

14 October 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 01/06 June 2015 to 31 August 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

LI 08 - Number of accidental fires in dwellings.

Date	Time	Ward	Motive	Property level 4
27/06/2015	22:44	Houghton	Accidental	House - single occupancy

This compares to 0 incidents in the previous year for this period.

LI 14 Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles

Date	Time	Street	Ward	Motive	Property level 4
02/07/2015	22:18	Old peasons Yard	Hetton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Warehouse
11/07/2015	05:49	Coxgreen road	Shiney Row Ward	Deliberate - others property	Non private residential building
11/08/2015	13:25	Chester Road/ Penshaw monument	Shiney Row Road	Deliberate - others property	Standing Crop
26/08/2015	20:40	Shoulder of Mutton	Shiney Row Ward	Deliberate - others property	Paper Recycling Bank

This compares to 4 incidents in the previous year for this period,

LI 15 Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

Date	Time	Street	Ward	Motive	Property level 2	Property level 3
06/07/2015	18:40	Holywell Road	Copt Hill Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Motorcycle
06/08/2015	23:55	Morley Terrace	Houghton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Car
07/07/2015	00:05	Bankhead Terrace	Houghton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Car
12/08/2015	04:50	Cedar Terrace	Houghton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Car
16/08/2015	23:29	Maple Terrace	Shiney Row Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Car

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
June	1	4	5	5	15
July	2	4	0	3	9
August	2	1	3	6	12
Grand Total	5	9	8	14	36

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)	3	8	2	6	19
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc				2	2
Scrub land			3		3
Refuse/rubbish tip				2	2
Fence					
Wheelie Bin					
Education					
Animal Boarding / kennels					
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	1			1	2
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)			2	3	5
Common external bin storage area					
Golf Course					
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)		1			1
Small refuse container	1				1
Cycle path , bridle way , public footpath			1		1
Grand Total	5	9	8	14	36

This is a reduction from incidents from the same period last year.

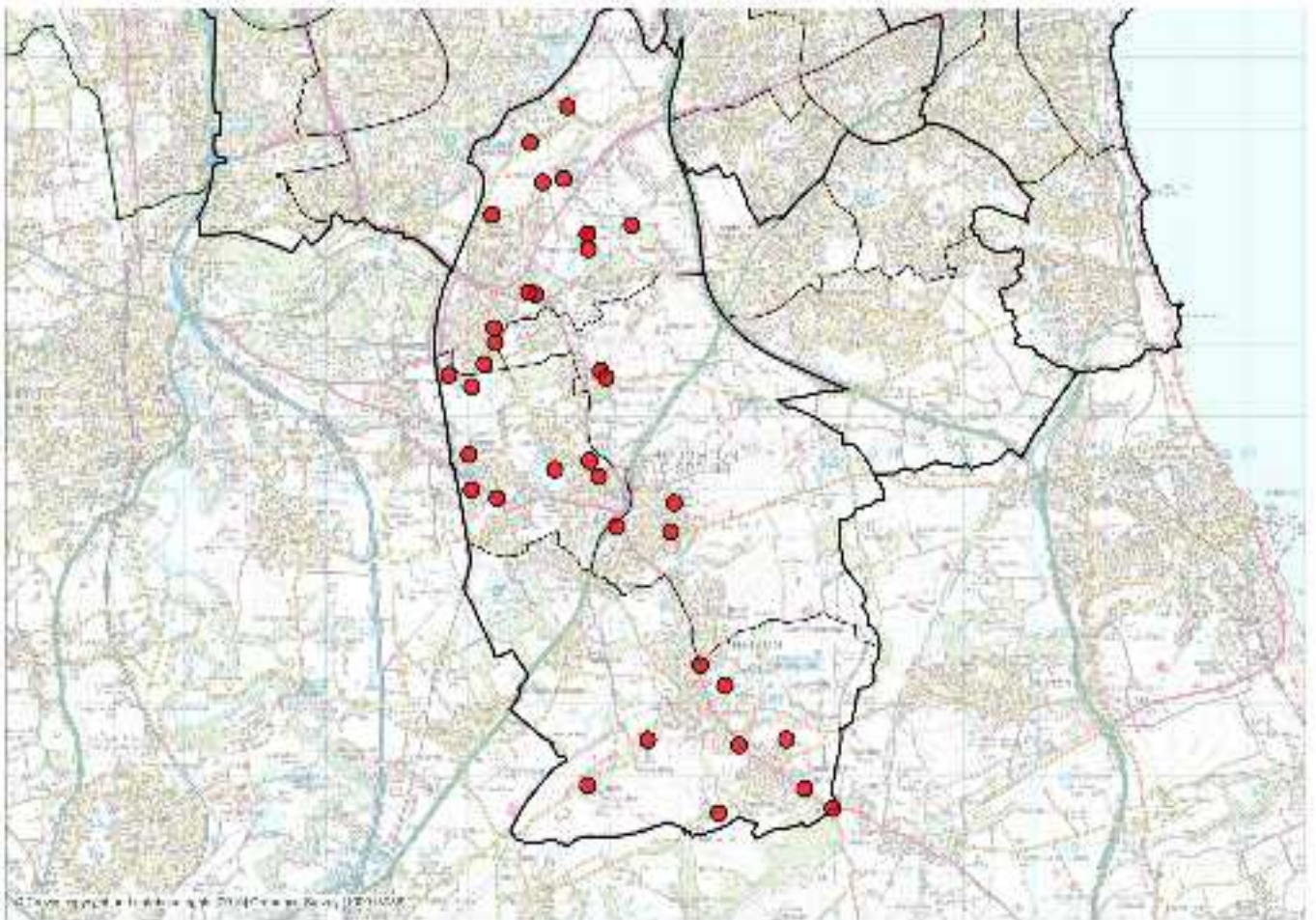
In 2014 the following ward count was:

Copt Hill 17, Hetton 9, Houghton 7 and Shiney Row 7. As can be seen Copt Hill has seen the largest decrease in incidents, with Shiney Row having 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 mapping of ASB Fires in Sunderland Coalfields Area



4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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