

March 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 East Committee area from 1st December 2023 to 6th March 2024, compared with the same period in 2022/2023

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

5 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 6 reported incidents in the same period last year, 17% reduction

Ward Name	Incident Count
Hendon	3
Millfield	2
Doxford	0
Ryhope	0
St Michael's	0
Total	5

Property Level 4	Incident Count
Bungalow - single occupancy	1
Converted Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	1
Hospitals and medical care	1
House - single occupancy	1
Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	1
Total	5



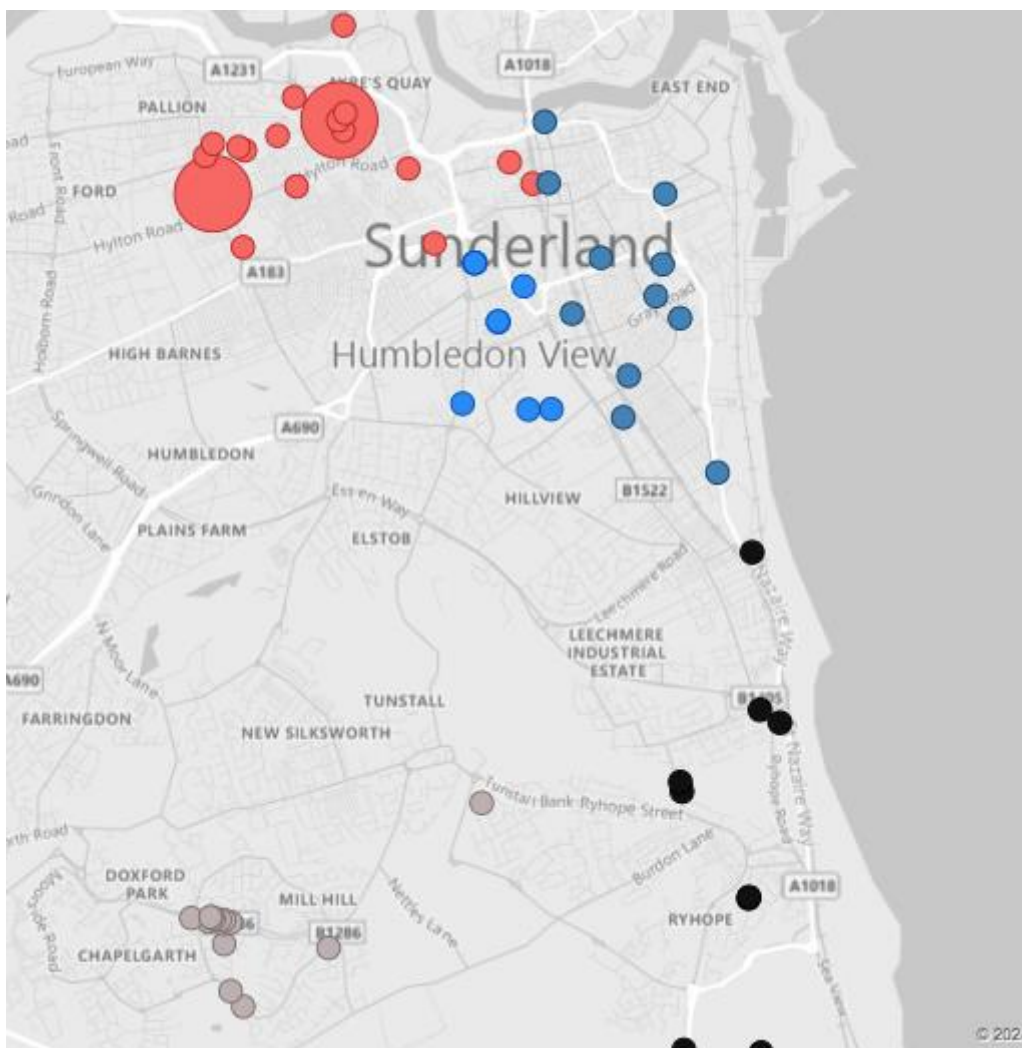
3.2 LI 15 - Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

7 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 13 reported incidents in the same period last year, 46% reduction

Ward Name	Incident Count
Ryhope	3
Hendon	2
St Michael's	2
Doxford	0
Millfield	0
Total	7

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

There have been 63 deliberate fires over this period compared to 100 in the same period last year, a decrease of 37%. Large Improvements across wards Millfield, Doxford and Hendon. Rise in Ryhope of 4 incidents and St Michael's of 3 incidents.



Ward Breakdown LI 33 – Deliberate Fires

Doxford	14 down from 20 = 30% reduction
Hendon	11 down from 40 = 72% reduction
Millfield	20 down from 29 = 31% reduction
Ryhope	9 up from 5 = 80% increase
St Michael's	9 down from 6 = 50% increase

Doxford Ward has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 20 the previous year to 14 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;

