# Town Centre Monitoring Report 2024

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#### 1. Summary

Surveys of all the Town Centres, Local Centres, and Important Local Parades have been carried out in the Borough of Wandsworth since 1988. They cover approximately 2,500 properties and the last survey was carried out in 2023.

The following report shows that the boroughwide vacancy rate has decreased from 11.1% in 2023 to 9.7% in 2024. The overall Town Centre vacancy rate has also decreased slightly from 10.1% to 8%, although the individual circumstances of each Town Centre vary. For example, Wandsworth Town Centre recorded a vacancy rate of 15% in 2024 compared to 17% in 2023, and Tooting recorded a vacancy rate of 5% compared to 8% in 2023. The vacancy rates of Local Centres declined by 1% and the rates for Important Local Parades remained unchanged from 2023.

#### 2. Introduction

- This report summarises the results of the town centre land use survey conducted in the borough between 24th October and 15th November 2024 which covered all retail premises in designated shopping frontages.
- 2. The information is broken down into Core Shopping frontages, Secondary Shopping frontages, Protected Other frontages, and Important Local Parades. This format enables the role of each shopping frontage to be monitored. Given their local role and catchments, retail uses in the Local Centres would be expected to concentrate on convenience (food) shopping, with comparison (durable/non-food) shopping being concentrated in the town centres. The survey includes all businesses in designated shopping frontages in the borough.
  - Protected Core Shopping frontages are defined in the Council's Local Plan policies as being key areas in terms of shopping function, containing a high proportion of retail uses;
  - Protected Secondary Shopping frontages are defined as playing an important complementary shopping role, containing a mix of retail, non-retail, and other services appropriate to a shopping frontage;
  - Protected Other frontages are defined as playing a complementary shopping role these frontages also contain a range of town centre uses.
  - Important Local Parades have a key role in contributing to sustainable development, providing access to day-to-day necessities, such as food, newsagents, pharmacies, and post offices, within walking distance from home.
- The recently adopted Local Plan introduced three newly designated Important Local Parades at Battersea Square, Old York Road, and Webb's Road. A number of changes were also made to the town and local centre frontage designations<sup>1</sup>. The Local Plan also identified Battersea Power Station as an emerging Town Centre.
- 4. Following the introduction of the combined planning use class in 2020, for the purposes of this report premises were classified into seven broad land use categories.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/media/10137/policy\_map\_changes.pdf</u>

## 2.1. Structural changes to retailing

- 1. There are well-documented changes to the retail sector resulting from growth in multichannel retailing, primarily internet shopping, which has resulted in debate about the amount of shopping needed in the High Street. The most recent research suggests<sup>2</sup> that, over the longer-term, there will be demand for additional retail and leisure floorspace, although it is noted that this research was carried out prior to the pandemic. The future growth of multi-channel retailing including home computing, internet connections and interactive TV will continue to influence retailing in the high street and from traditional stores.
- 2. It has never been more important to monitor vacancy rates and the make-up of centres in the borough and such land use surveys are likely to be the most accurate way to measure change as planning permission for the change of use between many town centre uses is no longer required.
- 3. The section below looks in detail at changes introduced to the Use Class Order and permitted development rights, in particular the creation of Class E, the combined commercial class. This is perhaps the most significant change made affecting the planning of centres in decades.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/media/8003/retail needs assessment june 2020.pdf

## 2.2. Changes to permitted development rights

In recent years, the government has introduced changes to permitted development rights affecting town centres, which have made it easier to change between uses without needing planning permission, although some are subject to a prior approval process. Some of the more significant changes to PD rights affecting town centres allow:

Table 1: Changes to permitted development rights

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Came into force in May	
2013	temporary period of up to 2 years.
	Some exemptions but no prior approval process.
	change from B1 office to residential. Initially this change was temporary until 30th May 2016
	but was subsequently made permanent in April 2016 <sup>3</sup> .
	Some exemptions and limited prior approval process.
Came into force in	change of use and some associated physical works from a small shop or provider of
April 2014	professional/financial services (A1 and A2 uses) to residential use (C3).
	Some exemptions and prior approval process.
	retail to banks and building societies (deposit-takers) - allows change of use from a shop (A1)
	to a bank or a building society.
	No prior approval process and few exemptions.
Came into force in	change of use from shops (A1) to financial and professional services (A2).
April 2015	
	There is no prior approval process and no exemptions.
Came into force in	changes to permitted development rights to allow change of use from shops (A1 Use Class) to
April 2017	financial services (A2 Use Class).
	The Council has made an Article 4 Direction to restrict this change in various centres across
	the borough.
Came into force in	extending some temporary permitted development rights; takeaway food operations from
September 2020 <sup>4</sup>	restaurants, cafes and drinking establishments, and some emergency development rights.
	Streamlining the existing 16 Use Classes into 11 by introducing three new broad Use Classes.
	The significant change being the introduction of the combined commercial class, (See also
	Section below for more detail.)
	Class E - subsuming the existing A1, A2, A3, B1 (including R&D) and selected D1 and
	D2 Use Classes which includes retail, food, financial services, indoor sport and
	fitness, medical or health services, nurseries, offices and light industry. Class E will
	also include 'other services which it is appropriate to provide in a commercial,
	business or service locality'. This is expected to comprise uses such as travel agents
	and post offices which were previously classified within Class A1.
	Class F1 - A new Learning and Non-Residential Institutions Use Class, known as F1,
	embraces the remaining parts of the existing D1 Use Classes that are not included
	within the new Class E. This will include education, non-commercial galleries, law
	courts, libraries, museums, places of worship and public halls.
	Class F2 - A new Local Community Use Class, known as F2, will comprises part of the
	current A1 and D2 Use Classes and includes small corner shops*, local community
	halls, outdoor recreational areas, and swimming pools.
	* meeting criteria which means that this protection is unlikely to be applicable in this borough
	Drinking establishments are categorised as sui generis.
	For any reference to Permitted Development rights, and for restrictions to them or applications for Prior
	Approval, the Use Classes in effect prior to 1 September 2020 will be used until the end of July 2021.
* 5 !	ote PD rights may be amended by later versions of the General Permitted Development Order.

\*Please note PD rights may be amended by later versions of the General Permitted Development Order.

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Town and Country Planning (General Permitted Development) (England) (Amendment) Order 2016 introduced other changes including launderettes being included in Class M- retail and specified sui generis uses to dwelling houses.
 <sup>4</sup> <u>https://www.gov.uk/guidance/ensuring-the-vitality-of-town-centres</u>

## 2.3. Introduction of combined business class

#### Class E (Commercial, business and service)

This new single use class amalgamates previous use classes (A1) Shops, (A2) financial/professional services, (A3) cafés/restaurants, (D1 part) medical health facilities, creche and nurseries (D2 part) indoor sports/fitness, and (B1) office/business/light industrial uses.

The sui generis use class amalgamates many of the remaining use classes, including pubs and bars, hot food takeaway and cinemas.

Table 2. Class E (Commercial, bu	usiness and service)
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Use	Use Class prior to 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2020	Use Class from 1 <sup>st</sup> September 2020
Shop	A1	E(a)
Financial & professional services (not medical)	A2	E(c)
Café or restaurant	A3	E(b)
Pub, wine bar or drinking establishment	A4	Sui generis
Takeaway	A5	Sui generis
Office other than a use within Class A2	B1a	E(g)(i)
Clinics, health centres, creches, day nurseries, day centre	D1	E(f)
Cinemas, concert halls, bingo halls and dance halls	D2	Sui generis

\*The above table is a simplified list identifying the relevant associated retail uses.

Class E more broadly covers uses previously defined in the revoked Classes A1/2/3, B1, D1(a-b) and 'indoor sport' from D2(e):<sup>5</sup>

- E(a) Display or retail sale of goods, other than hot food
- E(b) Sale of food and drink for consumption (mostly) on the premises
- E(c) Provision of:
  - E(c)(i) Financial services,
  - E(c)(ii) Professional services (other than health or medical services), or
  - E(c)(iii) Other appropriate services in a commercial, business or service locality
  - E(d) Indoor sport, recreation, or fitness (not involving motorised vehicles or firearms)
- E(e) Provision of medical or health services (except the use of premises attached to the residence of the consultant or practitioner)
- E(f) Creche, day nursery or day centre (not including a residential use)
- E(g) Uses which can be carried out in a residential area without detriment to its amenity:
  - E(g)(i) Offices to carry out any operational or administrative functions,
  - $\circ~$  E(g)(ii) Research and development of products or processes
  - E(g)(iii) Industrial processes

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> <u>https://www.planningportal.co.uk/info/200130/common\_projects/9/change\_of\_use</u>

Since this change in legislation an Article 4 Direction (as modified by the Secretary of State) came into force on 29<sup>th</sup> July 2022 to remove permitted development rights regarding the change of use from class E use to C3 use (dwellinghouses).<sup>6</sup> The effect of the Direction means that a change of use from a commercial, business and service use to residential in certain locations would require planning permission and will be assessed against Local Plan policies. The Article 4 direction covers 62 areas across the borough where the main concentrations of commercial and business uses are located, including areas within centres and parades of all sizes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>6</sup> <u>https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/change-of-use-from-class-e-to-c3/</u>

## 3. Methodology

- 1. Survey results have historically been reported using the former use class order, however following the amalgamation of use classes in September 2020, this report builds on the methodology used in previous reports of a broader classification of the type of land use into Convenience, Durables and Service categories. Details of the predominant uses in each category are described in Appendix 1.
- 2. The predominant use in some units may be unclear, however this overall classification allows comparison of the structure of overall uses in each area. For example, a Post Office may be categorised as a service retailer if it provides mainly postal services, but as a convenience retailer if it incorporates a majority of floorspace as a newsagent and stationer.
- 3. These land use categories are used to compare the proportion of each use between centres and within each centre considering the hierarchy of protected frontage. This shows the variation in categories within centres, for example the predominance of Durable/Non-food outlets in the Core frontages and more Food and Leisure outlets in the Secondary and Other Frontages.
- 4. This approach also allows monitoring of changes within the new E use class, to show the type of business occupying previously vacant premises, and the changing composition of use categories in different areas of the borough.
- 5. Vacant units were recorded where a judgement was made that they were not trading on the day of the site survey which was confirmed where possible with additional research.
- 6. Units being refurbished are included in the vacancy count. In a small number of instances where it is advertised on-site that the existing/new business will be opening in the very near future, the premises will be recorded as occupied.
- 7. The survey collects information on all ground floor units within the protected shopping frontages. Details of the occupier, use and use class were collected enabling changes in the number of units and use class to be monitored over time. The boundaries used in this report include all the shopping frontages detailed in the Council's recently adopted Local Plan, 2023.
- 8. The survey is a snapshot record, undertaken by observation in the field and the researcher makes a judgement as to the nature of the occupier on that day. Information is not requested from landlords, but where available status is verified by an alternative data source. A judgement will be taken by the surveyor in the field as to whether the business is operating but not open on the survey day. This would include for example, businesses only opening in the evenings.

