

**25<sup>th</sup> June 2024**

**REPORT OF THE TYNE & WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE**

**1 Purpose of Report**

The following report gives performance-monitoring details in relation to Local Indicators for the Sunderland North Committee area from 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024 to 7<sup>th</sup> June 2024, compared with the same period in 2023/2024

**2 Background**

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

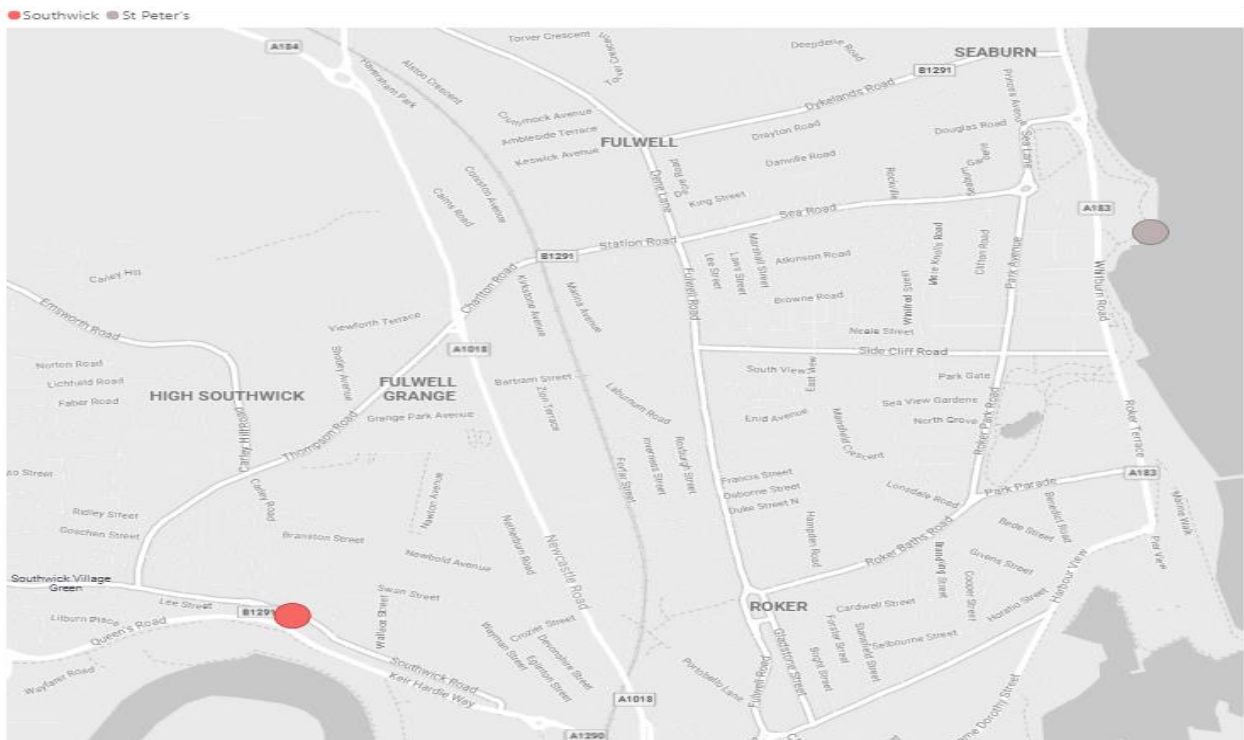
**3 Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service Update**

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

2 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 5 reported incidents in the same period last year, which is a reduction of **60%**.

Ward Name	Incident Count
Southwick	1
St Peter's	1
Castle	0
Fulwell	0
Redhill	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

Property Level 4	Incident Count
Other buildings/use not known	1
Public toilets	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>



**3.2 LI 15 - Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires**

10 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 8 reported incidents in the same period last year, which is an increase of **25%**.

Ward Name	Incident Count
Redhill	4
Southwick	3
St Peter's	2
Castle	1
Fulwell	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

