

SUNDERLAND NORTH AREA COMMITTEE

21st March 2024

Item 3 (b) REPORT OF THE TYNE & WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 The following report gives performance-monitoring details in relation to Local Indicators for the Sunderland North Committee area from 1st December 2023 until 4th March 2024, compared with the same period in 2022/2023.

1.2 **Annex 1** of the Report provides fire definitions

1.3 **Annex 2** of the Report includes LMAPS report, which is not interactive however provides further updates for members.

2 Background

2.1 Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each committee meeting.

3 Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service Update

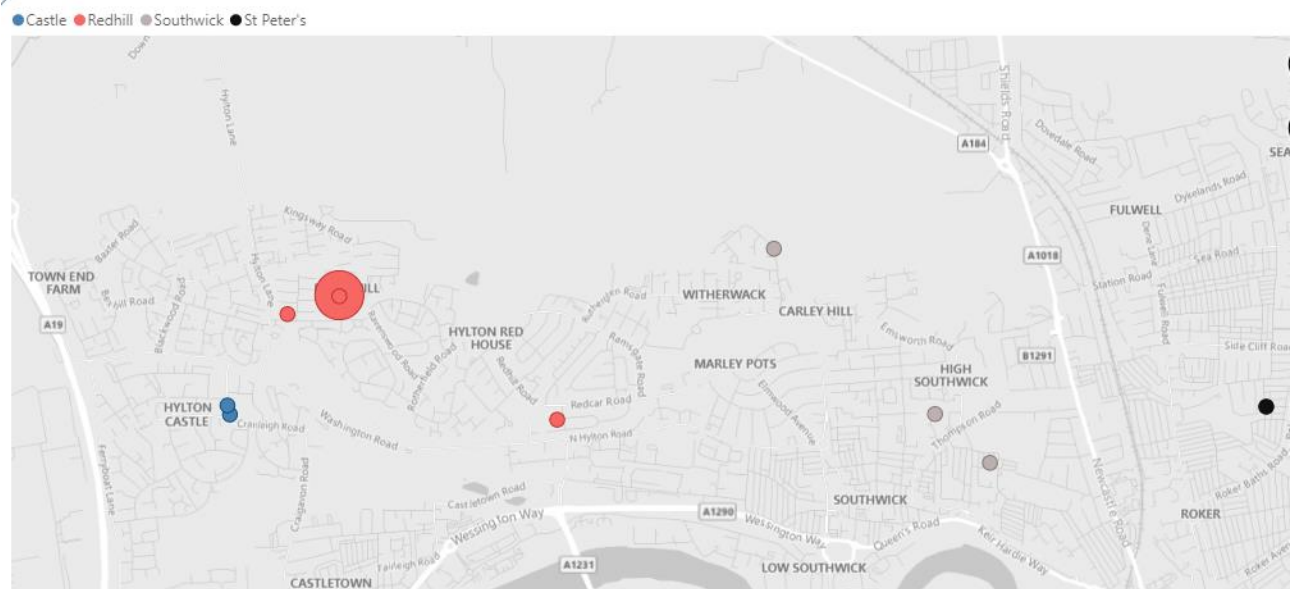
3.1 L.I 14 - Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles

0 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 2 reported incidents in the same period last year

