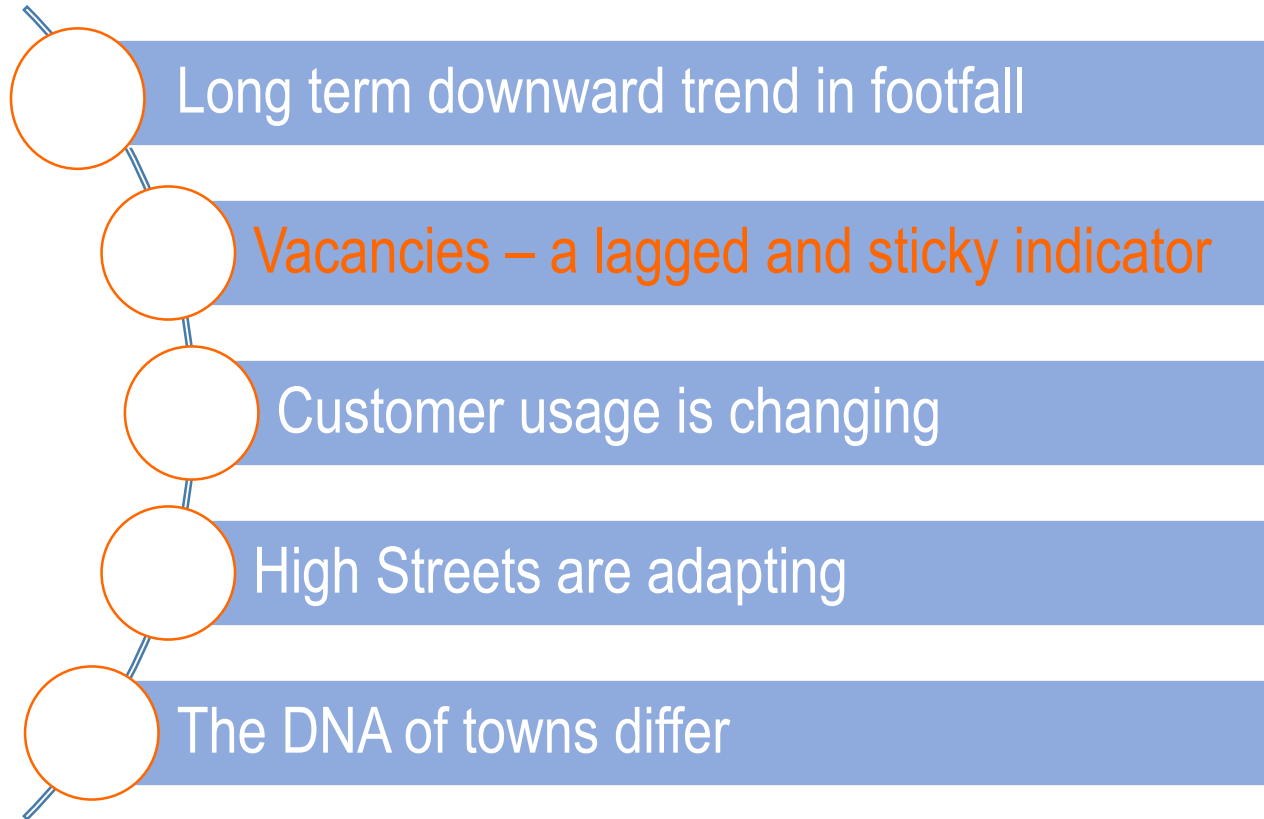


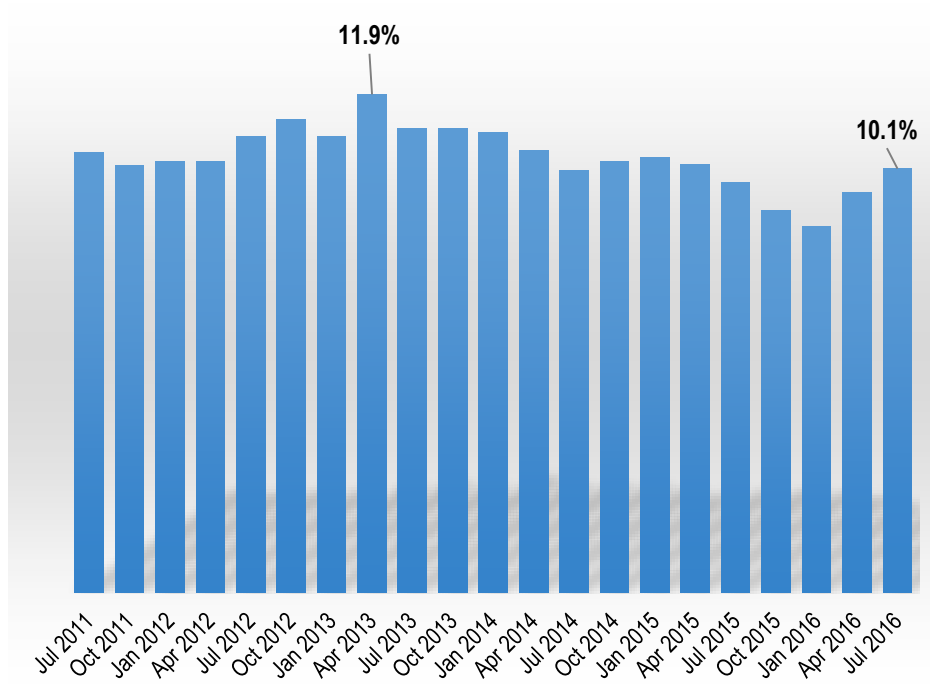
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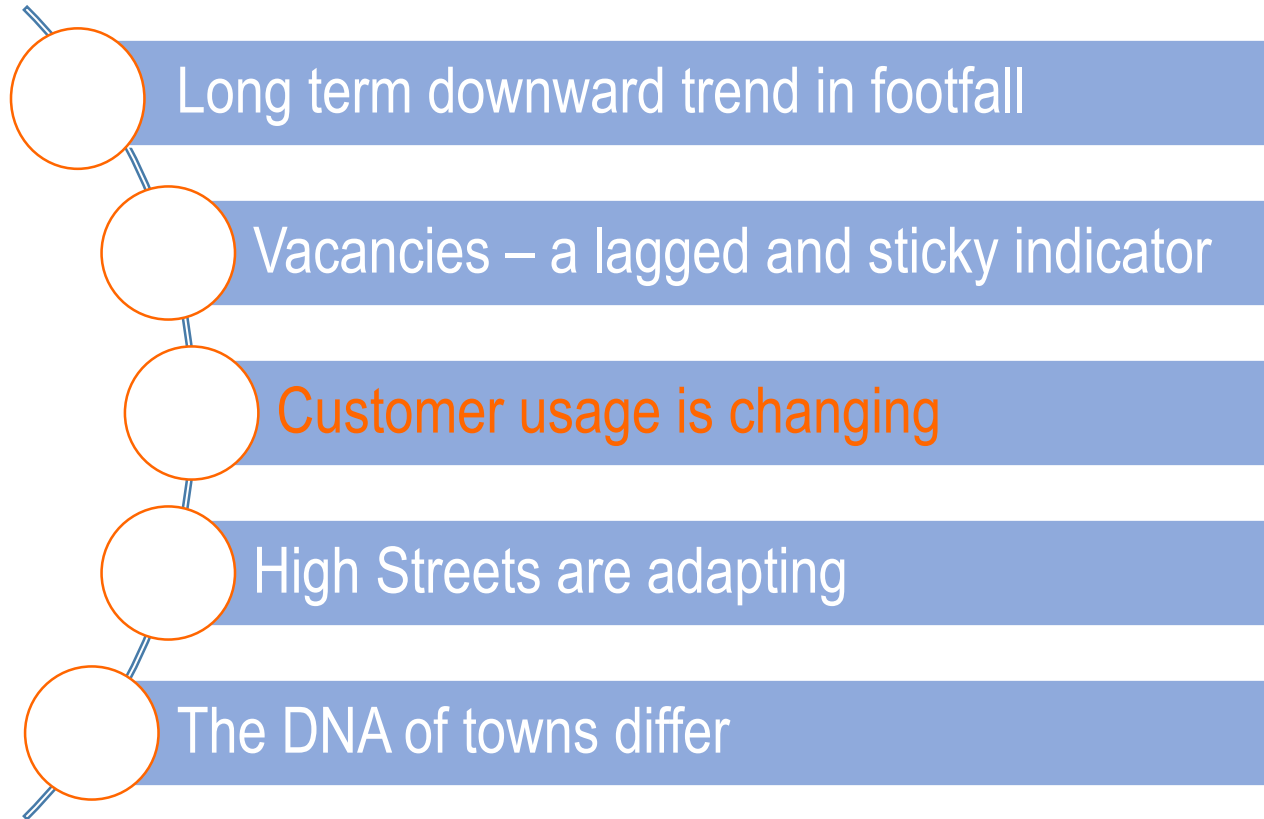




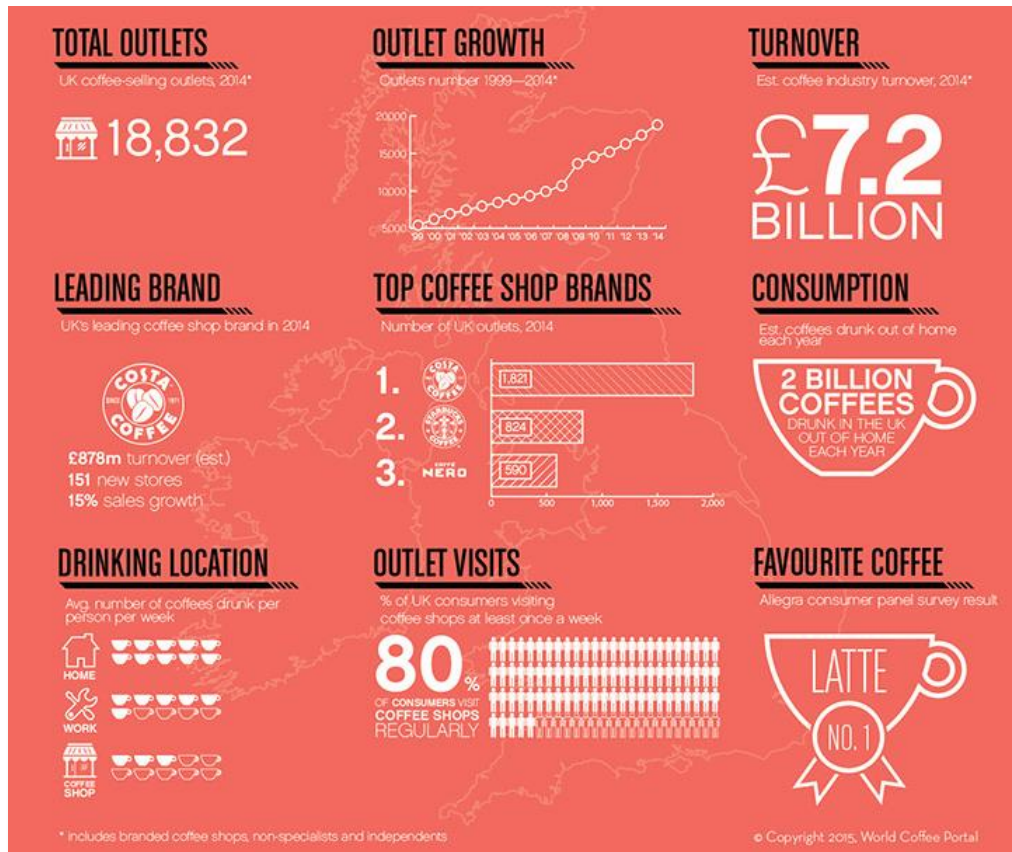




- UK vacancy rate currently 10.1%
- 8.7% in Jan 2016 - lowest rate since survey started in 2011
- Increase in pop ups and temporary lets and F&B
- But “lagged” and “sticky” indicator
  - Follows footfall and spend
  - Lease structure inhibits movement