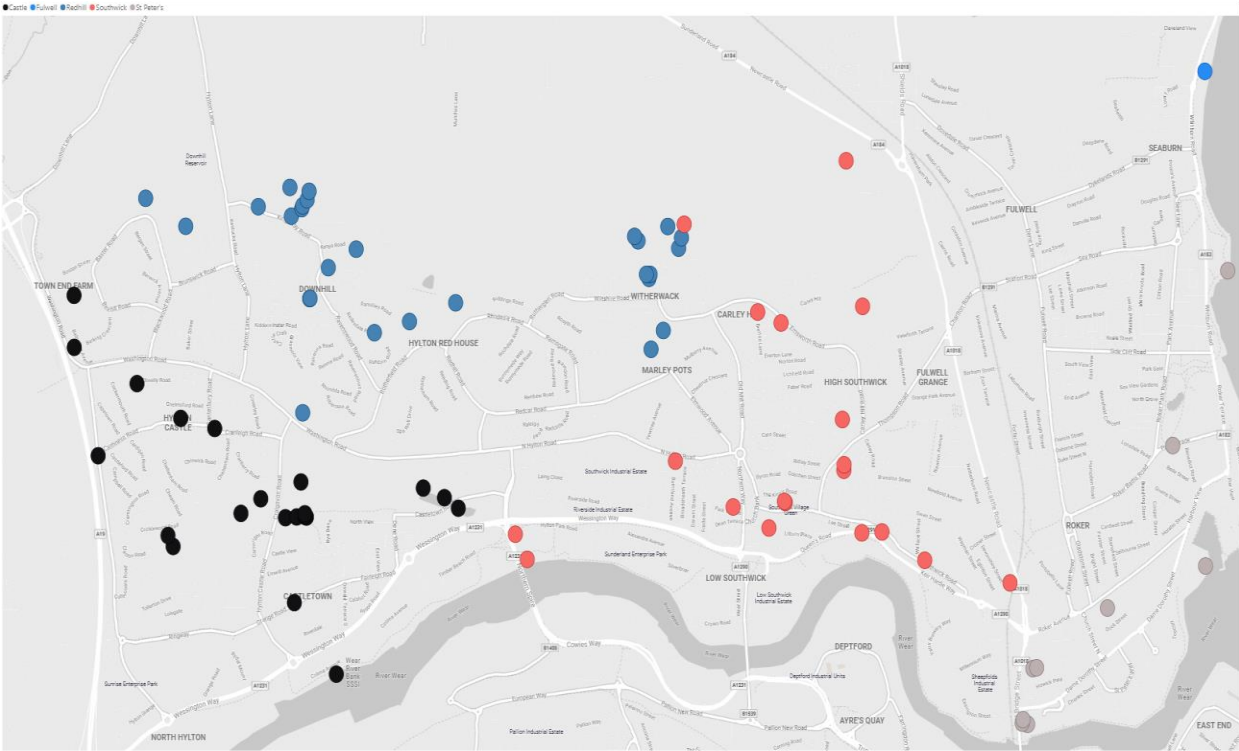
Property Level 3	Incident Count
Car	6
Van	2
Motorcycle	1
Towing caravan elsewhere (not on tow)	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

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

There have been 78 deliberate fires over this period compared to 84 in the same period last year, which equates to a reduction of **13.33%**. Improvements have been made in Castle, Fulwell, Southwick and St. Peter's wards showing a decrease in fires and work continues in the Hendon ward which, although there has been no increase in incidents recorded.

The rise in Redhill of 27 incidents continues to be a concern and TWFRS will proactively concentrate reduction strategies in these areas.

Ward Name	Incident Count
Redhill	27
Castle	22
Southwick	19
St Peter's	9
Fulwell	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>78</b>