3.2 LI 15 – Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

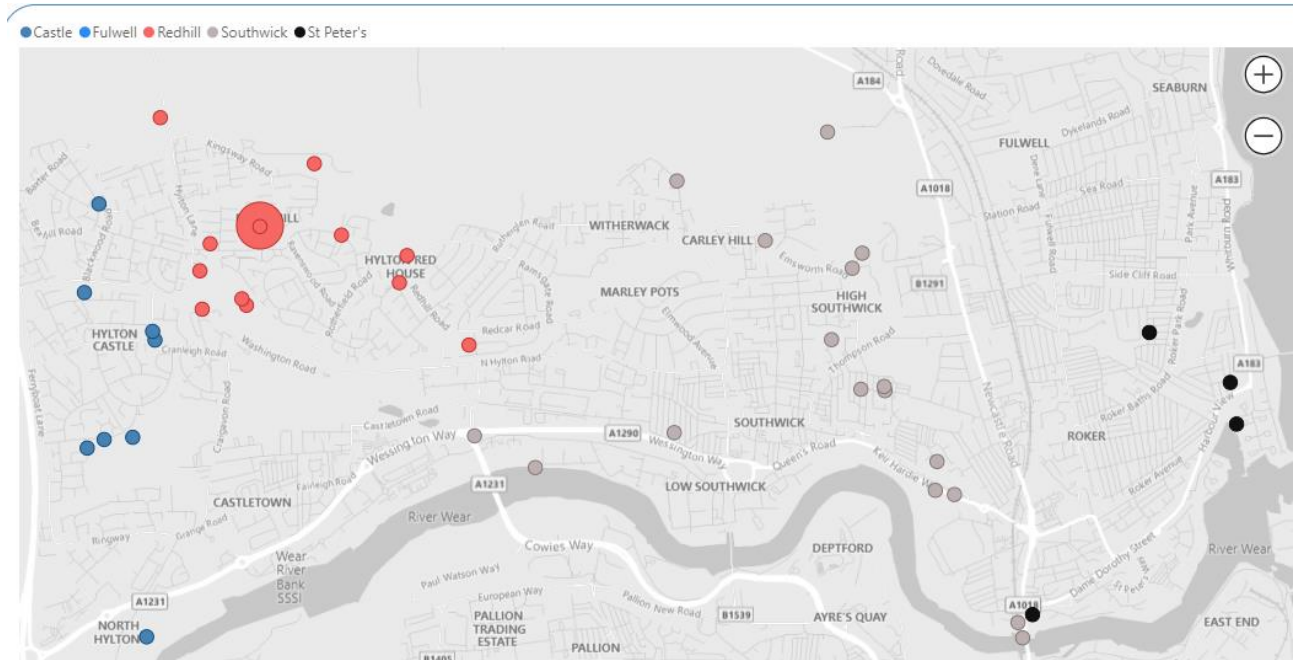
11 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 15 reported incident in the same period last year

Ward Name	Incident Count
Redhill	5
Southwick	3
Castle	2
St Peter's	1
Fulwell	0
Total	11



3.3 LI 33 - Number of Deliberate fires incorporating Secondary Fires (LI16)

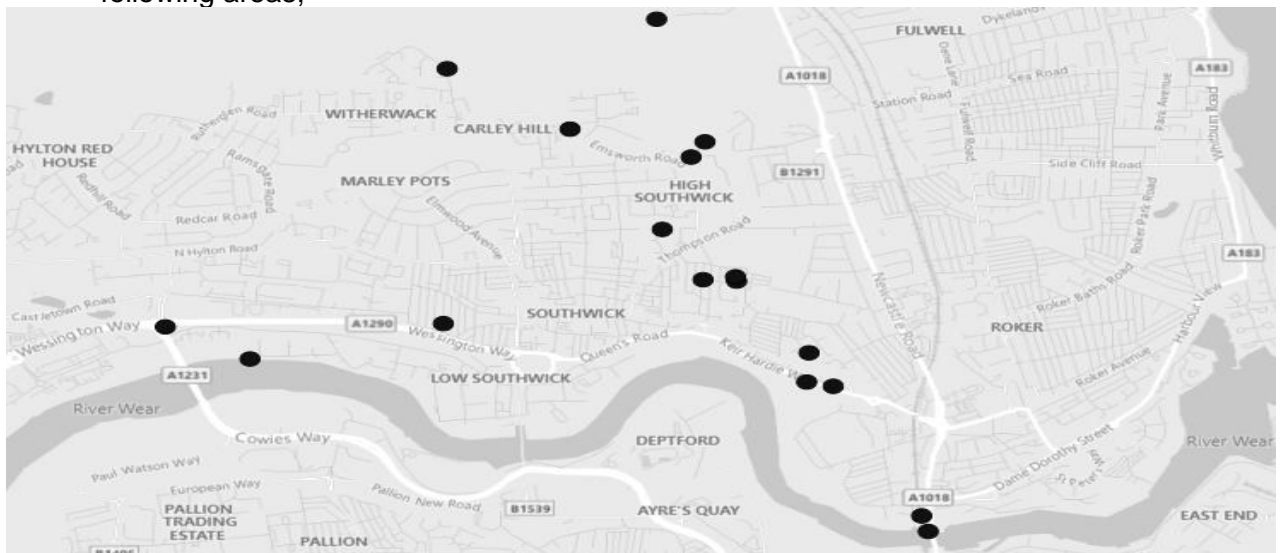
There have been 46 deliberate fires over this period compared to 42 in the same period last year, an increase of 9.5%. Increase in Southwick and Redhill. Improvements across wards Castle, St Peter's and Fulwell.