# Coffee shops



Forecast to 2018

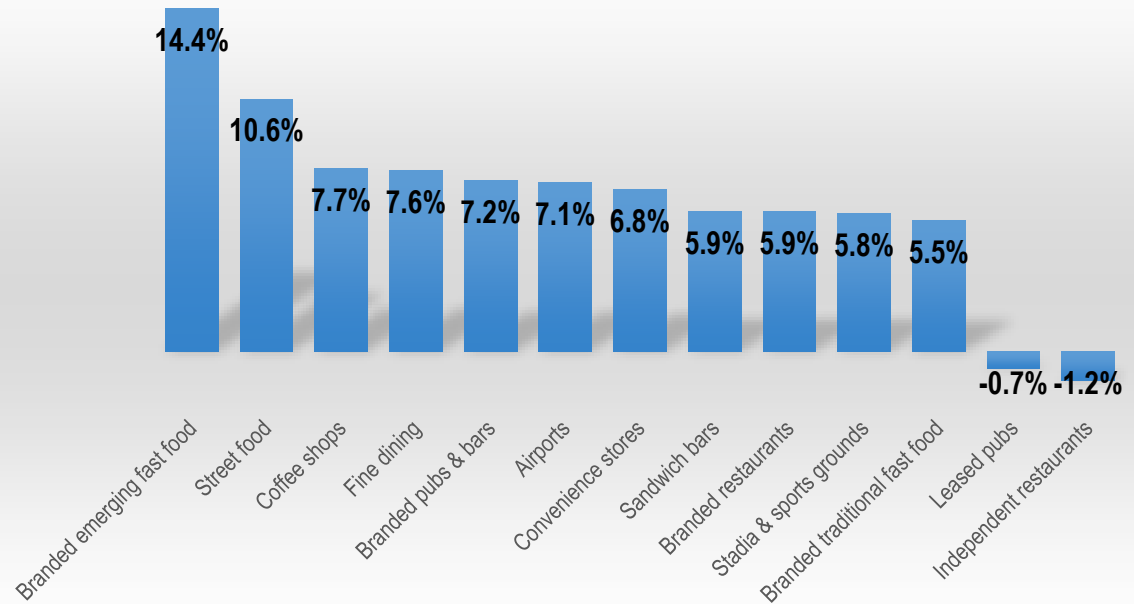
Number of outlets (UK)	+24.2%
Total turnover (UK)	+40.3%