## 4. Summary of Vacancies

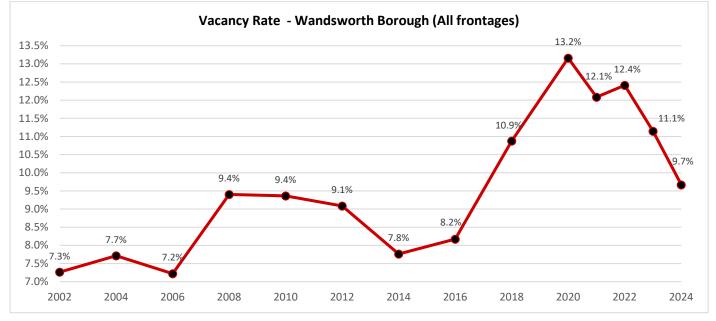
In 2024, the total number of vacant units in the borough decreased by 36 compared to 2023, resulting in 229 vacant units. This continues a trend from the previous year, which saw a reduction of 24 units from 2022 to 2023. The overall vacancy rate has declined to 9.7% in 2024 from 11.1% in 2023 and 12.4% in 2022.

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Average	
Total Units	2308	2328	2322	2280	2300	2308	2120	2160	2329	2378	2369	2291	
Vacant Units	217	218	211	177	188	251	279	261	289	265	229	235	
Vacancy Rate	9.4%	9.4%	9.1%	7.8%	8.2%	10.9%	13.2%	12.1%	12.4%	11.1%	9.7%	10.3%	

Table 3. Boroughwide - Vacant Units by year (All frontages)

\*The number of units surveyed in 2020 and 2021 was reduced due to the Covid pandemic\*

#### Figure 1. Vacancy Rate - Wandsworth Borough (All frontages)



#### Table 4. Town Centres - Vacant Units by year (All frontages)

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	1445	1462	1464	1413	1435	1443	1407	1307	1442	1433	1420	1425
Vacant Units	118	123	120	80	110	131	182	139	155	146	115	129
Vacancy Rate	8.2%	8.4%	8.2%	5.7%	7.7%	9.1%	12.9%	10.7%	10.7%	10.2%	8.1%	9.1%

#### Table 5. Local Centres - Vacant Units by year (All frontages)

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	555	562	553	546	561	562	528	556	558	561	551	554
Vacant Units	61	58	62	59	43	70	68	76	84	72	66	65
Vacancy Rate	11.0%	10.3%	11.2%	10.8%	7.7%	12.5%	12.9%	13.7%	15.1%	12.8%	12.0%	11.8%

Table 6. Important Local Parades - Vacant Units by year (All frontages)

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	308	304	305	321	304	303	186	300	301	379	370	307
Vacant Units	38	37	29	38	35	50	29	46	50	47	48	41
Vacancy Rate	12.3%	12.2%	9.5%	11.8%	11.5%	16.5%	15.6%	15.3%	16.6%	12.4%	13.0%	13.2%

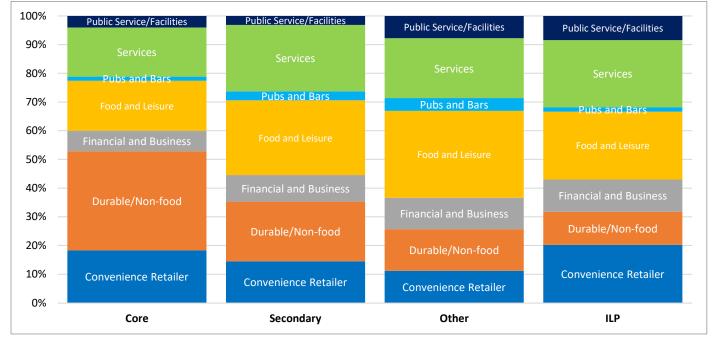
## 5. Land Use Categories by Frontage

The tables and chart below show the percentage of all units by land use category and the year-on-year change in these categories. These show for example, that the majority of Food and Leisure businesses are found in Other protected frontages, and that Durable/Non-food outlets are generally in Core frontages. It should be noted that the area covered by different types of protected frontage vary in each High Street and may not be representative of individual areas.

Land Use Category	Core	Secondary	Other	Important Local Parade	All
Food and Leisure	17%	26%	30%	23%	26%
Services	17%	23%	21%	23%	21%
Durable/Non-food	34%	21%	15%	12%	19%
Convenience Retailer	19%	14%	11%	20%	15%
Financial and Business	7%	9%	11%	11%	10%
Public Service/Facilities	4%	3%	8%	8%	6%
Pubs and Bars	1%	3%	4%	2%	3%
Grand Total	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%

*Table 7. Percentage of units in protected frontages by land use category* 

Figure 2. Percentage of trading units in protected frontages by land use category

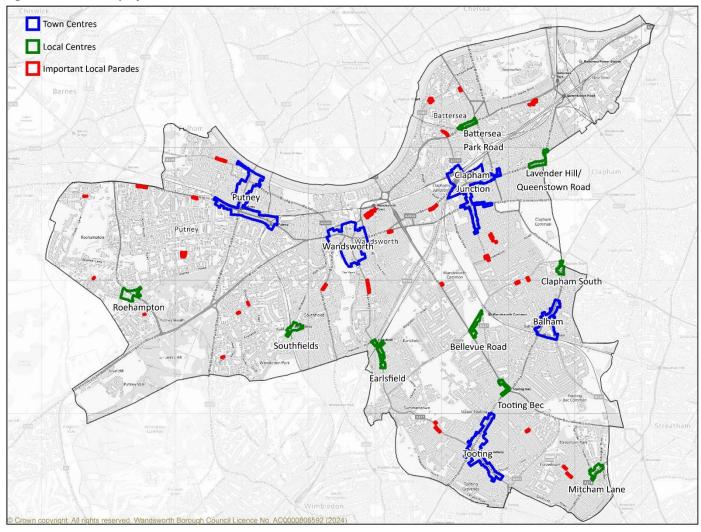


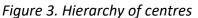
#### Table 8. Change in Percentage of trading units in protected frontages by land use category – 2023 to 2024

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	0.8%	-1.1%	-0.6%	1.0%	0.0%	-0.7%	0.6%
Secondary	-0.3%	-0.6%	-1.3%	0.8%	0.2%	1.1%	0.2%
Other	-0.2%	-0.6%	0.0%	0.0%	-0.1%	0.6%	0.4%
ILP	-1.0%	-0.3%	-1.0%	1.2%	0.6%	0.2%	0.3%
Total	-0.2%	-0.7%	-0.6%	0.6%	0.1%	0.4%	0.4%

#### 6. Town Centres

The adopted Local Plan sets out how the borough's centres are positioned within a hierarchy: there are 5 town centres (Balham, Clapham Junction, Putney, Tooting, and Wandsworth), nine local centres, and 26 Important Local Parades. Within the town and local centres, particular areas of the centres are designated as Core Shopping frontages, Secondary Shopping Frontages, and Protected Other frontages. The spatial arrangement of the hierarchy of centres is displayed in the map below, and further information on the location of the individual frontages can be found in section 19 of the Local Plan<sup>7</sup>.





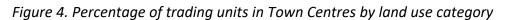
<sup>7</sup> https://www.wandsworth.gov.uk/media/large/adopted\_local\_plan.pdf

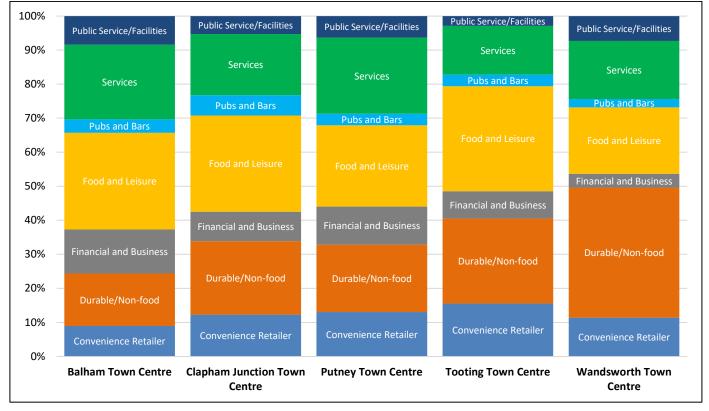
## 7. Town Centre – Land Use Categories

Table 9 below shows the percentage of all units in the land use categories that are in each Town Centre as a proportion of that category. This allows comparison of the categories between Town Centres, and shows for example, that Balham and Putney have a high proportion of Financial and Business units compared to other Town Centres, Clapham Junction has a higher proportion of Pubs and Bars, and Wandsworth a high proportion of Durable/Non-food businesses. The differences in structure of uses in each Town Centre illustrates the market forces, character, and demographic of each area. It is also important to consider the influences of the large indoor shopping centres in Putney and Wandsworth and two indoor markets in Tooting.

Town Centre	Convenience	Durable/	Financial	Food and	Pubs and	Services	Public
	Retailer	Non-food	& Business	Leisure	Bars		Service/
							Facilities
Balham	9%	15%	13%	28%	4%	22%	8%
<b>Clapham Junction</b>	12%	22%	9%	28%	6%	18%	5%
Putney	13%	20%	11%	24%	3%	22%	6%
Tooting	16%	25%	8%	31%	3%	14%	3%
Wandsworth	11%	38%	4%	20%	2%	17%	7%
Total	13%	23%	9%	27%	4%	18%	5%

Table 9. Percentage of trading units in Town Centres by land use category





## 8. Changes in Land Use Categories between 2023 - 2024

In 2024, land use categories in town centres saw varied changes compared to 2023. Food and Leisure retailers increased notably in Clapham Junction (1.0%) and Tooting (1.3%). Balham and Putney experienced minor shifts, with Balham seeing a 0.8% rise in Public Service/Facilities. Durable/Non-food retailers declined in Clapham Junction and Tooting (-0.9%) and Wandsworth (-1.1%). Financial and Business uses decreased across most centres, with Putney facing the largest drop (-1.3%). Overall, the total changes were modest, with Food and Leisure up by 0.5% and Durable/Non-food down by 0.6%.

