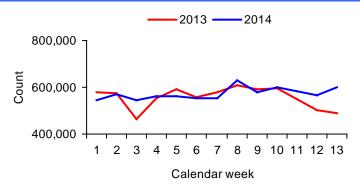
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# Coventry City Centre: First Quarter 2014 Healthcheck review Jan - Mar 2014

#### **Footfall**



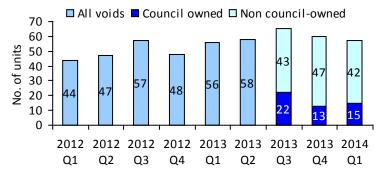
	Year-on-year performance				
City centre footfall	Q1 2014		Cumulative - year to date	UK to date	
Total	2.4%	<b>^</b>	_	0.4%	<b>→</b>
Evening (7pm- 3am)	-5.4%	•	As Q1		

Includes Footfall counts from City Arcade, Hertford St, Market Way, Priory Place, Smithford Way, Upper Precinct plus shared data from Lower Precinct & West Orchards. (Evening data does not include shared data).

#### Prime retail void units

Voids at end of:	Q1 2014	Q4 2013	% change vs. Q4 2013		Q1 2013	% change vs 2013	. Q1
No. of void units	57	60	-5.0%	Ψ	56	1.8%	<b>^</b>

# City centre retail voids (last day of quarter)



Q1 2014 voids as % of city centre	14.7%
National voids (Springboard Research UK)	10.6%
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Newly occupied units Q1 2014	10
Newly void units Q1 2014	7
Council-owned voids Q1 2014	15

New measure being recorded from Q3 2013: retail voids now differentiated by council-owned and non council-owned properties.

#### City centre cleansing

% of sites inspected falling below satisfactory standards for litter				
Q1 2014	% point change vs. Q4 2013		% point ch vs. Q1 2	
3.1%	-1.2%	Ψ	0.4%	<b>^</b>

Results based upon weekly cleansing team inspections of city centre locations (approx. 260 inspections per quarter). Sites inspected randomly and according to Tidy Britain Group methodology. Those failing to achieve grade B or above classed as unsatisfactory standard.

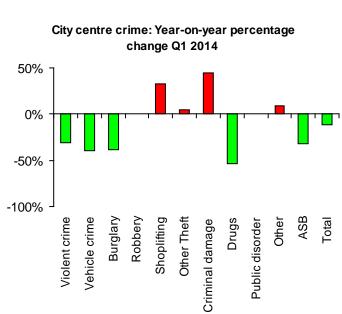
## **Tourism website (visitcoventry)**

	Year-on-year performance		
	Q1 2014		Cumulative - year to date
Estimated users	-44.1%	•	
Unique IP addresses	15.9%	<b>^</b>	As Q1
Page views (minus spiders)	22.1%	<b>1</b>	

Spider activity refers to automated page views performed by computer programs such as search engines i.e. non-human activity.



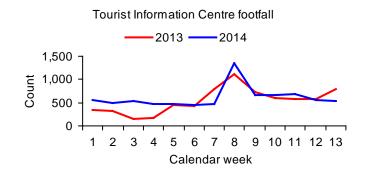
## City centre crime



Year-	on-yea	r perform	ance	•	
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Crime type	n	YoY		year to date	
Violent crime	78	-30.4%	Ψ		
Theft of/ from Vehicle	14	-39.1%	Ψ		
Burglary	19	-38.7%	Ψ		
Robbery	15	0.0%	Ψ		
Shoplifting	163	32.5%	1		
Other Theft (incl. from person)	180	4.7%	<b>^</b>		
Criminal damage & arson	42	44.8%	<b>1</b>	As Q1	
Drugs	12	-53.8%	Ψ		
Public disorder & weapons	25	0.0%	Ψ		
Other	23	9.5%	<b>1</b>		
Anti-social behaviour	203	-31.6%	Ψ		
Total	774	-11.4%	Ψ	]	

Crimes recorded within Coventry's ring road (police data supplied by Community Safety team).

## **Tourist Information Centre (TIC)**



	Year-on-year performance				
	Q1 2014		Cumulative - year to date		
TIC Footfall	11.5%	<b>1</b>	As Q1		

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TIC Sales &	-20.7%	T	+3.1%	<b>^</b>
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# **Shopmobility**

	Year-on-year performance			
	Q1 2014		Cumulative - year to date	
Usage	33.6%	<b>1</b>	An O1	
New members	-11.1%	Ψ	- As Q1	

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