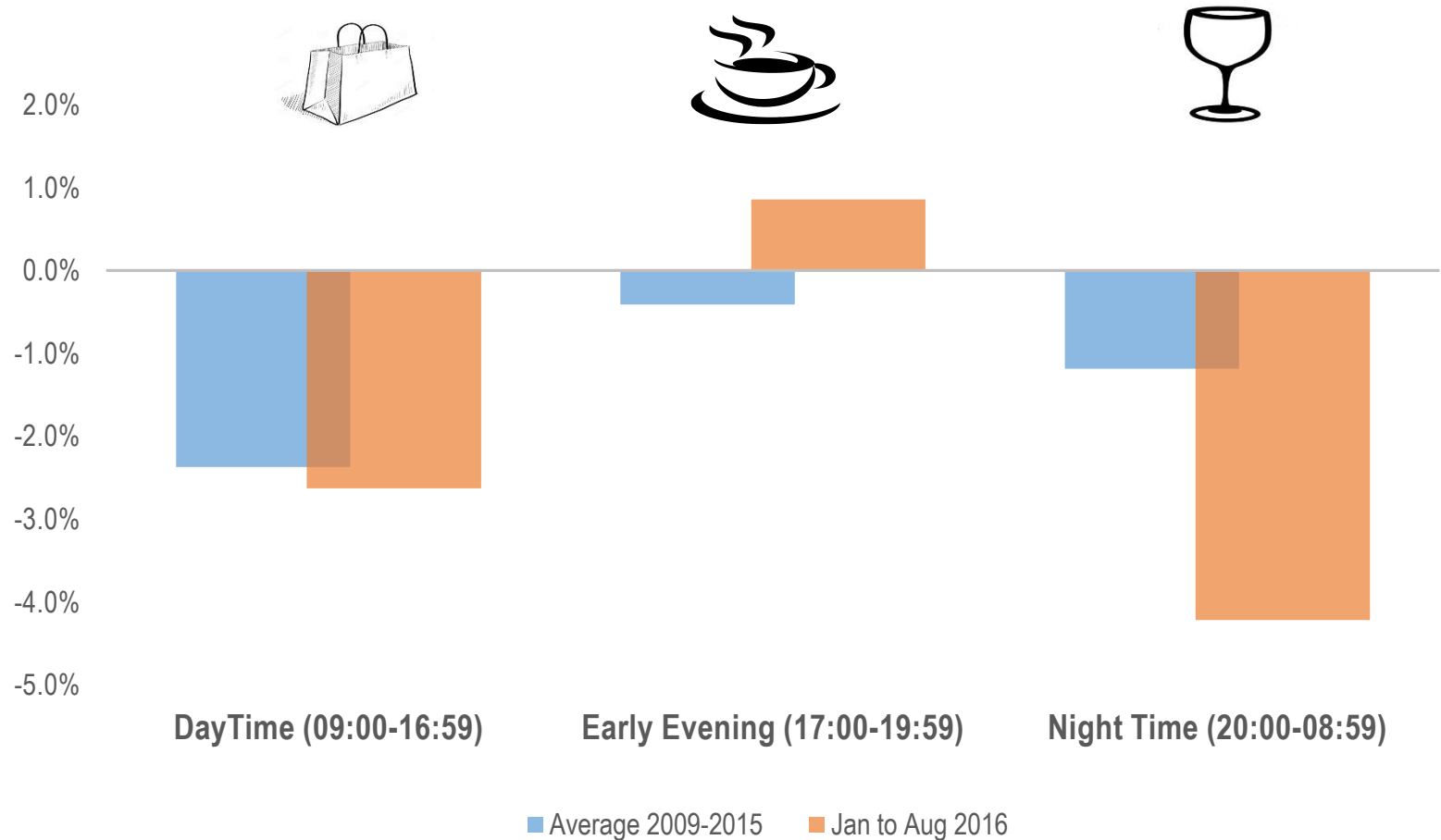
# Eating Out

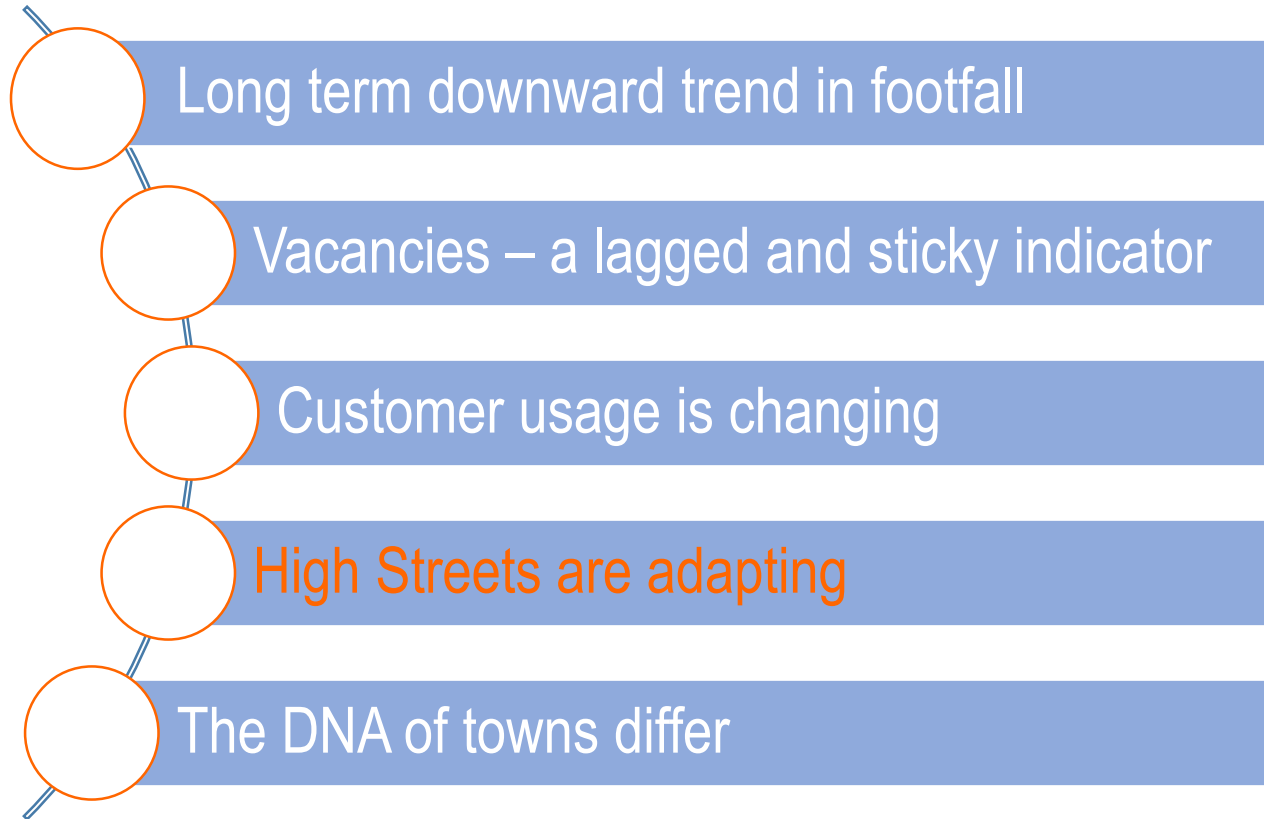


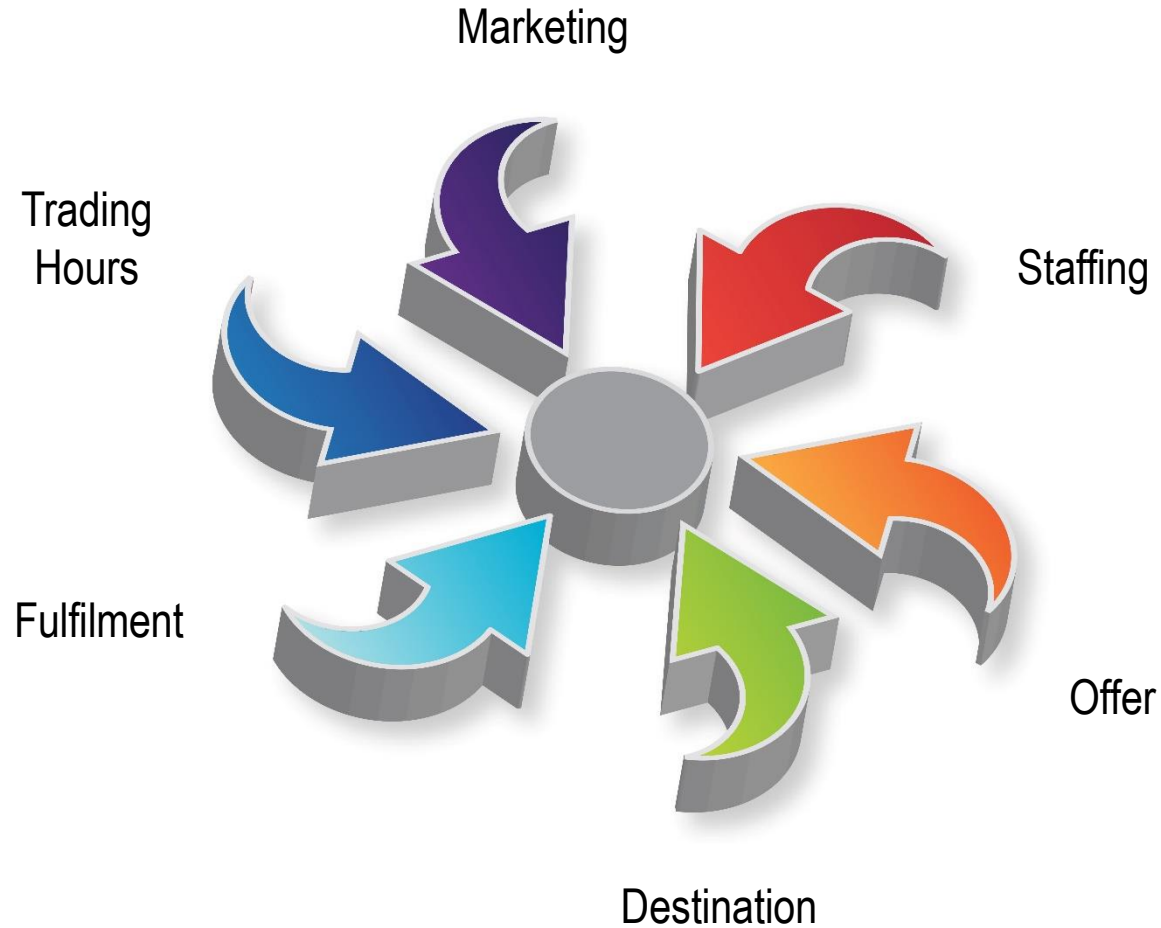
CAGR 2014-2017



# Footfall Throughout the Day (YOY % Change)







Where convergence started





# Resurgence of convergence





## House of Fraser opens 'new kind of multichannel concept' in Caffè Nero store







# Amazon to start selling fresh and frozen Morrisons food

Bradford-based supermarket becomes first of big four to sign a deal with the online retailer



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### EBAY DROP-OFF

Are you looking for a more convenient postal service? Use Argos to post items that you've sold on eBay. It's fast, safe and secure, and you can drop off parcels seven days a week for delivery the next working day.\*

\*Small package service may take up to 48 hours

HOW IT WORKS

WHAT ARE THE BENEFITS?

WHAT IT COSTS

FIND YOUR NEAREST ARGOS

TERMS & CONDITIONS

#### HOW IT WORKS

(1)

(2)

(3)

what are you looking for?
THE BRITISH HOME STORE

HOMEWARE
LIGHTING

# SEE THE LIGHT

## FREE STANDARD DELIVERY

on all orders for a limited time only

FREE DELIVERY ON ALL ORDERS
FREE RETURNS ON ALL ORDERS
NEXT DAY DELIVERY BEFORE 5PM





Finery to open in John Lewis as sales hit £5m in first year  
Online womenswear brand will be stocked in John Lewis