Town Centre	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Balham	-0.7%	-0.3%	0.2%	-0.1%	-0.1%	0.1%	0.8%
<b>Clapham Junction</b>	-0.3%	-0.9%	0.1%	1.0%	0.2%	-1.1%	0.9%
Putney	0.6%	0.1%	-1.3%	-0.7%	0.3%	0.8%	0.3%
Tooting	-0.1%	-0.9%	-0.3%	1.3%	-0.3%	0.4%	-0.3%
Wandsworth	0.7%	-1.1%	0.0%	-0.2%	0.0%	0.7%	-0.1%
Total	0.0%	-0.6%	-0.3%	0.5%	0.0%	0.1%	0.3%

Table 10. Change in Percentage of trading units in Town Centres by land use category – 2024 compared to 2023

## 9. Town Centre land use categories by frontage

The chart below illustrates the diverse spread of uses in each Town Centre by frontage, showing that Core Frontages (in the darkest shade) often provide a larger proportion of Durable/Non-Food and Convenience units. Secondary and Other Frontages (in the lighter shades) generally provide a higher proportion of Services, Pubs and Bars, Food and Leisure, and Financial and Business units.



*Figure 5. Percentage of trading units in Town Centres by land use category and frontage* 

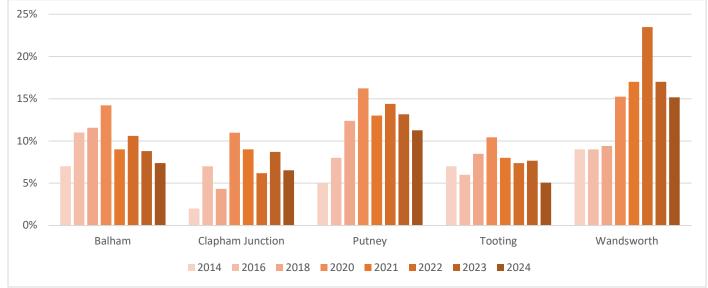
## 10. Town Centres – Summary of Vacancies

Table 11 and the chart below show the change in the percentage of vacant units in each of the Town Centres between 2018 and 2024. These are described in greater detail in the individual Town Centre sections of this report, but they show that vacancy rates have decreased in all Town Centres by between 2% to 3%.

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	20	)18	20	)20	20	021	20	)22	20	)23	20	)24
Town Centre	No Units	% Vacant										
Balham	216	12%	217	14%	218	9%	217	11%	216	9%	217	7%
Clapham Jctn	324	4%	328	11%	326	9%	323	6%	322	9%	322	7%
Putney	307	12%	308	16%	306	13%	306	14%	304	13%	302	11%
Tooting	448	8%	403	10%	309	8%	447	7%	444	8%	434	5%
Wandsworth	149	9%	151	15%	148	17%	149	23%	147	17%	145	15%
Total	1,443	9%	1,407	13%	1,307	11%	1,442	11%	1,433	10%	1,420	8%

Table 11. Number of Units and Percentage of Vacant Units by Town Centre (2019 - 2024)

Figure 6. Percentage of Vacant Units by Town Centre (2014 - 2024)



#### 11. Town Centres - Change in Vacant Units - 2023 - 2024

Units may become vacant for various reasons such as a change in ownership, a drop in trade, or a move to a larger or smaller unit for economic reasons. Units may also have been recorded as vacant both in 2023 and 2024 but may have been occupied by a successful business in the intervening period.

Across the five Town Centres, a total of 115 units were recorded as closed or vacant in 2024, including 8 units under construction. Of these 115 vacant units, 77 were also recorded as closed or vacant in 2023. Among the 38 newly vacant units, the largest proportions of previous uses in 2023 were 12 Durable/Non-Food units, 9 Food and Leisure units, and 7 Services units.

## 12. Town Centres – Vacancies by Frontage

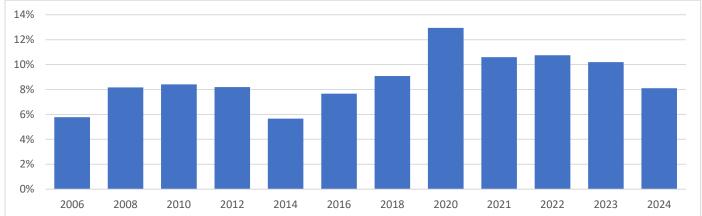
The town centres vary in size and have largely retained their level of retail use and low vacancy rates. The total number of units across all the protected frontages shows little change over the longer term. The overall vacancy rate in 2024 has decreased significantly from 10.2% in 2023 to 8.1%. Vacancy rates in Core frontages decreased slightly by 1.5%, Secondary frontages saw a reduction of 1%, and Other frontages experienced a substantial drop of 2.8%.

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	1445	1462	1464	1413	1435	1443	1406	1307	1442	1433	1420	1424
Vacant Units	118	123	120	80	110	131	183	139	155	146	115	129
Vacancy Rate	8%	8%	8%	6%	8%	9%	13%	11%	11%	10.2%	8.1%	9.1%

Table 12. Vacant Units by year - Town Centres (All frontages)

\*Tooting Market was not surveyed in 2020 or 2021. Broadway Market was not surveyed in 2021.





#### Table 13. Vacant Units by year - Town Centres (Core frontages)

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	275	307	308	282	278	277	279	275	275	273	273	282
Vacant Units	14	36	41	15	18	29	36	31	32	25	21	27
Vacancy Rate	5%	12%	13%	5%	6%	10%	13%	11%	12%	9.2%	7.7%	9.6%

Table 14. Vacant Units by year - Town Centres (Secondary frontages)

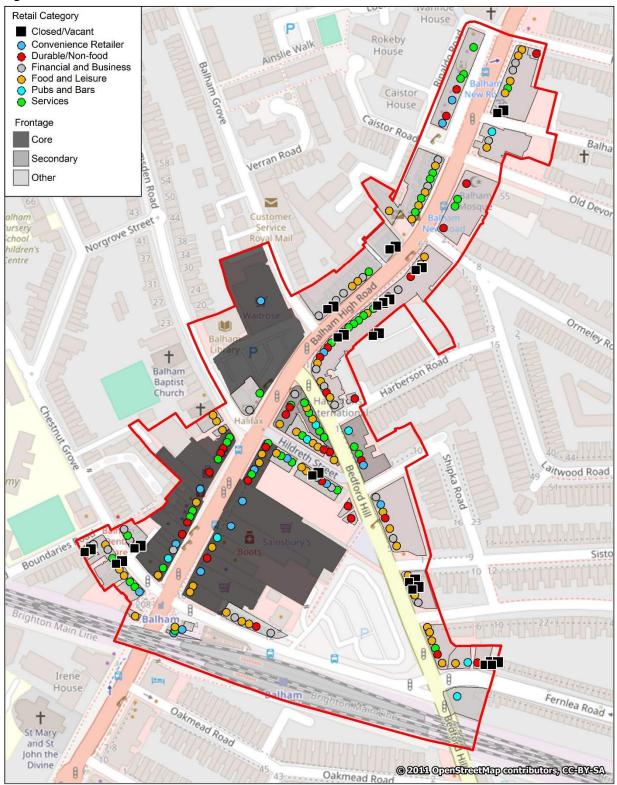
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	367	373	351	337	357	354	359	354	354	354	350	355
Vacant Units	26	29	18	12	24	26	42	32	24	28	24	26
Vacancy Rate	7%	8%	5%	4%	7%	7%	12%	9%	7%	7.9%	6.9%	7.3%

#### Table 15. Vacant Units by year - Town Centres (Other frontages)

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	803	782	805	794	800	812	768	677	806	806	797	786
Vacant Units	78	58	61	53	68	76	104	76	99	93	70	76
Vacancy Rate	10%	7%	8%	7%	9%	9%	14%	11%	12%	11.5%	8.8%	9.7%

#### 13. Balham Town Centre - Headline results

The combined vacancy rate in Balham Town Centre (all frontages) has decreased from 9% in 2023 to 7% in 2024 which is the lowest vacancy rate since 2014. There were no vacant units in the core frontages or secondary frontages, and other frontages saw a reduction of 1 vacant unit in comparison with 2023.



#### Figure 8. Balham Town Centre

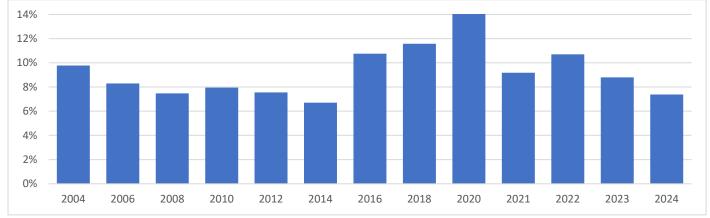
## 14. Balham Town Centre – Vacancies by Frontage

- There were 16 vacant/closed units in Balham Town Centre of which 6 were newly vacant. Of these 3 units were previously recorded as Hot Food Takeaways, 1 Restaurant, 1 Gymnasium and 1 Barber.
- 10 units recorded as vacant/closed in 2023 were again recorded as vacant/closed in 2024.
- All vacant units were in Other protected frontages, including 7 on Balham High Road.

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average		
Total Units	214	214	212	209	214	216	218	218	215	216	217	215		
Vacant Units	16	17	16	14	23	25	31	20	23	19	16	20		
Vacancy Rate	7%	8%	8%	7%	11%	12%	14%	9%	11%	9%	7%	9.3%		

Table 16. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) – Balham Town Centre

Figure 9. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) – Balham Town Centre



#### Table 17. Vacant Units by Year (Core frontages) - Balham Town Centre

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	33	33	34	33	33	33	33	33	33	34	34	33
Vacant Units	0	1	2	2	1	4	4	2	2	0	0	2
Vacancy Rate	0%	3%	6%	6%	3%	12%	12%	6%	6%	0%	0%	5%

Table 18. Vacant Units by Year (Secondary frontages) - Balham Town Centre

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	67	38	38	21	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	28
Vacant Units	4	4	3	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	2
Vacancy Rate	6%	11%	8%	0%	0%	0%	10%	10%	10%	10%	0%	6%

Table 19. Vacant Units by Year (Other frontages) - Balham Town Centre

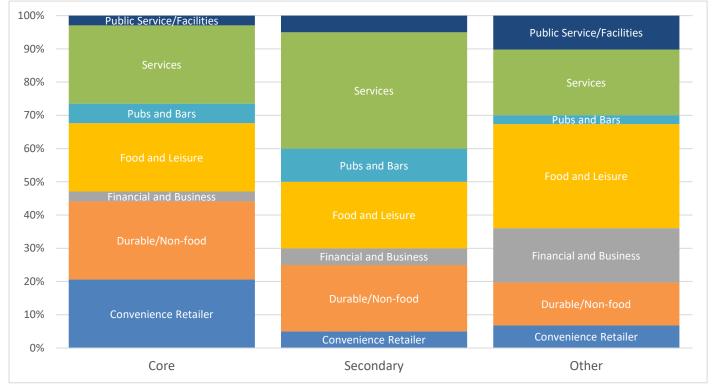
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	114	143	140	155	161	163	165	165	162	162	163	154
Vacant Units	12	12	11	12	23	21	25	16	19	17	16	17
Vacancy Rate	11%	8%	8%	8%	14%	13%	15%	10%	12%	10%	10%	11%

#### 15. Balham Town Centre – Land Use Categories

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	21%	24%	3%	21%	6%	24%	3%
Secondary	5%	20%	5%	20%	10%	35%	5%
Other	7%	13%	16%	31%	3%	20%	10%
Total	9%	15%	13%	28%	4%	22%	8%

Table 20. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Balham Town Centre

Figure 10. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Balham Town Centre



## 16. Clapham Junction Town Centre - Headline results

The vacancy rate in Clapham Junction Town Centre (all frontages) decreased from 9% in 2023 to 7% in 2024. Core frontages saw a decrease of 1 vacant unit compared to 2023 and Secondary frontages saw a decrease of 2 vacant units resulting in an 7% vacancy rate, whilst Other frontages saw a 3% decrease.