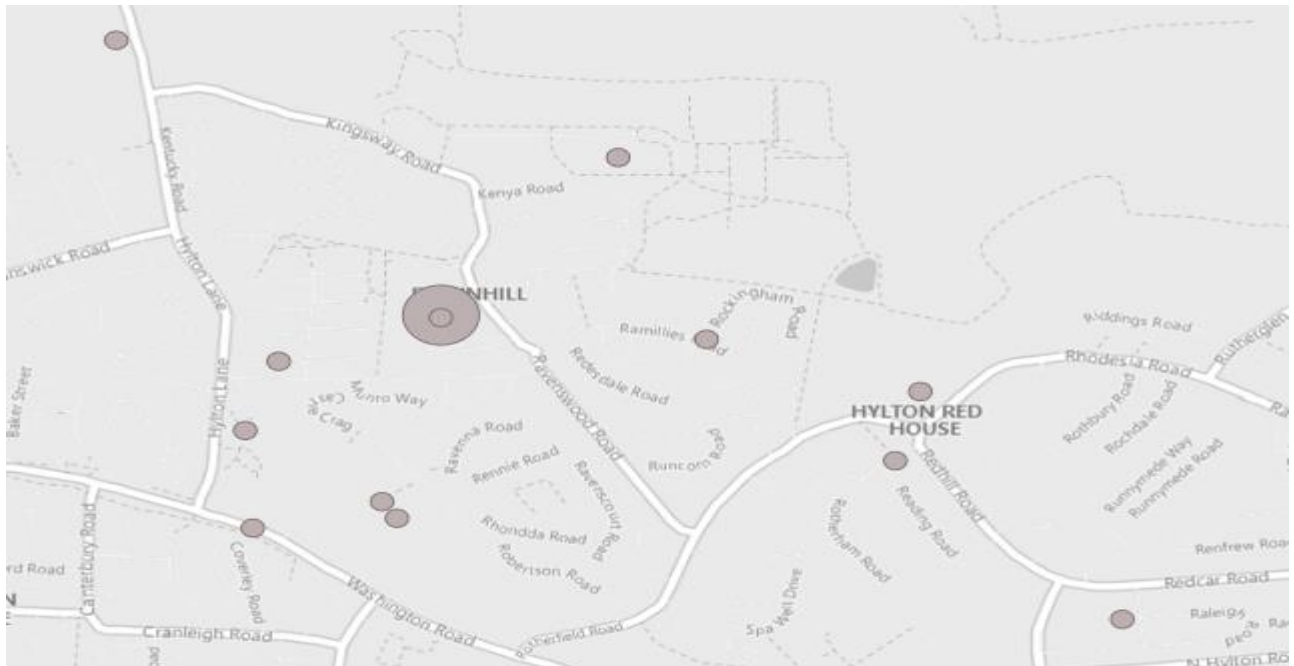
Ward Name	Incident Count
Southwick	17
Redhill	14
Castle	10
St Peter's	4
Fulwell	1
Total	46

Ward Breakdown

3.3.1 **Southwick Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 12 the previous year to 17 this reporting period. 42% increase. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



3.3.2 **Redhill Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 11 the previous year to 14 this reporting period. **27%** increase. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



