2 December 2015

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 01 September 2015 to 31 October 2015 compared with the same period in 2014.

2 Background

2.1 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

No injuries were reported during the time frame of this report compared to 2 in the same reporting period last year

LI 08 - Number of accidental fires in dwellings.

Date	Time	Ward	Motive	Property level 4
15/09/2015	17:16	Shiney row ward	Accidental	House - single occupancy

This compares to 2 incidents in the previous year for this period.

LI 14 Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles

Date	Time	Ward	Motive	Property level 4	
20/10/2015	23:31	Copt Hill	Deliberate - others property	Hose single occupancy	
24/10/2015	10:31	Houghton	Deliberate - others property	Greenhouse	

This compares to 6 incidents in the previous year for this period,

LI 15 Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

Date	te Time Ward Motive Property level 2		Property level 3		
09/09/2015	03:06	Houghton	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Van
04/10/2015	19:24	Hetton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Other Golf Buggy
25/10/2015	02:24	Houghton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Car

3 vehicle fires this compares to 2 incidents in the previous year for this period.

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
September	1	6	5	1	13
October	1	8	7	3	19
Grand Total	2	14	12	4	32

This figure is the same as the reporting period for 2014

Type of items deliberately set on fire by ward area:

	Copt Hill	Hetton	Houghton	Shiney	
Property level 4	Ward	Ward	Ward	Row Ward	Grand Total
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	1	13	10	4	28
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc					
Scrub land					
Refuse/rubbish tip					
Fence					
Wheelie Bin					
Education					
Straw/stubble burning		1			
Animal Boarding / kennels					
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture			1		2
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)					
Common external bin storage area					
Golf Course					
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)					
Small refuse container	1		1		2
Cycle path , bridle way , public footpath					
Grand Total	2	14	12	4	32

This is the same amount of incidents recorded from same period last year.

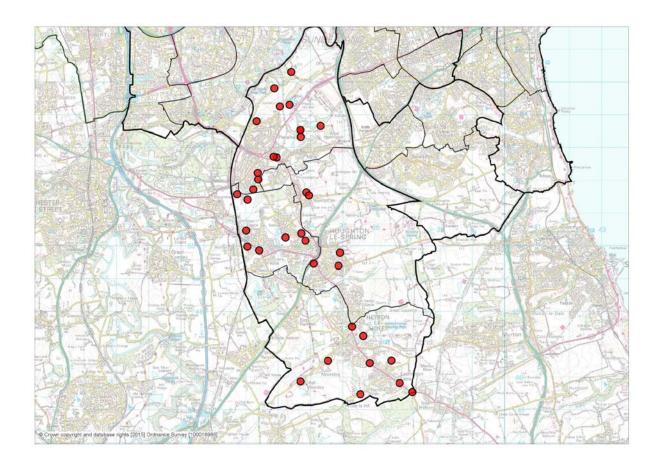
In 2014 the following ward count was:

Copt Hill 2, Hetton 14, Houghton 10 and Shiney Row 4. As can be seen Shiney Row has seen the largest decrease in incidents, with Houghton Ward having a large increase

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.

Below is a "Hot Spot" map which identifies which Areas Fire Crews target for Anti -Social Behaviour Reduction (ASB) which we co-ordinate with other partner agencies.

HOT SPOT MAP FOR COALFIELDS AREA



4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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