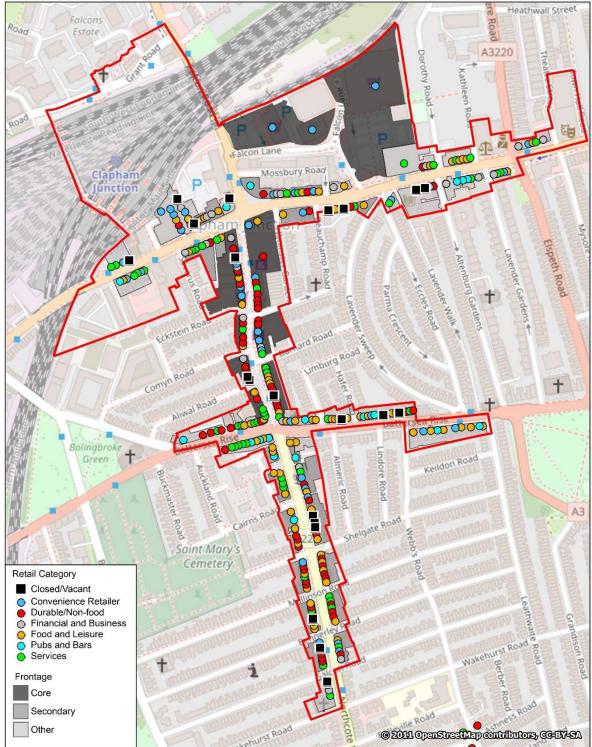


Figure 11. Clapham Junction Town Centre

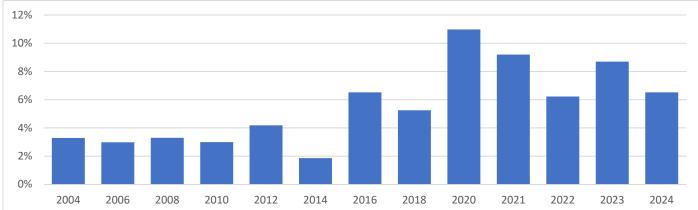
## 17. Clapham Junction Town Centre – Vacancies by Frontage

- In 2024 there were 21 vacant units in Clapham Junction Town Centre, which is a decrease on the 28 vacancies recorded in 2023.
- 11 of these 21 units were newly vacant, including 4 Durable/Non-food and 4 Services units.
- 10 of the vacant units were also recorded as vacant in the 2023 survey, and 7 units have remained vacant since the 2022 survey.
- Northcote Road had the most vacant units (6), followed by St Johns Road and Battersea Rise (4).

Table 21. Vaca	Table 21. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Clapham Junction Town Centre													
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average		
Total Units	333	334	334	323	322	324	328	325	321	322	322	326		
Vacant Units	11	10	14	6	21	17	36	30	20	28	21	19		
Vacancy Rate	3%	3%	4%	2%	7%	5%	11%	9%	6%	9%	7%	6%		

Table 21. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Clapham Junction Town Centre

Figure 12. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Clapham Junction Town Centre



#### Table 22. Vacant Units by year (Core frontages) - Clapham Junction Town Centre

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	69	69	69	69	68	68	69	68	67	67	72	69
Vacant Units	3	1	3	1	5	6	6	5	4	5	4	4
Vacancy Rate	4%	1%	4%	1%	7%	9%	9%	7%	6%	7%	5.6%	6%

Table 23. Vacant Units by year (Secondary frontages) - Clapham Junction Town Centre

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	76	93	93	100	116	117	119	119	119	119	115	108
Vacant Units	3	4	4	0	9	7	14	13	5	10	8	7
Vacancy Rate	4%	4%	4%	0%	8%	6%	12%	11%	4%	8%	7%	6%

Table 24. Vacant Units by year (Other frontages) - Clapham Junction Town Centre

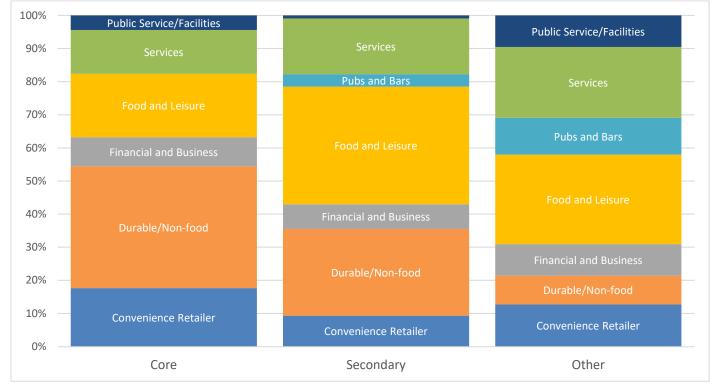
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	188	172	172	154	138	139	140	138	135	136	135	150
Vacant Units	5	5	7	5	7	4	16	12	11	13	9	9
Vacancy Rate	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	11%	9%	8%	10%	7%	6%

## 18. Clapham Junction Town Centre – Land Use Categories

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	18%	37%	9%	19%	0%	13%	4%
Secondary	9%	26%	7%	36%	4%	17%	1%
Other	13%	9%	10%	27%	11%	21%	10%
Total	13%	21%	9%	28%	6%	18%	5%

Table 25. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Clapham Junction Town Centre

Figure 13. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Clapham Junction Town Centre



## 19. Putney Town Centre – Headline Results

In 2024, a total of 34 units were recorded as closed/vacant across all frontages in Putney Town Centre (a vacancy rate of 11%), which is a decrease on the 40 vacancies in 2023 (13%). The majority of vacant units were on Putney High Street (17) and Upper Richmond Road (8).

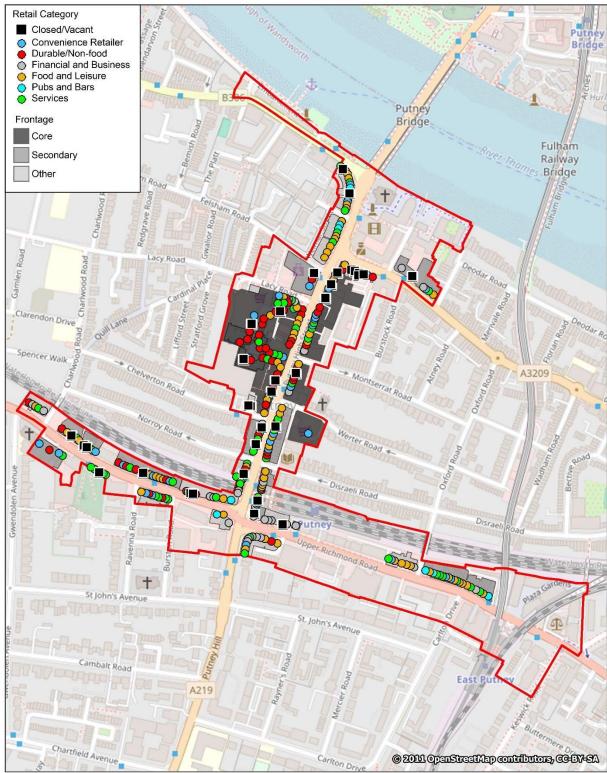


Figure 14. Putney Town Centre

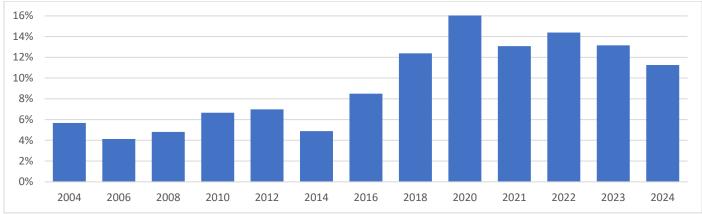
## 20. Putney Town Centre – Vacancies by Frontage

- Core frontages and Secondary frontages in Putney Town Centre both saw a slight decrease in the vacancy rate from 11% to 10%, whilst Other frontages saw a larger decrease from 16% in 2023 to 13% in 2024.
- 10 of the 34 vacant units in 2024 were newly vacant, including 3 Convenience Retailers and 3 Food and Leisure outlets.
- 24 units recorded as closed/vacant in 2023 remained unoccupied in 2024, with 16 of these units also being recorded as vacant in 2022. Putney High Street had 17 vacant units (including 3 in Putney Exchange), and Upper Richmond Road had 8 vacant units.

