

19th September 2023

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 16th June - to 23rd August 2023, compared with the same period in 2022.

2 Background

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

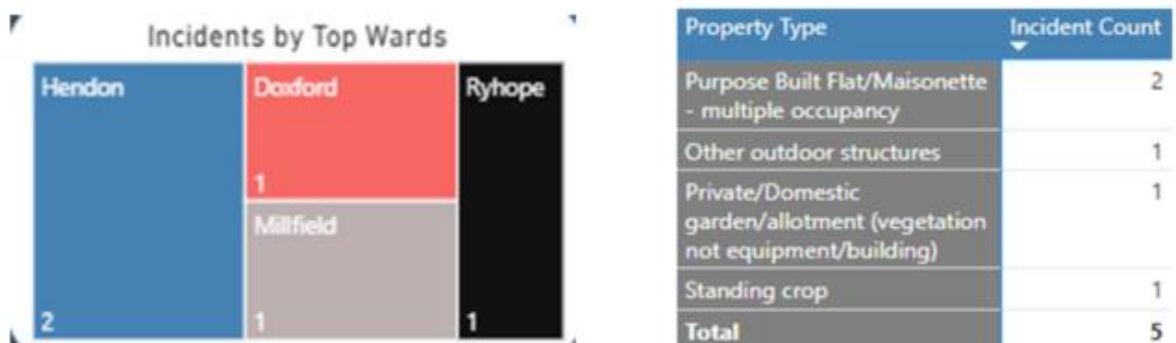
3 Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service Update

3.1 LI 02 - Number of Deaths from all fires

No deaths were recorded during the reporting period.

3.2 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

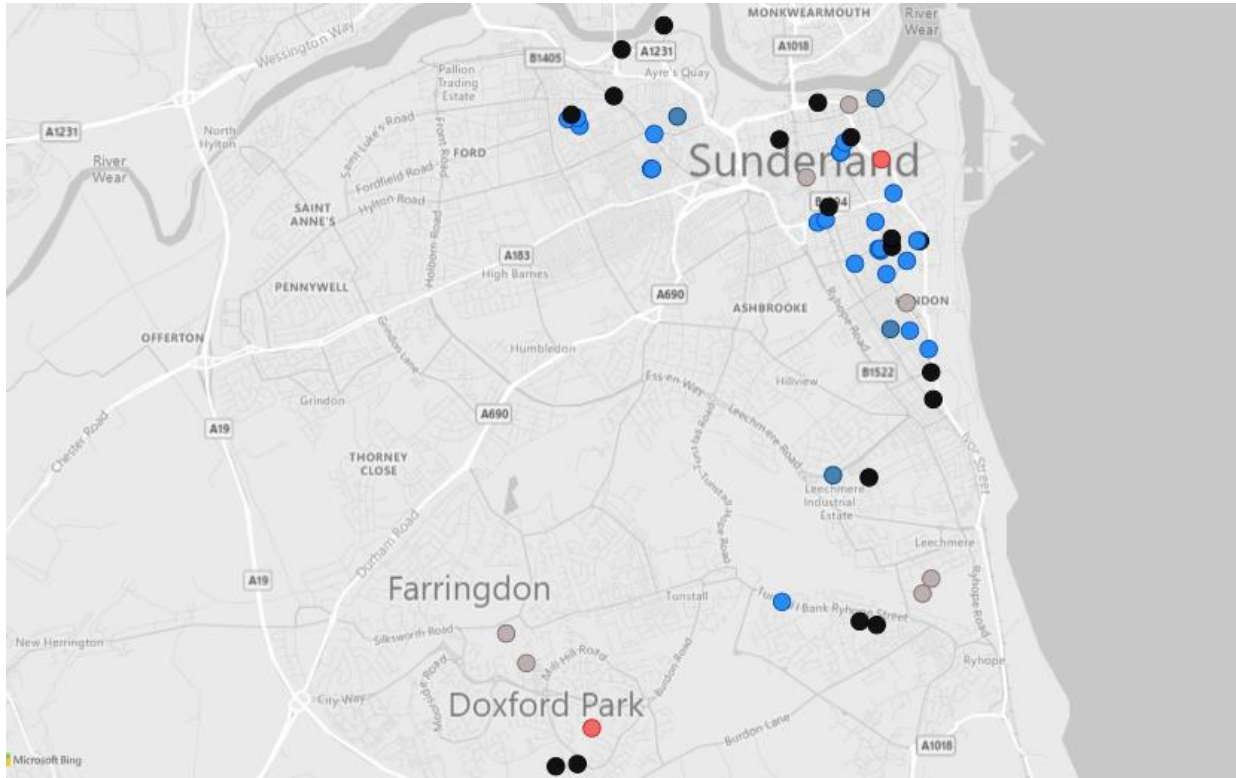


2 deliberate property fires. Both were small in scale and resulted in no injuries. Hot strikes from operational crews and Safe & Well targeting has been conducted by the TWFRS Prevention and Education department. Partnership work with the Police, Gentoo and Sunderland city council continues where appropriate to reduce repeat incidents using a joint approach.