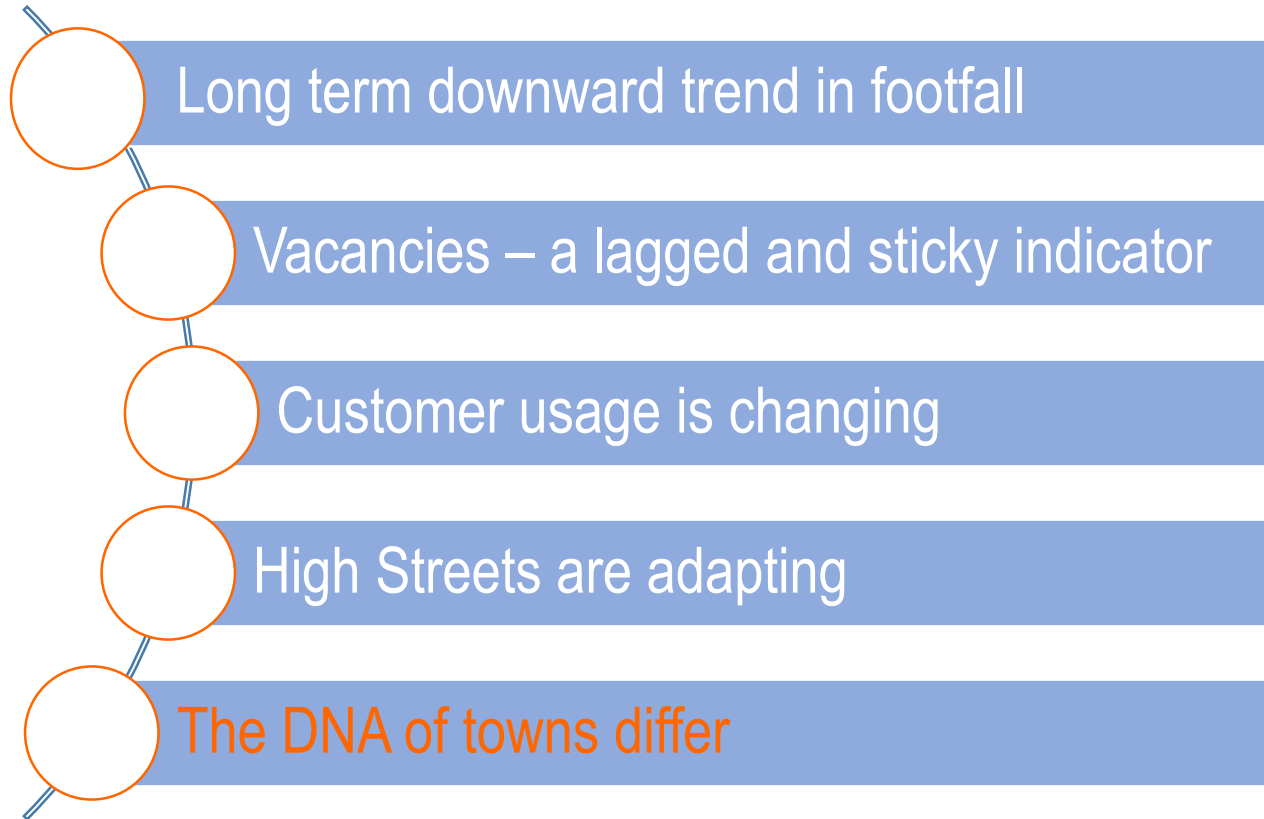
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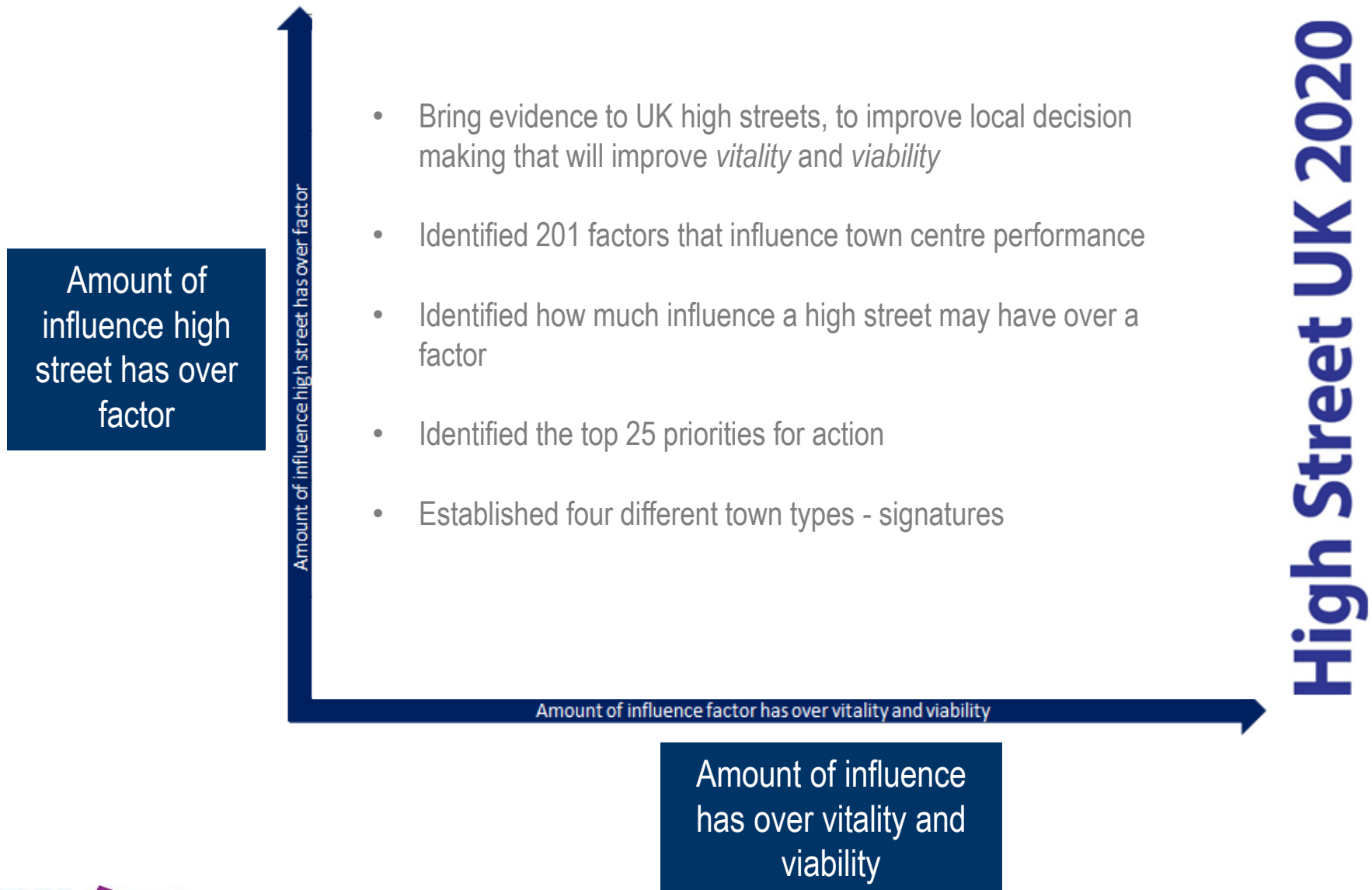


Finery was launched in 2015 and has already attracted 100,00 new customers.