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Table 26. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Putney Town Centre

Figure 15. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Putney Town Centre



#### Table 27. Vacant Units by year (Core frontages) - Putney Town Centre

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	94	92	91	89	85	85	85	84	84	82	80	86
Vacant Units	3	9	7	6	6	15	16	16	16	9	8	10
Vacancy Rate	3%	10%	8%	7%	7%	18%	19%	19%	19%	11%	10%	12%

Table 28. Vacant Units by year (Secondary frontages) - Putney Town Centre

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	100	107	107	105	107	106	107	105	105	105	105	105
Vacant Units	5	7	5	7	9	13	19	15	13	12	11	11
Vacancy Rate	5%	7%	5%	7%	8%	12%	18%	14%	12%	11%	10%	10%

Table 29. Vacant Units by year (Other frontages) - Putney Town Centre

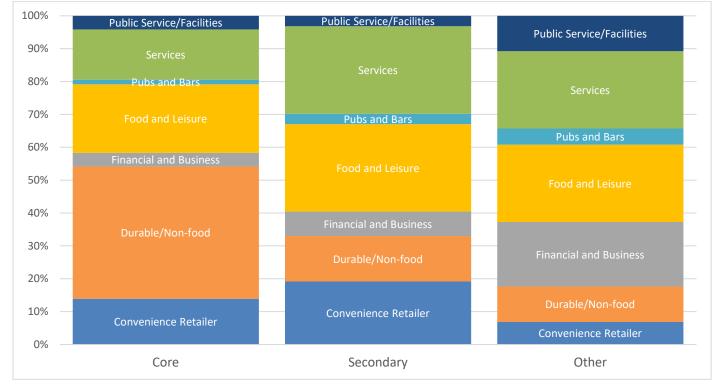
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average	
Total Units	118	116	117	113	114	113	116	117	117	117	117	116	
Vacant Units	7	5	10	2	11	7	15	9	15	19	15	10	
Vacancy Rate	6%	4%	9%	2%	10%	6%	13%	8%	13%	16%	13%	9%	

#### 21. Putney Town Centre – Land Use Categories

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	14%	40%	4%	21%	1%	15%	4%
Secondary	19%	14%	7%	27%	3%	27%	3%
Other	7%	11%	20%	24%	5%	24%	11%
Total	13%	20%	11%	24%	3%	22%	6%

Table 30. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Putney Town Centre

Figure 16. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Putney Town Centre



## 22. Tooting Town Centre – Headline Results

The number of vacant units in Tooting Town Centre has decreased significantly by 12 units since 2023, with the vacancy rate falling from 8% to 5% which is the lowest recorded since 2012. Vacant units in Core and secondary frontages remained similar to 2023, whilst Other frontages saw a large decrease from 26 vacant units to 13 vacant units resulting in a 4% vacancy rate which is the lowest recorded since 2008.

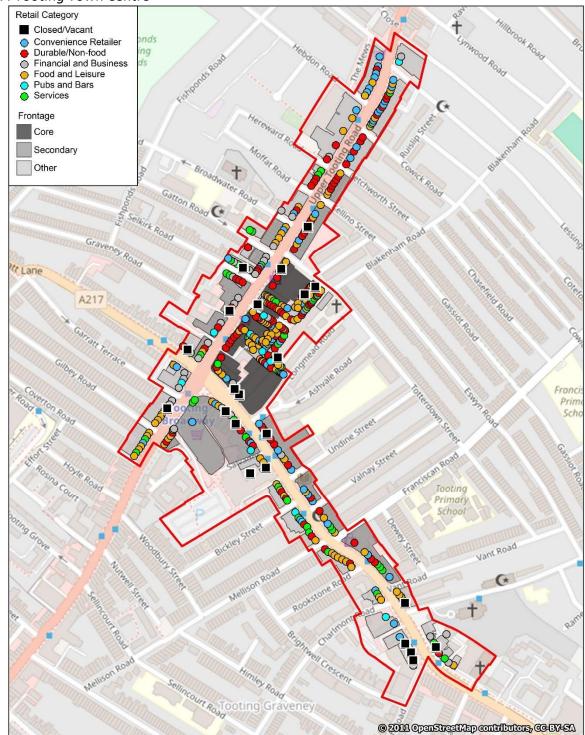


Figure 17. Tooting Town Centre

## 23. Tooting Town Centre – Vacancies by Frontage

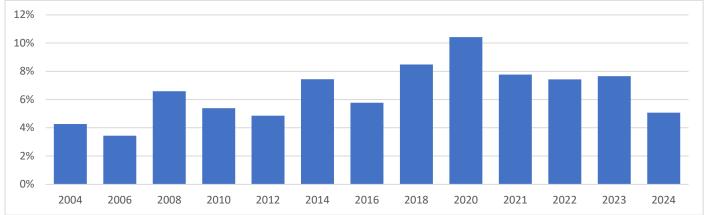
- There were 22 vacancies in Tooting Town Centre in 2024. 6 of the vacant units were newly vacant including 3 Financial and Business units.
- Core frontages had 4 vacant units and Secondary had 5, and the remaining 12 were in Other frontages
- The majority of vacant units were on Mitcham Road with 12 vacant units. In Tooting Market and Broadway Market there was a total of 3 vacant units.

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	410	408	432	430	450	448	403	309	444	444	434	419
Vacant Units	27	22	21	32	26	38	42	24	33	34	22	29
Vacancy Rate	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	8%	10%	8%	7%	8%	5%	7%

Table 31. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Tooting Town Centre

\*Tooting Market was not surveyed in 2020. Tooting Market and Broadway Market were not surveyed in 2021.

Figure 18. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Tooting Town Centre



#### Table 32. Vacant Units by year (Core frontages) - Tooting Town Centre

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average	
Total Units	29	27	27	28	27	26	27	26	26	26	25	27	
Vacant Units	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	4	4	2	
Vacancy Rate	7%	7%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	8%	15%	16%	7%	

#### Table 33. Vacant Units by year (Secondary frontages) - Tooting Town Centre

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	103	113	113	111	114	111	113	110	110	110	110	111
Vacant Units	7	4	6	5	6	6	7	2	4	4	5	5
Vacancy Rate	7%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	4%	5%	5%

#### Table 34. Vacant Units by year (Other frontages) - Tooting Town Centre

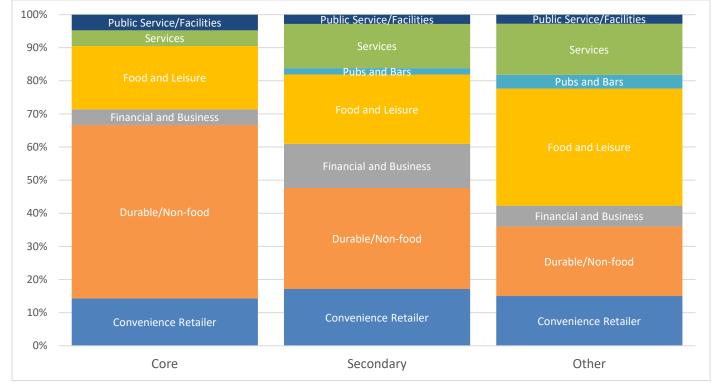
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*	2021*	2022	2023	2024	Average	
Total Units	278	268	292	291	309	311	263	173	308	308	299	282	
Vacant Units	18	16	14	26	19	31	34	21	27	26	13	22	
Vacancy Rate	6%	6%	5%	9%	6%	10%	13%	12%	9%	8%	4%	8%	

## 24. Tooting Town Centre – Land Use Categories

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	14%	52%	5%	19%	0%	5%	5%
Secondary	17%	30%	13%	21%	2%	13%	3%
Other	15%	21%	6%	35%	4%	15%	3%
Total	16%	25%	8%	31%	3%	14%	3%

Table 35. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Tooting Town Centre

Figure 19. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Tooting Town Centre



## 25. Wandsworth Town Centre – Headline Results

The combined vacancy rate in Core and Other frontages in Wandsworth Town Centre has decreased to 15%, compared to the 17% recorded in 2023. There were 22 units recorded as vacant or closed in 2024, which is 3 fewer than in 2023.

The protected frontages in Wandsworth Town Centre consist of Core Shopping frontages and protected Other frontages only; there are no Secondary frontages designated within Wandsworth Town Centre. Apart from Sainsbury's in Garratt Lane, all the Core Shopping frontages are entirely within the indoor Southside shopping centre.

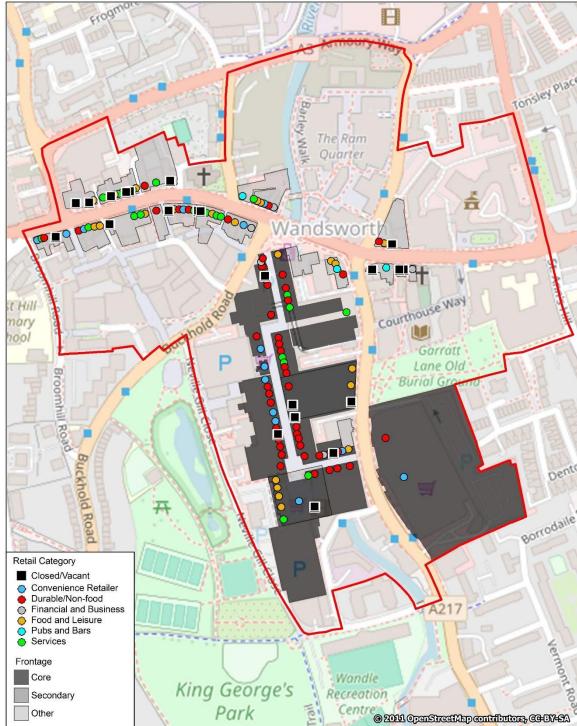


Figure 20. Wandsworth Town Centre

## 26. Wandsworth Town Centre – Vacancies by Frontage

- There were 22 vacancies in Wandsworth Town Centre of which 5 were newly vacant. These were all in Southside Shopping Centre and consisted of 4 Durable/Non-food and 1 Food and Leisure outlet.
- Units in the Core Frontage saw a decrease of 2 units resulting in an 8% vacancy rate, and Other frontages saw a decrease of 2% since 2023.

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average		
Total Units	177	169	170	144	143	149	151	150	149	147	145	154		
Vacant Units	52	43	47	13	13	14	23	25	35	25	22	28		
Vacancy Rate	29%	25%	28%	9%	9%	9%	15%	17%	23%	17%	15%	18%		

Table 36. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Wandsworth Town Centre

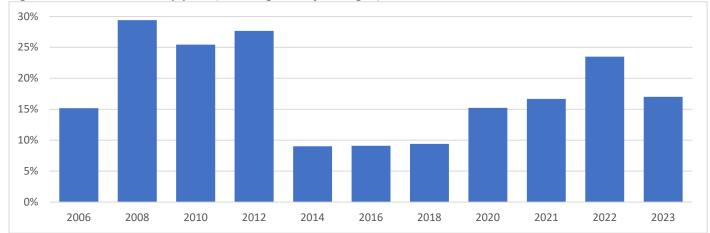


Figure 21. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Wandsworth Town Centre

#### Table 37. Vacant Units by year (Core frontages) - Wandsworth Town Centre

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	50	86	87	63	65	65	65	64	65	64	62	67
Vacant Units	6	23	28	5	5	3	9	7	8	7	5	10
Vacancy Rate	12%	27%	32%	8%	8%	5%	14%	11%	12%	11%	8%	14%

Table 38. Vacant Units by year (Other frontages) - Wandsworth Town Centre

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	105	83	83	81	78	84	86	86	84	83	83	85
Vacant Units	36	20	19	8	8	11	14	18	27	18	17	18
Vacancy Rate	34%	24%	23%	10%	10%	13%	16%	21%	32%	22%	20%	21%

## 27. Wandsworth Town Centre – Land Use Categories

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	14%	65%	4%	5%	0%	12%	0%
Other	9%	15%	5%	32%	5%	21%	14%
Total	11%	38%	4%	20%	2%	17%	7%

Table 39. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Wandsworth Town Centre

Figure 22. Percentage of trading units by land use category and frontage - Wandsworth Town Centre



## 28. Battersea Power Station Central Activities Zone (CAZ) retail cluster

The Battersea Power Station site is emerging as a new retail cluster that will ultimately perform the same function as a town centre. The first retail units in the turbine hall opened in October 2022 and there are currently 150 retail units in total in and around the Power Station. Additional retail units will also be opening in the future as the different phases of the development are completed. For the purposes of this report only fully completed areas are included.