## Ward Breakdown LI 33 – Deliberate Fires

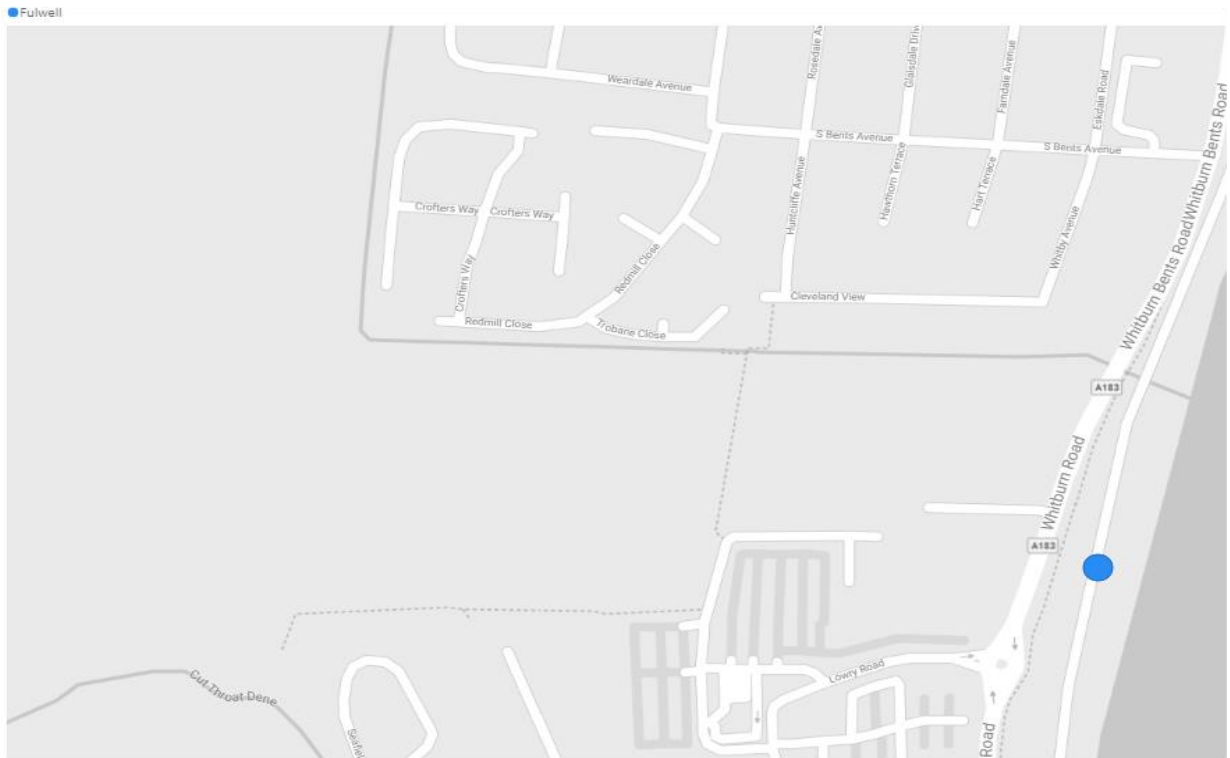
Castle	22 down from 23 = 4.35% reduction
Fulwell	1 down from 2 = 50% reduction
Redhill	27 up from 17 = 58.8% Increase
Southwick	19 down from 34 = 44.12% reduction
St Peter's	9 down from 13 = 30.77% reduction

**Castle Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 23 the previous year to 22 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;



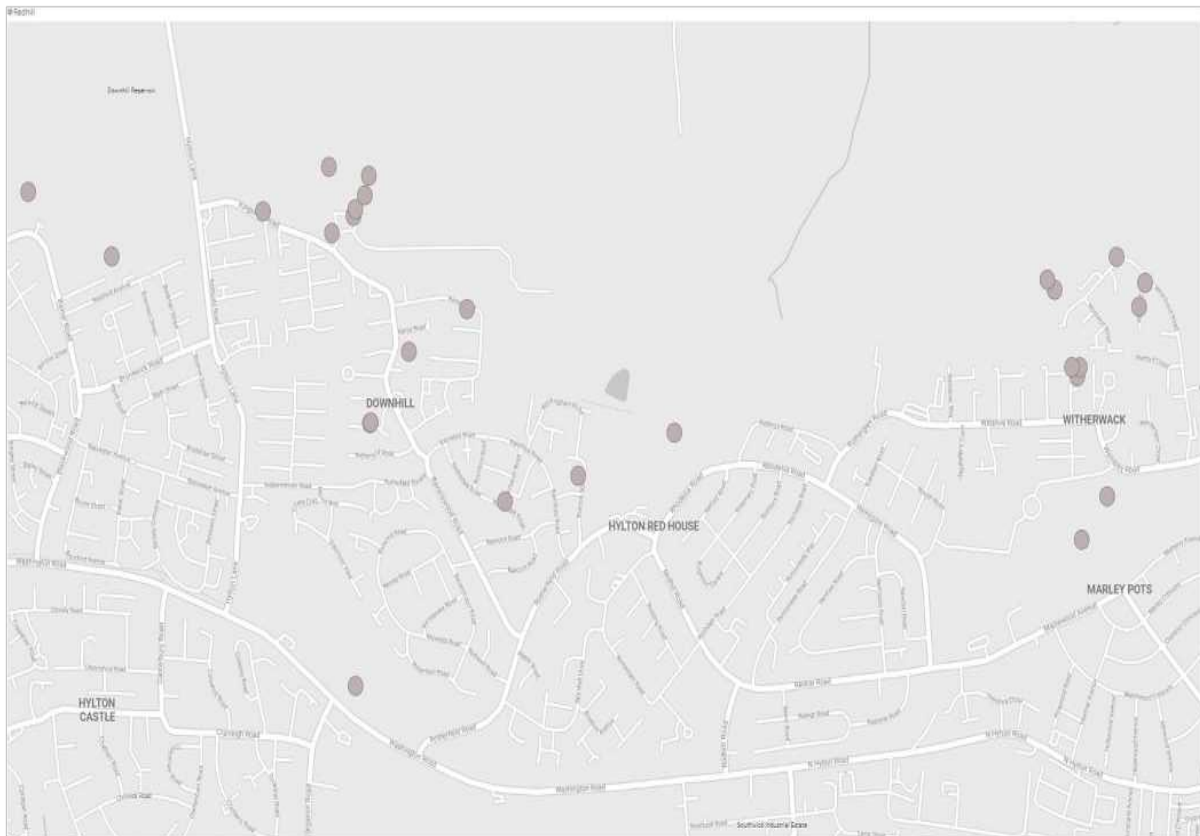
A small number of incidents have been concentrated around Hylton Dene Burn to the rear of the Briars. This area will be targeted by operational fire crews to undertake ASB reduction campaigns

