

Airdrie	316	287	3	4	29 (9.1%)	-5.2%	1%
Bellshill	146	138	2	0	8 (5.4%)	-2.7%	4%
Coatbridge	230	183	3	2	47 (20.4%)	-5.6%	4%
Cumbernauld	215	174	6	1	47 (20.4%)	0.39%	7%
Kilsyth	97	83	2	0	14 (14.4%)	-4.59%	-2.2%
Motherwell	278	254	8	2	18 (6.4%)	-7.4%	10.95%
Wishaw	301	255	2	2	46 (15.2%)	-16.7%	-35%*
TOTAL	1583	1374	26	11	209(13.2%)		

* Wishaw footfall counters have been displaced due to streetscape works. Current year figures are therefore not directly comparable with previous year figures.

Cumbernauld

- 4.1 Cumbernauld continues to have the highest vacancy rate at 20.4% (47 units) when compared with the other town centres in North Lanarkshire. In the period from October to December 2014 six businesses opened and one business closed.
- 4.2 Footfall figures for the period October to December 2014, as recorded on automated counters located around the centre (but not in the shopping malls), show a slight increase in levels of activity compared to the previous quarter, July to September 2014 and an increase of 7% in activity when compared with the same period in the previous year.

Kilsyth

- 4.3 Kilsyth has a vacancy rate of 14% (14 units) when compared with the other town centres in North Lanarkshire. In the period October to December 2014 two businesses opened and no businesses closed.
- 4.4 Footfall figures for Kilsyth in the period October to September 2014, as recorded on automated counters located around the centre, show a decrease in levels of activity compared to the previous quarter July to September 2014, and also a year ago.
- 4.5 Town Centre Wi-Fi in Kilsyth received 34 new registrations between October and December and there have been 79 log-ins in total.

5. Recommendations

- 5.1 It is recommended that the Committee notes the content of this report.

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