Area	Total Units	Vacant Units	Vacancy Rate
Arches Lane	13	3	23%
Turbine Hall	100	7	7%
Circus Road West	16	1	6%
Total	129	11	9%

Table 41. Number of units in the Battersea Power Station site – November 2024

Table 40. Percentage of trading units by land use category in the Battersea Power Station site

Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
5%	55%	2%	27%	3%	6%	3%





#### 29. Local Centres – Headline Results

The vacancy rate in all Local Centres has decreased slightly between 2023 and 2024 from 13% to 12%. The vacancy rate is highest in Core frontages at 15%, Secondary and Other frontages have an 11% and 12% rate respectively.

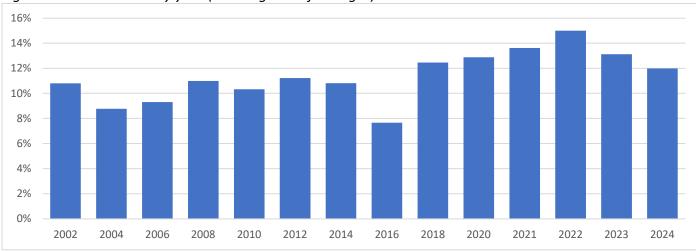
#### 30. Local Centres – Vacancies by Frontage

1 UDIE 43. VUCU	Table 43. Vacant Onits by year (An designated frontages) - Local Centres												
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average	
Total Units	555	562	553	546	561	562	528	558	558	549	551	553	
Vacant Units	61	58	62	59	43	70	68	76	84	72	66	65	
Vacancy Rate	11%	10%	11%	11%	8%	12%	13%	14%	15%	13%	12%	12%	

Table 43. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Local Centres

\*Roehampton Local Centre was not surveyed in 2020.

Figure 24. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Local Centres



#### Table 44. Vacant Units by year (Core frontages) - Local Centres

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	126	126	125	104	105	104	99	103	103	115	115	111
Vacant Units	9	12	13	11	5	12	11	15	17	15	17	12
Vacancy Rate	7%	10%	10%	11%	5%	12%	11%	15%	17%	13%	15%	11%

Table 41. Vacant Units by year (Secondary frontages) - Local Centres

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	136	142	141	159	163	163	153	161	161	167	168	156
Vacant Units	18	14	16	19	10	21	25	22	24	21	18	19
Vacancy Rate	13%	10%	11%	12%	6%	13%	16%	14%	15%	13%	11%	12%

Table 42. Vacant Units by year (Other frontages) - Local Centres

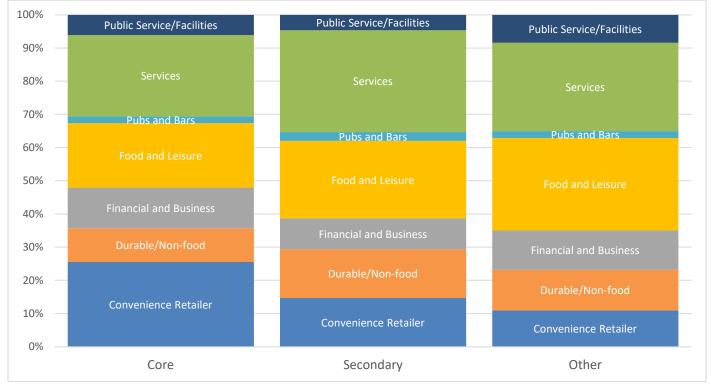
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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	293	294	287	283	293	295	276	294	294	267	268	287
Vacant Units	34	32	33	29	28	37	32	39	43	36	31	33
Vacancy Rate	12%	11%	11%	10%	10%	13%	12%	13%	15%	13%	12%	12%

#### 31. Local Centres – Land Use Categories by Frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	26%	10%	12%	19%	2%	24%	6%
Secondary	15%	15%	9%	23%	3%	31%	5%
Other	11%	12%	12%	28%	2%	27%	8%
Total	15%	13%	11%	25%	2%	27%	7%

#### Table 43. Percentage of trading units in Local Centres by land use category and frontage

Figure 25. Percentage of trading units in Local Centres by land use category and frontage



## 32. Local Centres – Land Use Categories by Centre

	Convenience	Durable/	Financial	Food and	Pubs and		Public
Local Centre	Retailer	Non-food	and Business	Leisure	Bars	Services	Services
Battersea Park Rd	11%	16%	11%	23%	2%	29%	8%
Bellevue Rd	12%	14%	12%	30%	2%	23%	7%
Clapham South	22%	9%	6%	25%	0%	31%	6%
Earlsfield	11%	9%	14%	27%	3%	31%	5%
Lavender Hill	9%	19%	9%	26%	0%	29%	7%
Mitcham Lane	19%	12%	14%	16%	5%	23%	12%
Roehampton	25%	5%	10%	25%	5%	23%	8%
Southfields	25%	11%	14%	20%	2%	25%	5%
Tooting Bec	9%	16%	7%	30%	2%	30%	7%
Total	15%	13%	11%	25%	2%	27%	7%

Table 44. Percentage of trading units in Local Centres by land use category

Figure 26. Percentage of trading units in Local Centres by land use category

100%	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services	Public Services
90% 80%	Services	Services	Services	Services	Services	Services	Services	Services	Services
70%		Pubs and Bars	-				Pubs and Bars	Pubs and Bars	-
60%	Pubs and Bars			Pubs and Bars		Pubs and Bars		Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars
50%	-Food and Leisure-	Food and Leisure	Food and Leisure	Food and Leisure	Food and Leisure	Food and Leisure	Food and Leisure	Financial	Food and Leisure
40%	Financial	Financial	Financial		Financial	Financial and	Financial and	and Business	-
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10%	-		Convenience	Non-food	Non-rood	Convenience	Convenience	Convenience	Non-food
0%	Convenience	Convenience		Convenience	Convenience				Convenience
	Battersea Park Rd	Bellevue Rd	Clapham South	Earlsfield	Lavender Hill	Mitcham Lane	Roehampton	Southfields	Tooting Bec

#### Table 45. Change in Percentage of trading units in Local Centres by land use category – 2024 compared to 2023

Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities	
0.5%	0.8%	1.0%	-0.4%	0.0%	-1.4%	-0.5%	

#### 33. Battersea Park Road Local Centre

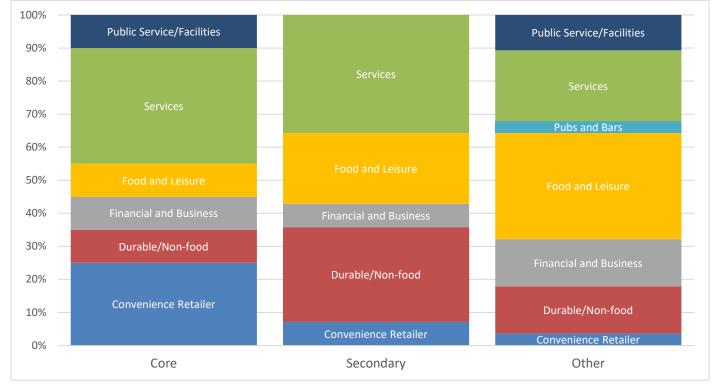
Tuble 40. Vucult Onits by year (An designated from uges) - Dattersed Fark houd Local Centre												
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	68	68	67	64	67	67	68	68	68	65	65	67
Vacant Units	10	8	8	4	4	3	6	4	5	3	3	5
Vacancy Rate	15%	12%	12%	6%	6%	4%	9%	6%	7%	5%	5%	8%

Table 46. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Battersea Park Road Local Centre

#### Table 47. Percentage of trading units in Battersea Park Road Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	25%	10%	10%	10%	0%	35%	10%
Secondary	7%	29%	7%	21%	0%	36%	0%
Other	4%	14%	14%	32%	4%	21%	11%
Total	11%	16%	11%	23%	2%	29%	8%

Figure 27. Percentage of trading units in Battersea Park Road Local Centre by land use category and frontage



# 34. Bellevue Road Local Centre

	Tuble 48. Vacunt onnis by year (An designated frontages) - Denevae Noda Local centre											
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	50	51	49	47	48	48	48	48	48	45	45	48
Vacant Units	1	2	5	3	1	4	6	2	0	2	2	3
Vacancy Rate	2%	4%	10%	6%	2%	8%	13%	4%	0%	4%	4%	5%

Table 48. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Bellevue Road Local Centre

Table 49. Percentage of trading units in Bellevue Road Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Secondary	16%	26%	11%	26%	0%	16%	5%
Other	8%	4%	13%	33%	4%	29%	8%
Total	12%	14%	12%	30%	2%	23%	7%

Figure 28. Percentage of trading units in Bellevue Road Local Centre by land use category and frontage

100% —	Public Service/Facilities	Public Service/Facilities
90%	Services	
80%		Services
70% —	Food and Leisure	
60%		Pubs and Bars
50% —	Financial and Business	
40%	Durable/Non-food	Food and Leisure
20% —	Bulabic/Non rood	Financial and Business
10%	Convenience Retailer	Durable/Non-food Convenience Retailer
0% —	Secondary	Other

# 35. Clapham South Local Centre

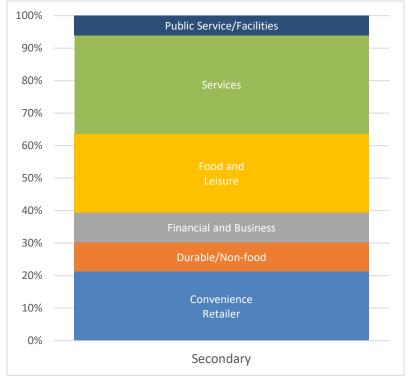
	Tuble 50. Vacant onits by year (An designated frontages) - clapham south Local centre											
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	31	36	35	35	36	37	37	36	36	36	36	36
Vacant Units	2	5	3	2	1	4	6	3	3	3	4	3
Vacancy Rate	6%	14%	9%	6%	3%	11%	16%	8%	8%	8%	11%	9%

