

9th April 2014**REPORT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR FIRE SERVICE****1 Purpose of Report**

- 1.1 The following report gives Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for Sunderland West Committee area from 1st January 2014 to 17th March 2014.

2 Background

- 2.1 At its November 2011 meeting Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each Committee meeting.

3. Tyne and Wear Fire Service Update**3.1 LI 2 Number of Deaths from all fires**

No Deaths were recorded during the time frame of this report

3.2 LI 3 Number of injuries from accidental fires in dwelling

There was one injury in the Sunderland West Area over the report period. There were no injuries in this area over the same period last year.

This occurred in the Pallion ward with an elderly resident overcooking food and staying in the property despite the smoke.

3.3 LI 4 Number of injuries from accidental fires in dwellings

There was one LI4 injury over the report period (same incident as LI3 - details above). There was one injury last year over the same time period. This injury is the same incident as described at 3.2.

3.4 LI 8 Number of Accidental fires in dwellings

During the time frame of this report, there were 6 incidents in this area – 3 kitchen fires and 3 non-kitchen. There were 2 incidents in this area over the same period last year.

Ward	Room of origin	Source of Ignition	General Notes
St. Chad's Ward	Bathroom/Toilet	Other domestic style appliance - Other domestic style appliance	Fire in an electric shower which was 100% damaged by fire. Light smoke damage to the remainder of the property
Sandhill Ward	Kitchen	Heating equipment - Heating/Fire	Heating boiler; faulty and began to heat up with smoke issuing out. One young lady and her small child of 5 months evacuated before attendance of Fire service
St. Anne's Ward	Kitchen	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven	Occupier placed dripping under grill to soften and became distracted causing fire in the cooker. Fire extinguished using 2 BA, 1HRJ and PPV used for ventilation. Light smoke damage to ground floor
Sandhill Ward	Utility room	Other domestic style appliance - Tumble dryer	Tumble drier 100% damaged by fire, washing machine 10% damaged by fire. Cladding on roof coming away from ceiling due to heat damage. No firefighting action taken as out on arrival.
Pallion Ward	Bedroom	Smoking related - Cigarette lighter	Fire caused by smoking materials knocked over due to intoxication. Fire discovered by occupants and extinguished before arrival, however house heavily smoke logged and fire still smouldering, extinguished by BA wearers

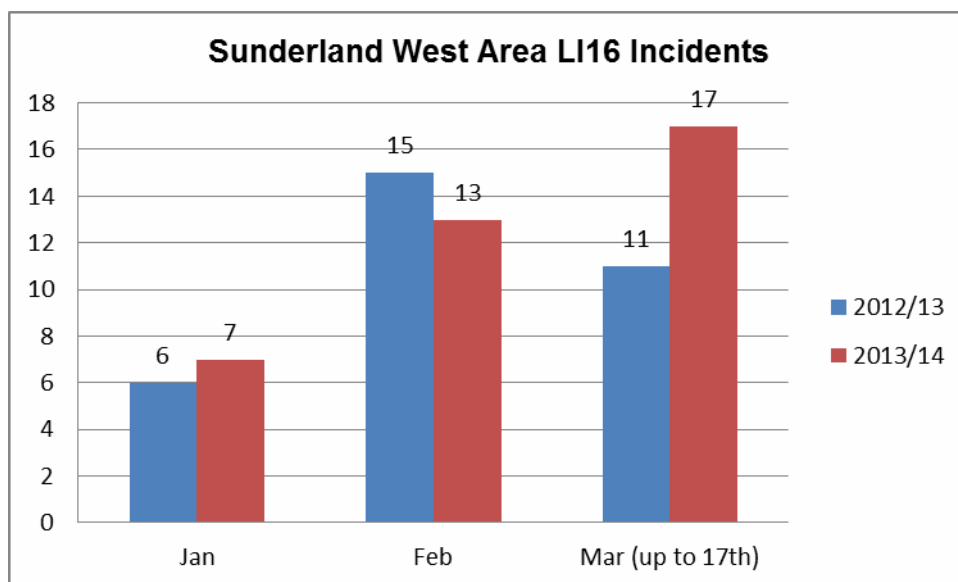
Pallion Ward	Kitchen	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven	Elderly lady overcooked food. She stayed in flat despite smoke in property. Oxygen administered by FRS whilst awaiting ambulance service
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- 3.5 LI 14 Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles
There were 2 deliberate property fires over the report period in Sunderland West Area. There were 3 incidents in this area during the same period last year.