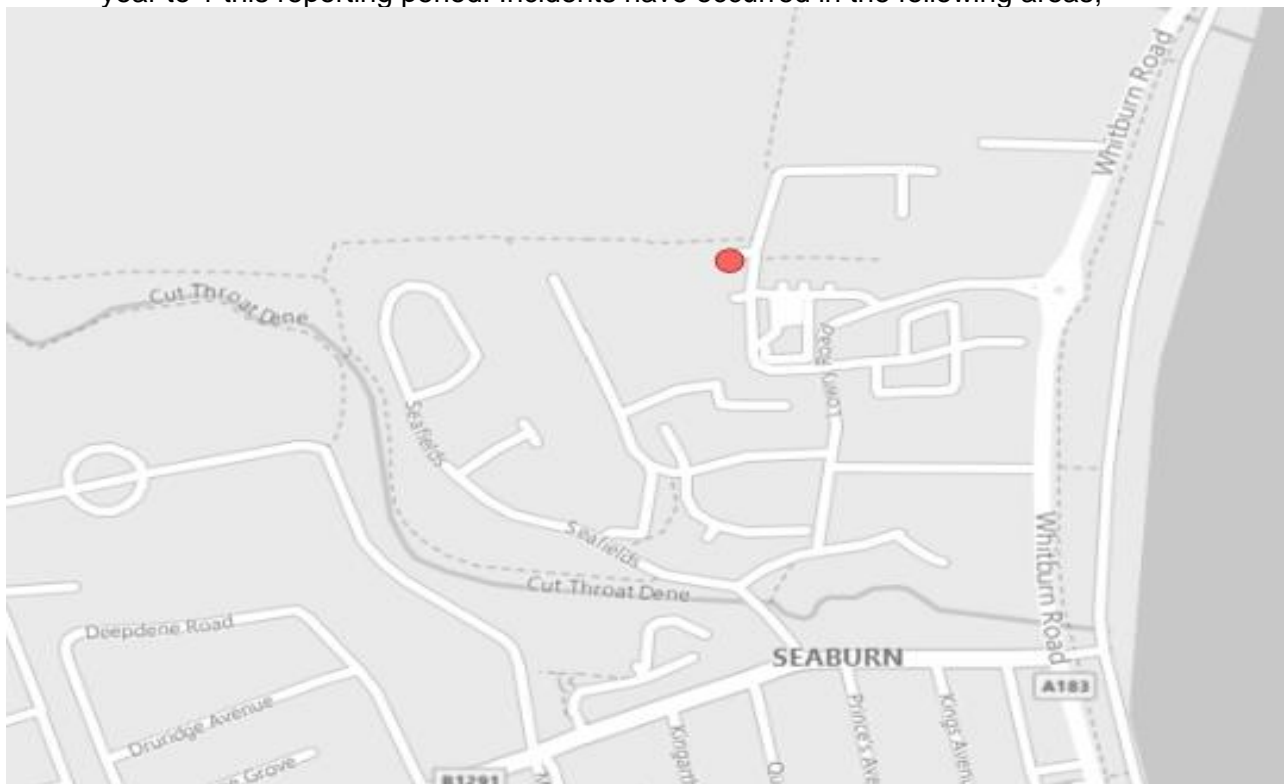
3.3.3 **Castle Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 12 the previous year to 10 this reporting period. **17%** reduction. Incidents have occurred in the following area;



3.3.4 **St Peter's Ward** has seen a reduction in deliberate fire related incidents from 7 the previous year to 4 this reporting period. **43%** reduction. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



3.3.5 **Fulwell Ward** has seen no change in deliberate fire related incidents from 1 the previous year to 1 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



4 **Fire Stoppers Hotline**

4.1 It is essential that any fire related issues are reported utilising the Fire Stoppers hotline; 0800 169 5558. Crews from Marley Park Community Fire Station are encouraged to foster strong working relationships with community groups and partner agencies. Our aim is to positively impact deliberate fire reduction and deter anti-social behaviour, as these activities have a direct and detrimental impact on life risk, property, the environment and the entire Sunderland community.

Any questions: please feel free to contact the below TWFRS Station Manager.

5 **Summary**

5.1 TWFRS will continue to work with Northumbria Police and Local Authority Representatives to investigate and identify trends, create action plans and evaluate activities. Crews at Marley Park Community Fire Station utilise intelligence led data to target areas of increased activity, allowing resources to be utilised efficiently and effectively. SARA partnership working is having a positive impact for TWFRS

6 **Recommendations**

6.1 The Sunderland North Area Committee are requested to note the content of the report and supporting Annexes.

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