Table 50. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Clapham South Local Centre

Table 51.Percentage of trading units in Clapham South Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience	Durable/Non-	Financial and	Food and	Services	Public Service/					
Trontage	Retailer	food	Business	Leisure	Services	Facilities					
Secondary	22%	9%	6%	25%	31%	6%					

Figure 29. Percentage of trading units in Clapham South Local Centre by land use category and frontage



# 36. Earlsfield Local Centre

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	91	92	92	93	95	94	94	93	93	94	94	93
Vacant Units	3	3	4	2	6	6	6	8	9	4	6	5
Vacancy Rate	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	6%	6%	9%	10%	4%	6%	6%

Table 52. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Earlsfield Local Centre

Table 53. Percentage of trading units in Earlsfield Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	14%	18%	9%	36%	5%	18%	0%
Secondary	10%	7%	10%	21%	5%	40%	7%
Other	13%	4%	25%	29%	0%	25%	4%
Total	11%	9%	14%	27%	3%	31%	5%

Figure 30. Percentage of trading units in Earlsfield Local Centre by land use category and frontage

100%		Public Service/Facilities	Public Service/Facilities
90%	 Services		
80%	 Pubs and Bars		Services
70%		Services	
60%	 Food and Leisure		Food and Leisure
50%		Pubs and Bars	-
40%	 Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	-
30%			Financial and Business
20%	 Durable/Non-food		
		Durable/Non-food	Durable/Non-food
10%	Convenience Retailer	Convenience Retailer	Convenience Retailer
0%	 Core	Secondary	Other

# 37. Lavender Hill/Queenstown Road Local Centre

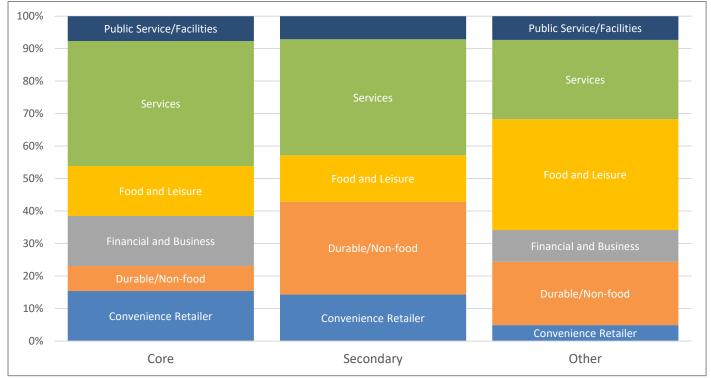
TUDIE 54. VULU	Tuble 34. Vacunt Onits by year (An designated frontages) - Lavender Hin/Qaeenstown Road Local Centre											
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	73	73	73	72	74	74	74	74	75	75	75	74
Vacant Units	13	11	13	20	11	20	6	12	12	12	7	12
Vacancy Rate	18%	15%	18%	28%	15%	27%	8%	16%	16%	16%	9%	17%

Table 54. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Lavender Hill/Queenstown Road Local Centre

 Table 55. Percentage of trading units in Lavender Hill/Queenstown Road by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/Non- food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	15%	8%	15%	15%	38%	8%
Secondary	14%	29%	0%	14%	36%	7%
Other	5%	20%	10%	34%	24%	7%
Total	9%	19%	9%	26%	29%	7%

Figure 31. Percentage of trading units in Lavender Hill/Queenstown Road by land use category and frontage



# 38. Mitcham Lane Local Centre

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	63	63	62	63	65	65	65	65	65	63	64	64
Vacant Units	13	10	9	18	8	14	16	17	22	21	21	15
Vacancy Rate	21%	16%	15%	29%	12%	22%	25%	26%	34%	33%	33%	24%

Table 56. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Mitcham Lane Local Centre

Table 57. Percentage of trading units in Mitcham Lane Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	29%	14%	14%	0%	0%	29%	14%
Secondary	10%	20%	20%	30%	10%	10%	0%
Other	16%	5%	11%	21%	5%	26%	16%
Total	19%	12%	14%	16%	5%	23%	12%

Figure 32. Percentage of trading units in Mitcham Lane Local Centre by land use category and frontage

100% —			
90% —	Public Service/Facilities	Services	Public Service/Facilities
		Pubs and Bars	
80% —			Services
70% —	Services	Food and Leisure	
60% —	Pubs and Bars		Pubs and Bars
50% —			
40% —		Financial and Business	Food and Leisure
30% —	Durable/Non-food		
20% —		Durable/Non-food	Financial and Business
	Convenience Retailer	Durable/Non-1000	Durable/Non-food
10% —		Convenience Retailer	Convenience Retailer
0% —	Core	Secondary	Other
	COLE	Secondary	Other

# 39. Roehampton Local Centre

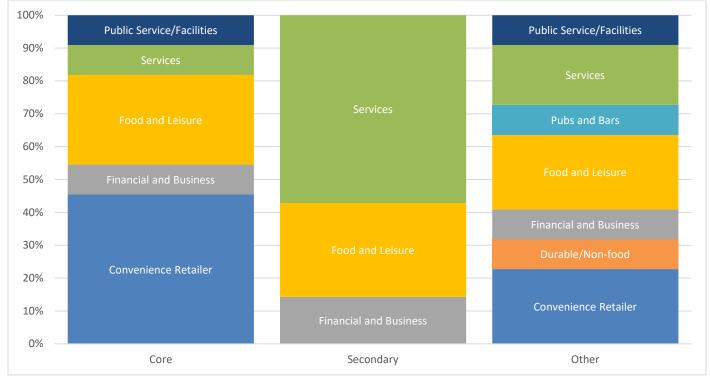
	able 58. Vacant onits by year (An designated frontages) - Nochampton Local centre													
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average		
Total Units	49	49	49	48	49	50		47	47	46	46	48		
Vacant Units	9	8	8	4	5	6	Not Surveyed	10	10	6	6	7		
Vacancy Rate	18%	16%	16%	8%	10%	12%	-	21%	21%	13%	13%	15%		

Table 58. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Roehampton Local Centre

#### Table 59. Percentage of trading units in Roehampton Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	45%	0%	9%	27%	0%	9%	9%
Secondary	0%	0%	14%	29%	0%	57%	0%
Other	23%	9%	9%	23%	9%	18%	9%
Total	25%	5%	10%	25%	5%	23%	8%

Figure 33. Percentage of trading units in Roehampton Local Centre by land use category and frontage



# 40. Southfields Local Centre

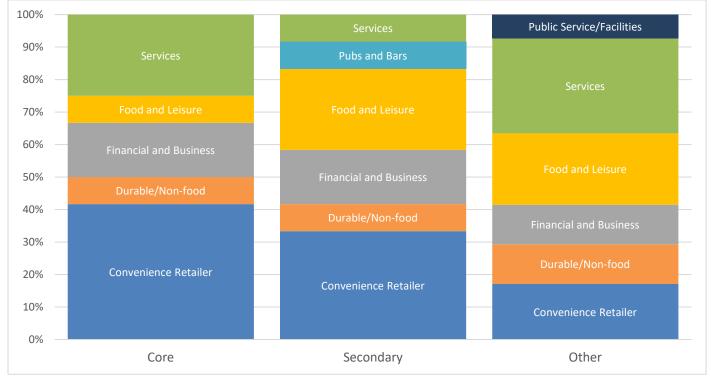
Tubic 00. Vucu	able bo. Vacant bints by year (An acsignated frontages) - Southfields Local centre													
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average		
Total Units	75	75	71	69	71	70	70	71	71	70	71	71		
Vacant Units	4	5	8	3	3	5	9	7	12	8	6	6		
Vacancy Rate	5%	7%	11%	4%	4%	7%	13%	10%	17%	11%	8%	9%		

Table 60. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Southfields Local Centre

## Table 61. Percentage of trading units in Southfields Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	42%	8%	17%	8%	0%	25%	0%
Secondary	33%	8%	17%	25%	8%	8%	0%
Other	17%	12%	12%	22%	0%	29%	7%
Total	25%	11%	14%	20%	2%	25%	5%

Figure 34. Percentage of trading units in Southfields Local Centre by land use category and frontage



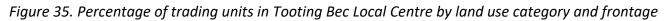
# 41. Tooting Bec Local Centre

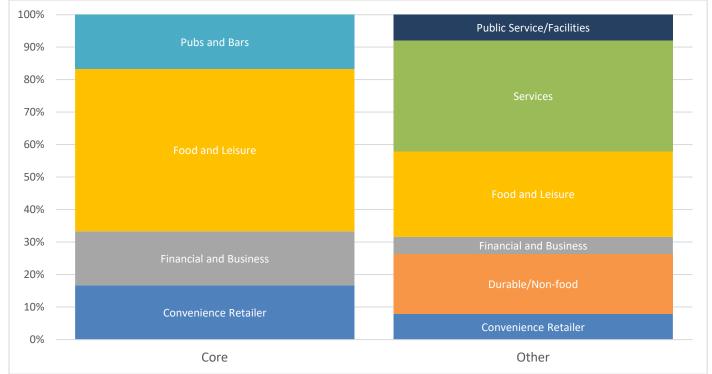
	Table 02. Vacant Onits by year (An acsignated frontages) Tooting bee Local centre													
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average		
Total Units	55	55	55	55	56	56	56	56	55	55	55	55		
Vacant Units	6	6	5	3	4	7	12	13	11	13	11	8		
Vacancy Rate	11%	11%	9%	5%	7%	13%	21%	23%	20%	24%	20%	15%		

Table 62. Vacant Units by year (All designated frontages) - Tooting Bec Local Centre

### Table 63. Percentage of trading units in Tooting Bec Local Centre by land use category and frontage

Frontage	Convenience Retailer	Durable/ Non-food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
Core	17%	0%	17%	50%	17%	0%	0%
Other	8%	18%	5%	26%	0%	34%	8%
Total	9%	16%	7%	30%	2%	30%	7%





# 42. Important Local Parades - Vacant Units by year

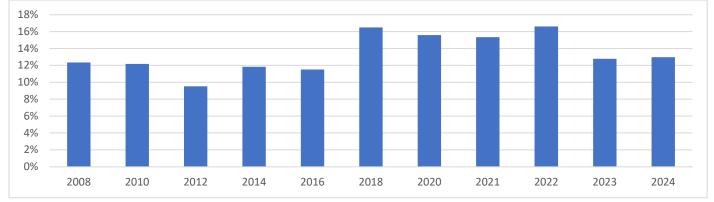
The vacancy rate in Important Local Parades has remained the same as in 2023 at 13% which is the average vacancy rate over the period from 2008 to 2024.