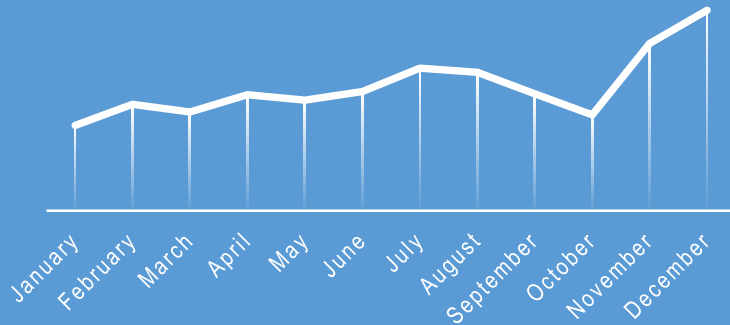




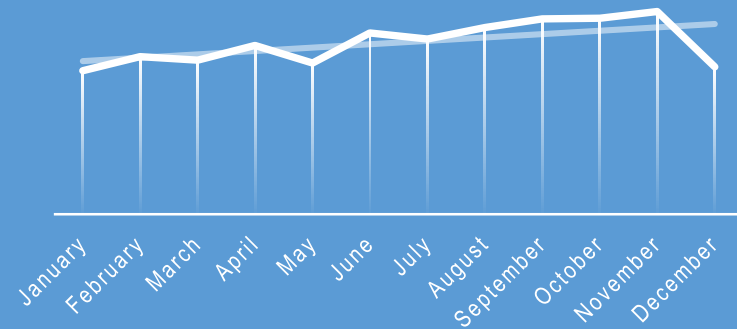


# Four key town signatures

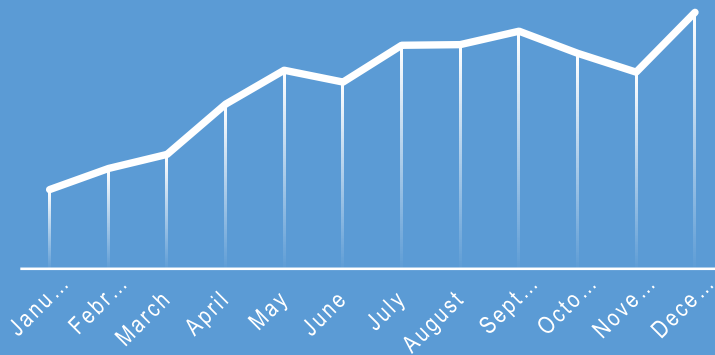
## COMPARISON SHOPPING TOWN



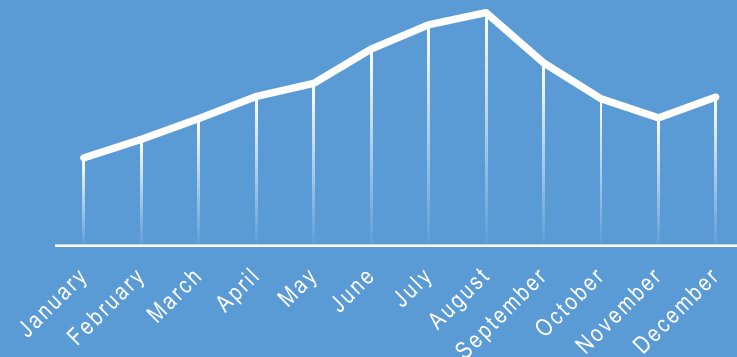
## CONVENIENCE/COMMUNITY TOWN



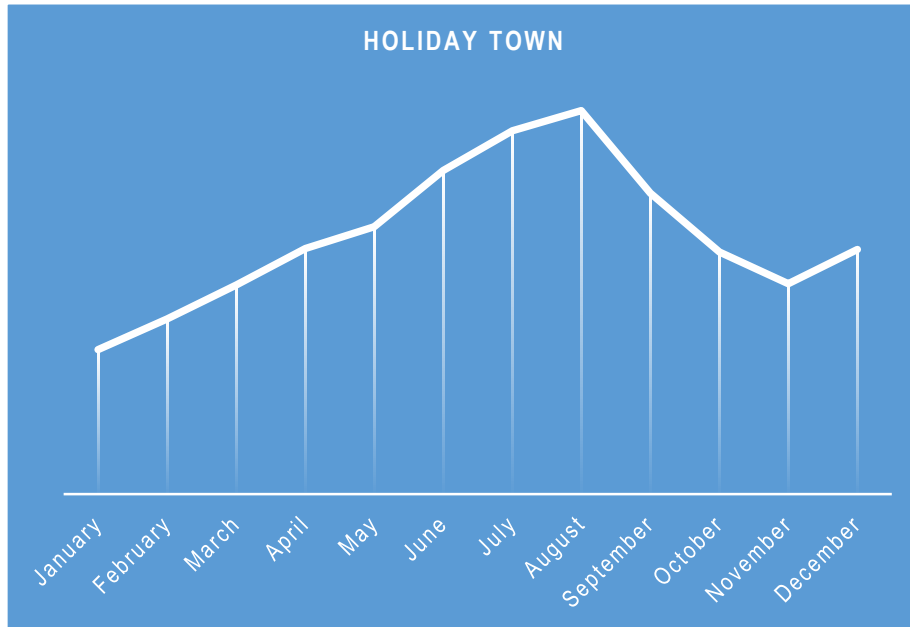
## SPECIALITY TOWN



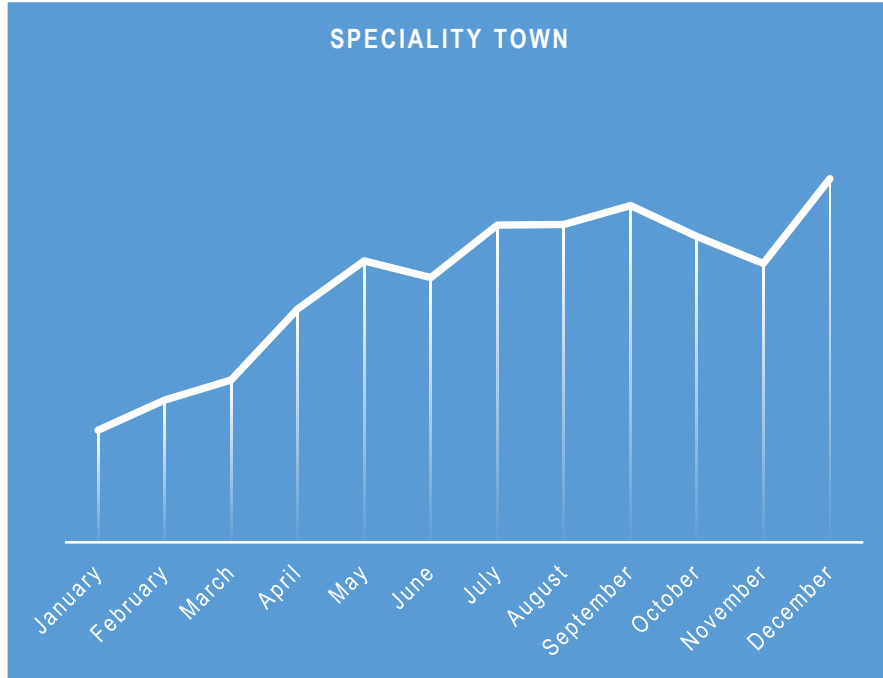
## HOLIDAY TOWN



- Around 50% of all towns do not have a clear discernible signature
- Likely to be centres that are changing from one type (usually comparison) to another – not usually through choice but due to a reducing retail offer
- **Towns with a clearer signature perform best**
  - Towns with a discernible signature – footfall fell by -1.8% over two years
  - Towns without discernible signature – footfall fell by -3.8% over two years
- **A clearer signature means a clearer and more cohesive offer for consumers**

