

18 SEPTEMBER 2013

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 Coalfield Area Committee area from 1.6.2013 to 31.8.2013 compared with the same period in 2012/13.

2 Background

2.1 At its November 2012 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**LI 2 Number of Deaths from all fires**

No Deaths were recorded during the time frame of this report

LI 4 Number of injuries from accidental fires in dwellings

Date	Time	Injury severity	Victim age	Victim Gender	Station ground	Street	Ward	Property level 4	Fire start location	Source of Ignition
05/08/2013	10:30	Victim went to hospital, injuries appear to be Slight	28	Female	Rainton Bridge (H)	FOUR LANE ENDS	Hetton Ward	House - single occupancy	Kitchen	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven
13/08/2013	22:47	Precautionary check recommended	55	Male	Rainton Bridge (H)	MOORSLEY ROAD	Hetton Ward	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Kitchen	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven

This compares to 2 incidents in the Shiney Row ward in the time frame 01st June – 31st August 2012

LI 14 Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles

Date	Time	Station	Street	Ward	Property level 4
17/06/2013	22:16	Washington (S)	DERWENT STREET	Shiney Row Ward	Garden equipment
29/06/2013	13:29	Rainton Bridge (H)	THE AVENUE	Hetton Ward	House - single occupancy
30/06/2013	14:44	Rainton Bridge (H)	FOUNTAINS CRESCENT	Houghton Ward	Private Garden Shed
31/07/2013	21:55	Rainton Bridge (H)	BLIND LANE	Houghton Ward	Residential Home
02/08/2013	10:52	Rainton Bridge (H)	LYONS	Hetton Ward	Sports pavilion/shower block/changing facility
14/08/2013	16:31	Rainton Bridge (H)	CATHEDRAL VIEW	Houghton Ward	Standing crop
19/08/2013	13:18	Rainton Bridge (H)	GARLAND TCE	Houghton Ward	Private garage

During the time frame of this report, there was 1 incident in Shiney Row, 2 in Hetton and 4 in Houghton.

This compares to 1 incident in Hetton ward during the same time frame in 2012.

LI 15 Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

Date	Time	Station	Street	Ward
22/08/2013	01:50	Rainton Bridge (H)	CLOVER AVENUE	Copt Hill Ward
22/08/2013	02:11	Rainton Bridge (H)	CHESTER STREET	Houghton Ward
22/08/2013	02:17	Rainton Bridge (H)	RUBY STREET	Houghton Ward
15/06/2013	02:34	Rainton Bridge (H)	BEATRICE TCE	Shiney Row Ward
15/06/2013	03:44	Washington (S)	LANGDALE ROAD	Shiney Row Ward
13/07/2013	02:03	Rainton Bridge (H)	WRIGHT TCE	Shiney Row Ward
22/08/2013	01:41	Rainton Bridge (H)	ASTER TCE	Shiney Row Ward
22/08/2013	01:53	Rainton Bridge (H)	BLOSSOM GROVE	Shiney Row Ward

In the same time frame 2012 we noted Copt Hill had 2 incidents, Hetton 1 and Shiney Row had 1 incident. As from the table above we note an increase in incidents in the Shiney row ward area this year.

LI 16 Number of Deliberate secondary fires

Incidents by Ward and by Month:

Date	Copt Hill Ward	Hetton Ward	Houghton Ward	Shiney Row Ward	Grand Total
Jun	3	3	4	1	11
Jul	2	9	10	2	23
Aug	1	7	1	6	15
Grand Total	6	19	15	9	49

Type of items deliberately set on fire by ward area:

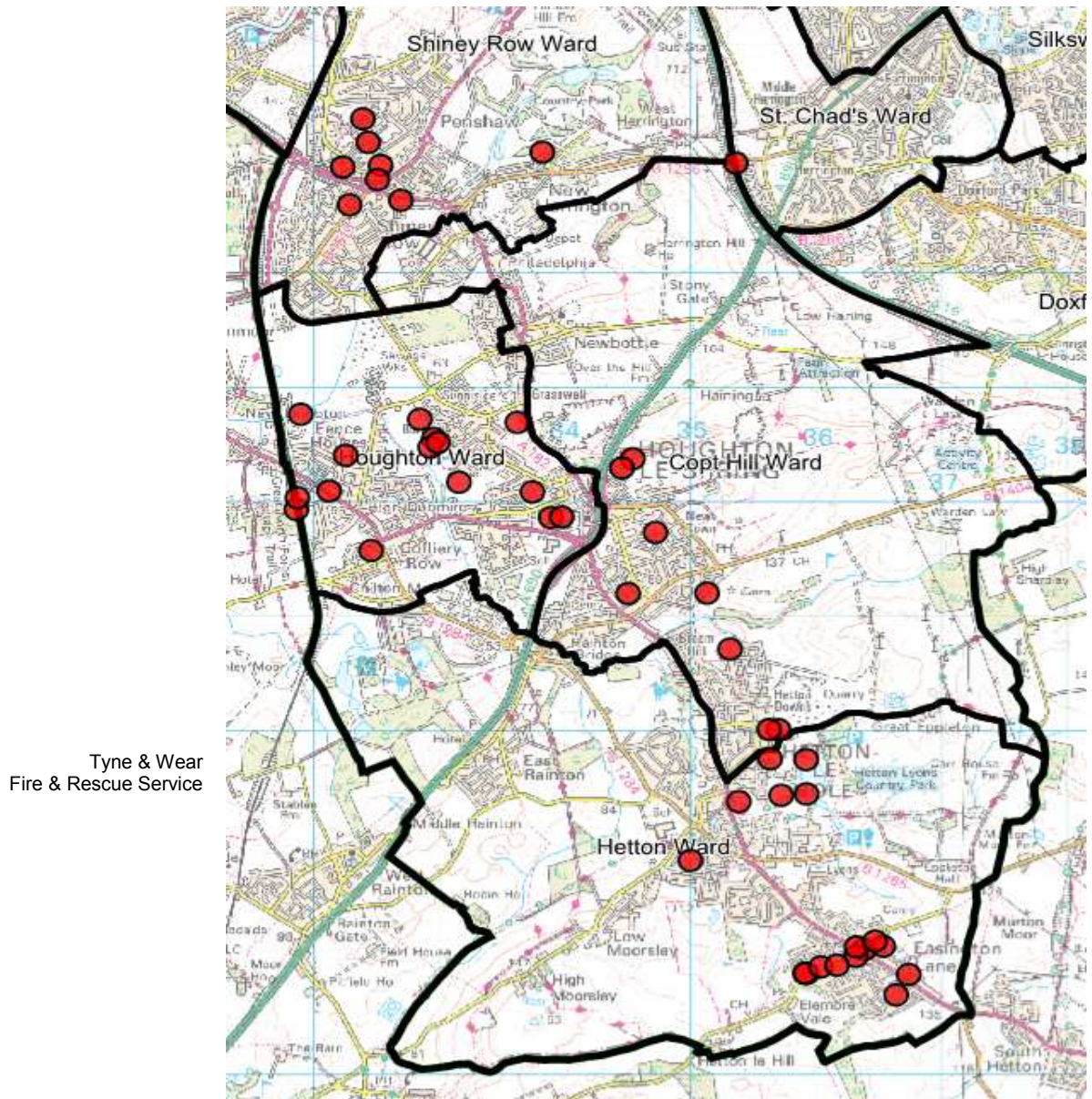
Property level 4	Copt Hill Ward	Hetton Ward	Houghton Ward	Shiney Row Ward	Grand Total
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	4	14	3	3	24
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc		1	4	1	6
Scrub land	1	2	1	1	5
Straw/stubble burning			3		3
Refuse/rubbish tip		1	1		2
Fence				2	2
Wheelie Bin				2	2
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture		1	1		2
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	1				1
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)			1		1
Park			1		1
Grand Total	6	19	15	9	49

In 2012 the following ward count was:

Copt Hill 2, Hetton 8, Houghton 6 and Shiney Row 5. As can be seen Hetton & Houghton have seen the largest increase in incidents.

By time of day the deliberate fire incidents follow the national trend for this type of incident, with the majority of them taking place between 16:00 – 23:00

Hot spot mapping of ASB Fires in Sunderland Coalfields Area 1st June – 31 August 2013



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4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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