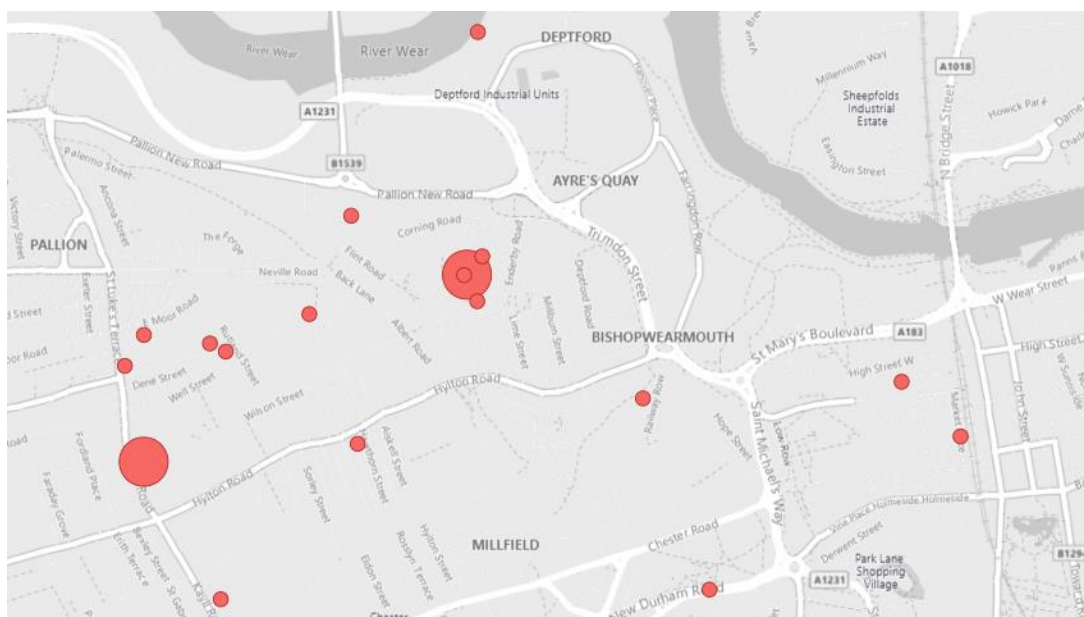


We have identified the hot spot area around Doxford Park Way, ASB tours have been allocated and we will continue to monitor.

Hendon Ward has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 40 the previous year to 11 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



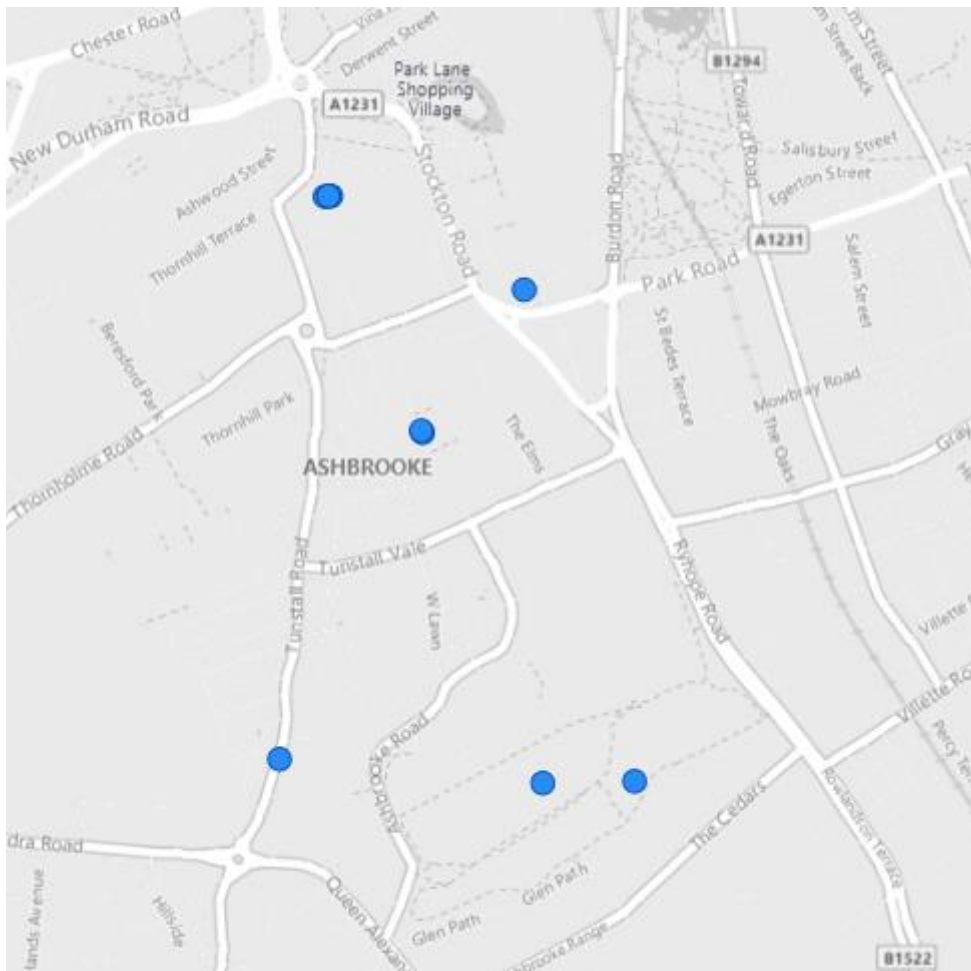
Milfield Ward has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 29 the previous year to 20 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



Ryhope Ward has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 5 the previous year to 9 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



St Michael's Ward has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 6 the previous year to 9 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



7 Fire Stoppers Hotline

- a. It is essential that any fire related issues are reported utilising the Fire Stoppers hotline; 0800 169 5558. Crews from Sunderland Central 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.

8 Summary

- a. 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. SAIL partnership working is having very positive results for TWFRS

9 Recommendations

- a. The Sunderland East Area Committee are requested to note the content of the report.

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