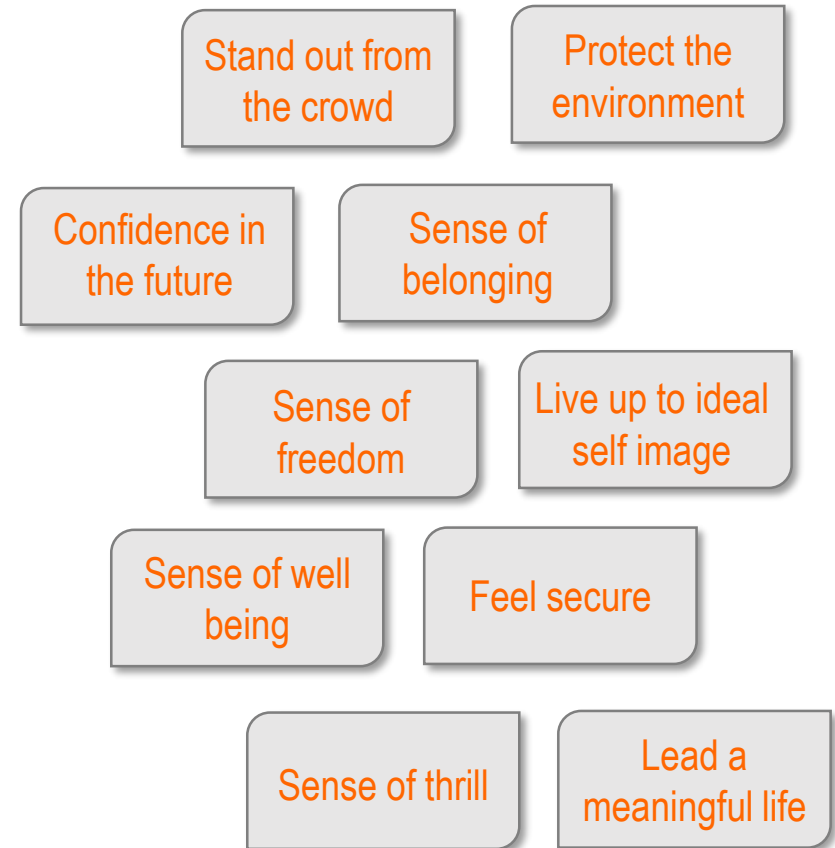


- Significant peak in footfall during the summer months
- Summer footfall greater than in December
- Not used primarily for retail offer, but leisure shopping could be part of the trip
- Relatively weak comparison offer
- Need to focus management on delivering a good experience during the summer peak
- Improvement in public realm can help establish a unique place identity
- Ensuring accessibility at peak times is critical
- To guarantee longevity, need strategy to effectively serve community in peak and off periods – take lessons from Speciality Towns



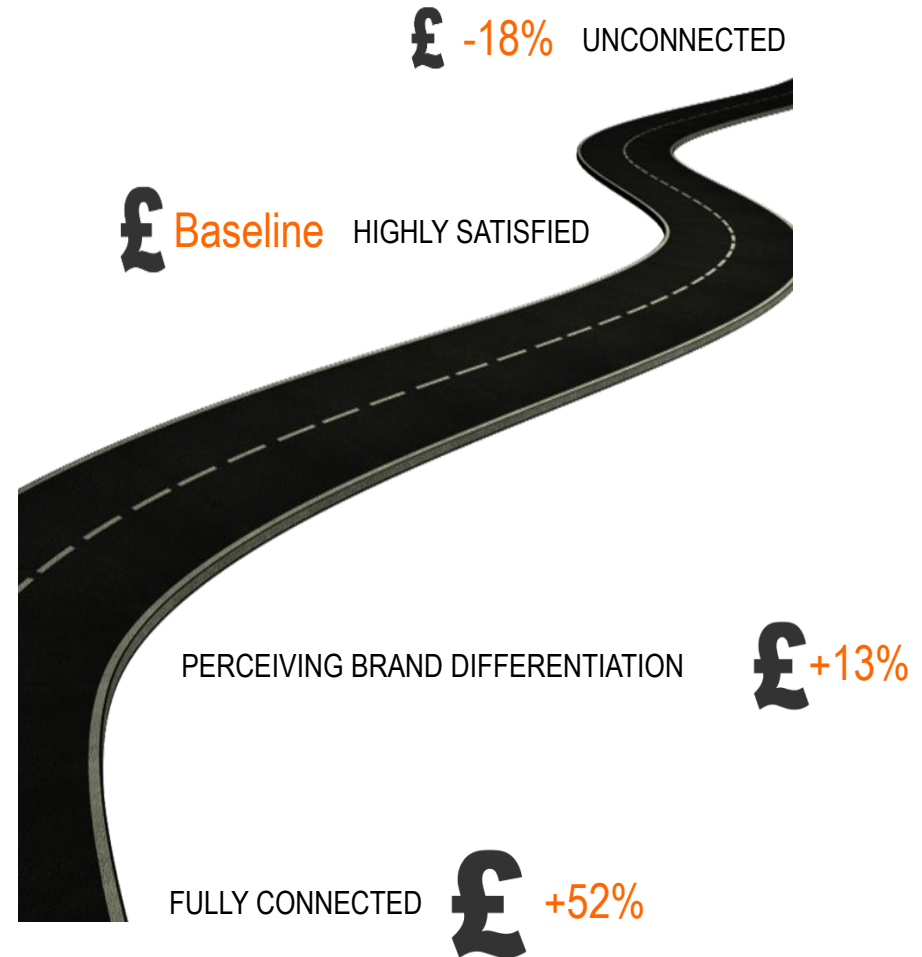
- Offer something unique and special
- Anchor(s) often not retail but a major attraction
- Attract visitors but serve local population well
- Have longer visitor dwell times
- Need to organise to protect and promote distinctiveness and identity
- National and international marketing must be supported by locally-focused initiatives

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- We have **Emotional Motivators**
- Need to “connect” with these
- Consumers become more valuable at each step of an “emotional connection pathway”



## Being today relevant

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# QUESTIONS