**Fulwell Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 2 the previous year to only a single incident in this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;



Due to this being a single incident in the reporting period, no specific areas or trends could be identified, ASB reduction strategies continue in the area and TWFRS will continue to monitor.

**Redhill Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 17 the previous year to 27 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



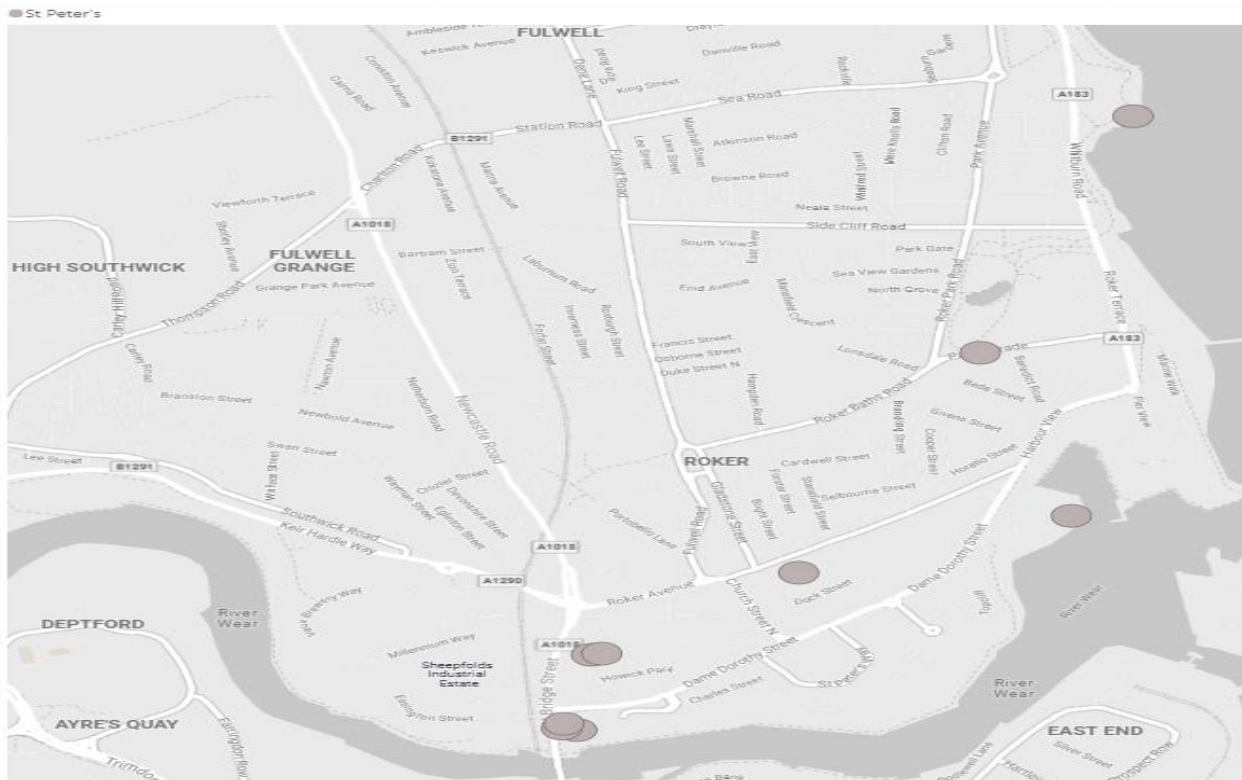
A concentration of incidents have been identified around Winslow and Wessex Close and an area north of Kingsway Road. This area will be targeted by operational fire crews to undertake ASB reduction campaigns.

**Southwick Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 34 the previous year to 19 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



No specific area or trends could be identified, ASB reduction strategies continue in the area and we will continue to monitor.

**St Peter's Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 13 the previous year to 9 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



A small number of incidents have been identified around Dundas Street and Bonner's Field. This area will be targeted by operational fire crews to undertake ASB reduction campaigns

#### 4 **Fire Stoppers Hotline**

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 Sunderland Central 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 very positive results for TWFRS

#### 6 **Recommendations**

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

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