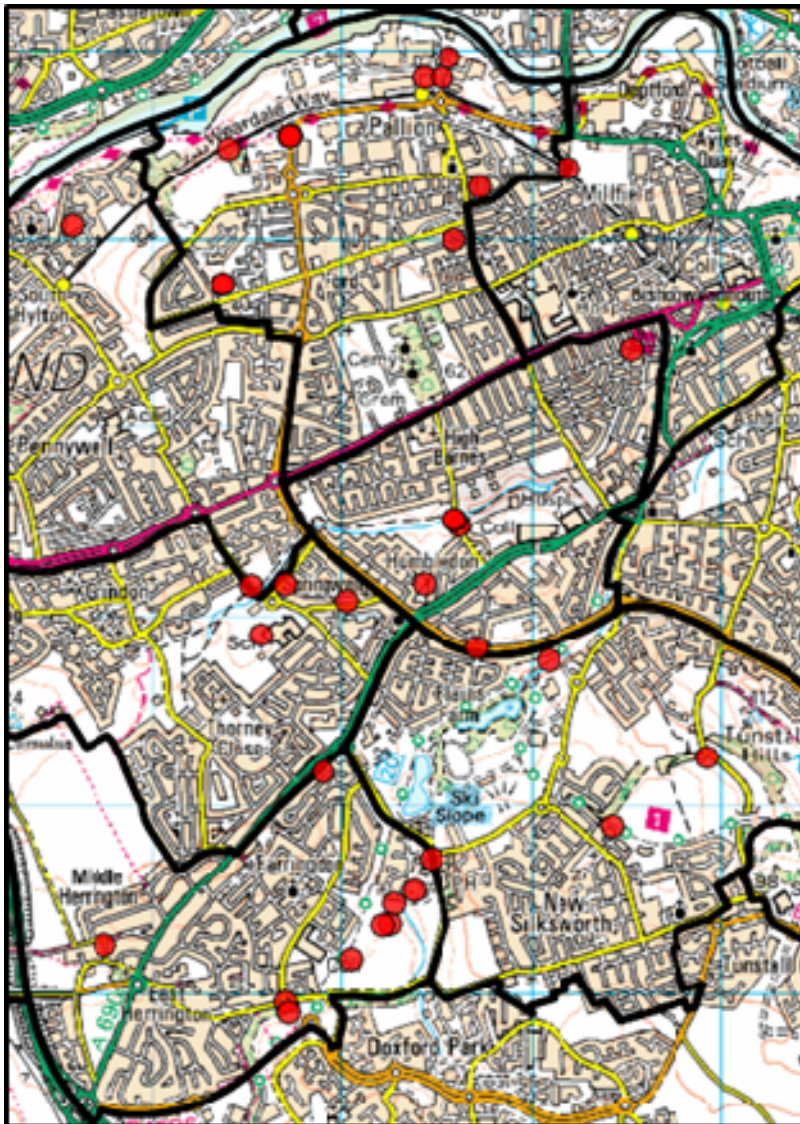
Locality	Ward	Property level 4
GRINDON	Sandhill Ward	Secondary school
	Pallion Ward	Private Garden Shed

- 3.6 LI 15 Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires
There has been one deliberate vehicle fire in this area over the report period (2 last year).

- 3.7 LI 16 Number of Deliberate secondary fires
There have been 37 deliberate secondary fires in this area over the report period compared to 32 over the same period last year.



LI16 Property Type	Total
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	13
Wheelie Bin	8
Scrub land	7
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc.	6
Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	1
Fence	1
Refuse/rubbish tip	1
Grand Total	37



Ward	Total
Pallion Ward	12
St. Chad's Ward	10
Barnes Ward	6
Sandhill Ward	5
Silksworth Ward	3
St. Anne's Ward	1
Grand Total	37

3.8 LI 21 Malicious False Alarm Calls Attended
 There have been 4 FAM calls in this area over the report period. There were 3 FAM calls over the same period last year.

Ward	Property type level 4
St. Anne's Ward	Secondary school
Sandhill Ward	Secondary school
Pallion Ward	Loose refuse (incl in garden)
St. Chad's Ward	Grassland, pasture, grazing etc.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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