Table 64. Vacant Units by year in All Retail Frontages in the Important Local Parades

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020*	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	308	304	305	321	304	303	186	300	301	368	370	309
Vacant Units	38	37	29	38	35	50	29	46	50	47	48	40
Vacancy Rate	12%	12%	10%	12%	12%	17%	16%	15%	17%	13%	13%	13%

\*Around a third of Local Parades were not surveyed in 2020

### Figure 36. Vacancy rate by year in All Retail Frontages in the Important Local Parades

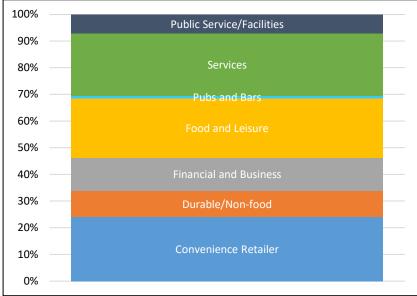


# 43. Important Local Parades – Land Use Categories

## Table 65. Percentage of trading units in the Important Local Parades by land use category

Convenience Retailer	Durable/Non- food	Financial and Business	Food and Leisure	Pubs and Bars	Services	Public Service/ Facilities
20%	12%	11%	23%	2%	23%	8%

## Figure 37. Percentage of trading units in Important Local Parades by land use category



#### **Important Local Parades**

#### Vacant Units by year

## ILP (a) - Battersea Bridge Road

152-168 Battersea Bridge Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average	
Total Units	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	6	
Vacant Units	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	2	1	1	1	1	
Vacancy Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	17%	33%	29%	14%	14%	14%	11%	

### ILP (b) - Battersea High Street

141-185 Battersea High Street

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	18	18	19
Vacant Units	5	3	3	4	1	4	5	9	7	4	4	5
Vacancy Rate	26%	16%	16%	21%	5%	21%	26%	47%	37%	22%	22%	24%

#### ILP (c) - Battersea Park Road

275-305 Battersea Park Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	13	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	12	12	13
Vacant Units	3	2	2	7	2	5	3	2	4	0	0	3
Vacancy Rate	23%	15%	15%	54%	14%	36%	21%	14%	29%	0%	0%	19%

#### ILP (d) - Battersea Square

10-31 Battersea Square & 140 Westbridge Road

	2023	2024
Total Units	11	11
Vacant Units	1	1
Vacancy Rate	9%	9%

#### ILP (e) - Beaumont Road

129-139 Beaumont Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	7	7	7	7	7	7	7	1	2	2	2	5
Vacant Units	0	1	2	2	7	7	7	0	1	1	1	3
Vacancy Rate	0%	14%	29%	29%	100%	100%	100%	0%	50%	50%	50%	48%

### ILP (f) - Blandfield Road

2-14 Blandfield Road/55-61 & 81-95 Nightingale Lane

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	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	17	17	18
Vacant Units	4	7	3	1	3	3	4	2	1	1	2	3
Vacancy Rate	22%	39%	17%	6%	17%	17%	22%	11%	6%	6%	12%	16%

### ILP (g) - East Hill

47-67 East Hill

	2000	2040	2012	2011	2016	2040	2020	2024	2022	2022	2024	•
	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Vacant Units	0	1	1	0	0	2	2	1	2	2	1	1
Vacancy Rate	0%	10%	10%	0%	0%	20%	20%	10%	20%	20%	10%	10%

## ILP (h) - Franciscan Road

135-153 Franciscan Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	8	8	9
Vacant Units	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
Vacancy Rate	11%	11%	0%	11%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	13%	13%	5%

## ILP (i) - 171-227 Garratt Lane

171-227 Garratt Lane

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	29	26	27	29
Vacant Units	3	3	2	3	6	4	6	3	7	7	6	5
Vacancy Rate	10%	10%	7%	10%	21%	14%	21%	10%	24%	27%	22%	16%

## ILP (j) - 812-919 Garratt Lane

#### 812-842 & 911-919 Garratt Lane

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
Vacant Units	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	5	5	5	2
Vacancy Rate	5%	0%	5%	5%	0%	0%	5%	15%	25%	25%	25%	9%

### ILP (k) - Inner Park Road

#### 74-88 Inner Park Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	7	7	7	7	7	7		7	7	7	7	7
Vacant Units	0	0	0	0	0	2	Not Surveyed	1	1	1	1	1
Vacancy Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	29%		14%	14%	14%	14%	8%

## ILP (I) - Lower Richmond Road

50-94 Lower Richmond Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	23	23	23	23	23	22		22	22	21	21	22
Vacant Units	2	3	2	2	3	2	Not Surveyed	3	3	3	2	2
Vacancy Rate	9%	13%	9%	9%	13%	9%		14%	14%	14%	10%	11%

## ILP (m) - Merton Road

#### 169-201 Merton Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	16	16	16	16	15	15	15	16	16	16	16	16
Vacant Units	1	0	0	0	1	1	3	3	3	3	2	2
Vacancy Rate	6%	0%	0%	0%	7%	7%	20%	19%	19%	19%	13%	10%

## ILP (n) - Montfort Place

2-12 Montfort Place

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4
Vacant Units	0	0	0	1	1	0	Not Surveyed	0	1	1	1	0
Vacancy Rate	0%	0%	0%	25%	25%	0%		0%	25%	25%	25%	11%

## ILP (o) - Moyser Road

58-86 & 91-111 Moyser Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	21	21	21	21	20	20		20	20	20	21	21
Vacant Units	3	3	3	2	1	1	Not Surveyed	1	1	1	1	2
Vacancy Rate	14%	14%	14%	10%	5%	5%		5%	5%	5%	5%	8%

### ILP (p) - Northcote Road

172-184 & 175-189 Northcote Road/48, 59-63 Broomwood Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	13	13	13	13	13	15	15	15	15	16	16	14
Vacant Units	2	2	0	1	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vacancy Rate	15%	15%	0%	8%	8%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%

## ILP (q) - Old York Road

328-372 & 499-551 Old York Road

	2023	2024
Total Units	47	47
Vacant Units	2	5
Vacancy Rate	4%	11%

## ILP (r) - Petersfield Rise

1-11 Petersfield Rise

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	4	4	4	4	4	4		4	4	4	4	4
Vacant Units	1	0	0	0	0	0	Not Surveyed	0	0	0	0	0
Vacancy Rate	25%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	5%

## ILP (s) - Portswood Place

#### 1-7 Portswood Place

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	6	6	6	6	6	6		6	6	6	6	6
Vacant Units	0	1	1	1	1	1	Not Surveyed	2	1	1	1	1
Vacancy Rate	0%	17%	17%	17%	17%	17%		33%	17%	17%	17%	18%

## ILP (t) - Rockingham Close

1-6 Rockingham Close

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	4	4	4	4	4	3	3	4	4	4	4	4
Vacant Units	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacancy Rate	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%

## ILP (u) - Tildesley Road

323-409 Tildesley Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	20	20	20	20	20	20		20	20	20	20	20
Vacant Units	7	5	8	8	6	12	Not Surveyed	13	11	9	8	9
Vacancy Rate	35%	25%	40%	40%	30%	60%		65%	55%	45%	40%	43%

## ILP (v) - St Johns Hill

115-141 St Johns Hill

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	17	17	17	17	17	17	16	17	17	17	17	17
Vacant Units	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vacancy Rate	6%	24%	0%	6%	6%	0%	0%	0%	6%	6%	6%	4%

### ILP (w) - Trinity Road

314-324 Trinity Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	5	6
Vacant Units	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vacancy Rate	0%	17%	0%	0%	0%	20%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	3%

## ILP (x) - 271-299 Upper Richmond Road

271-299 Upper Richmond Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	11	11	12	12	12	12		12	12	11	11	12
Vacant Units	0	0	1	1	1	1	Not Surveyed	1	0	0	0	0
Vacancy Rate	0%	0%	8%	8%	8%	8%		8%	0%	0%	0%	4%

## ILP (y) - 349-393 Upper Richmond Road

349-393 Upper Richmond Road

	2008	2010	2012	2014	2016	2018	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	Average
Total Units	11	11	12	12	12	12		12	12	11	21	21
Vacant Units	0	0	1	1	1	1	Not Surveyed	1	0	0	0	0
Vacancy Rate	0%	0%	8%	8%	8%	8%	-	8%	0%	0%	0%	1%

## ILP (z) - Webbs Road

30-56 & 65-71 Webb's Road / 1-2 Ashness Road / 1 Burland Road

	2023	2024
Total Units	18	18
Vacant Units	1	2
Vacancy Rate	6%	11%

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## Convenience Retailer

Baker & Confectioner	Fishmonger	Off Licence
Butcher	Florist	Pet Shop
Chemist	Greengrocer	Post Office
Convenience Store	Mini Supermarket	Sandwich Shop
Cosmetics & Beauty Products Shop Delicatessen	Newsagent	Supermarket

#### Durable/Non-food

Bookseller	Cosmetics & Beauty Products	Jewellery, Watches & Silver
Card	Department Store	Ladies' Wear & Accessories
Carpet	Discount Store	Mobile Phone
Carpets & Flooring	DIY & Home Improvement	Phone / Vape
Charity	Footwear	Sports, Camping & Leisure Goods
Children's & Infants' Wear	Furniture	Stationer
Clothes	Haberdashery	Telephones & Accessories
Clothes, Crafts, Glass & Gifts	Homeware	Toys, Games & Hobbies

#### Food and Leisure

Bakery/Café	Fast Food & Take Away	Take Away/Restaurant
Bar and Restaurant	Restaurant	Wine Bar/Restaurant
Café	Sushi Bar	

#### Services

Amusement Arcade	Hair and Beauty Salon	Photography Studio
Barber	Hairdresser	Picture Framing Shop
Beauty Salon	Health Clinic	Post Office
Computer Repair Shop	Insurance Services	Print Shop
Cosmetics & Beauty Products Shop	Internet Café	Shoe Repairs & Key Cutting
Courier Services	Launderette	Tailor
Dry Cleaner & Launderette	Nail Salon	Tanning Salon
Electrical Repairs	Opticians	Tattoo Parlour
Funeral Director	Pet Grooming	Taxi Hire
Glazier	Phone Repairs	Travel Agent
	Photo Processing	Undertaker

#### Financial and Business

Accountant	Estate Agent
Bank & Building Society	Office
Betting Shop	Solicitor

# Public Service/Facilities

Chiropodist	Gymnasium	Physiotherapist
Cinema	Health Clinic	Place of Worship
Dentist	Library	School
Doctor's Surgery	Medical Clinic	Sports & Leisure Facilities
Education Centre	Osteopath	Veterinary Practice
		Yoga Studio
Education Centre	Osteopath	