SAIL Partnership working is once again showing positive results for TWFRS

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

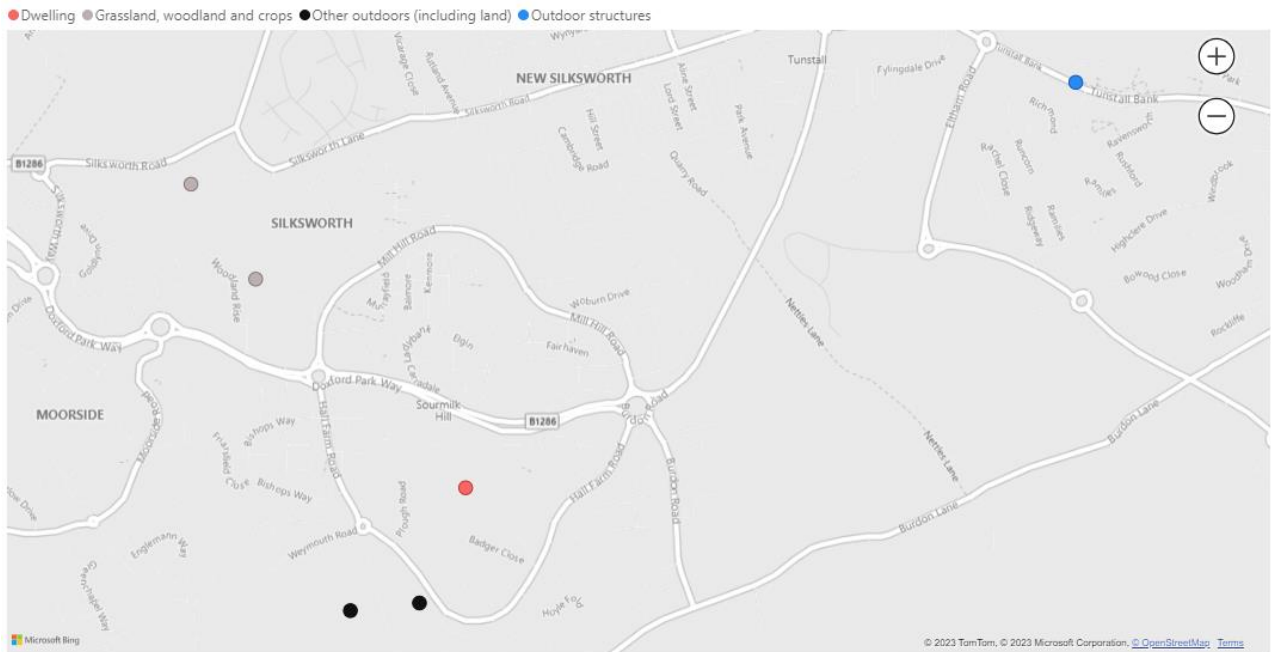
There have been 54 deliberate secondary fires over this period compared to 175 in the same period last year, a decrease of 69%. Large Improvements across all wards seeing a 60 - 80% reduction.



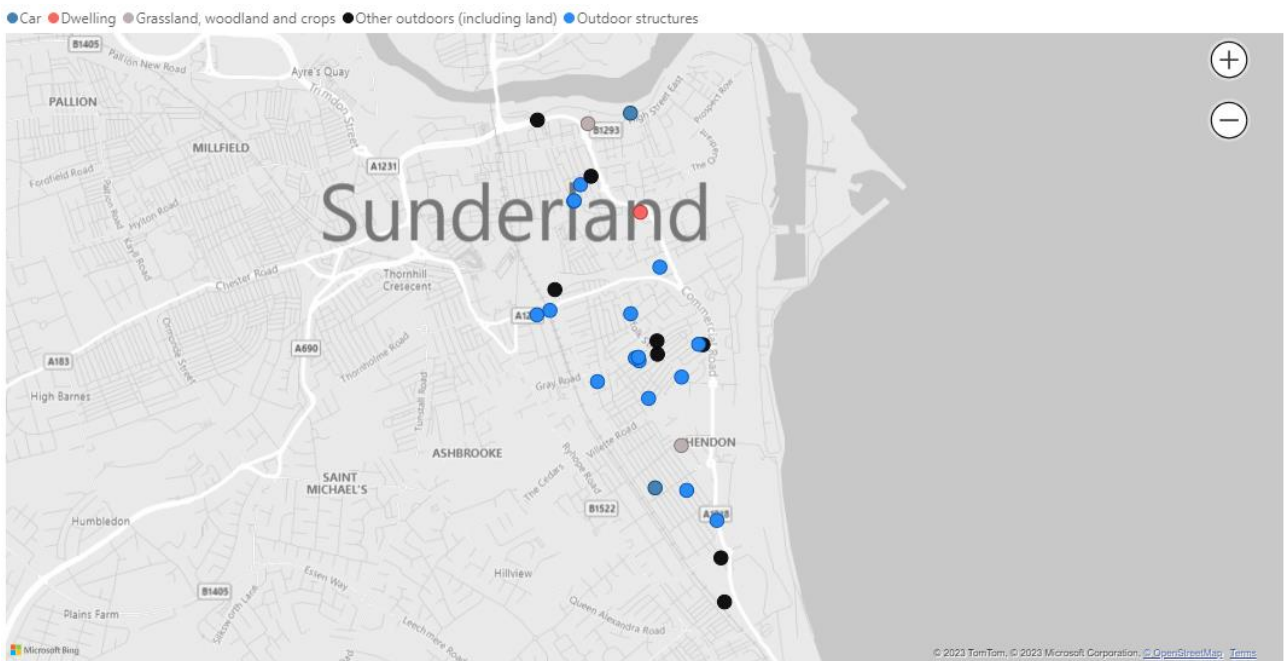
Ward Breakdown

Doxford	6 down from 17 = 64% reduction
Hendon	29 down from 88 = 67% reduction
Millfield	12 down from 25 = 65% reduction
Ryhope	5 down from 24 = 79% reduction
St Michael's	2 down from 11 = 81% reduction

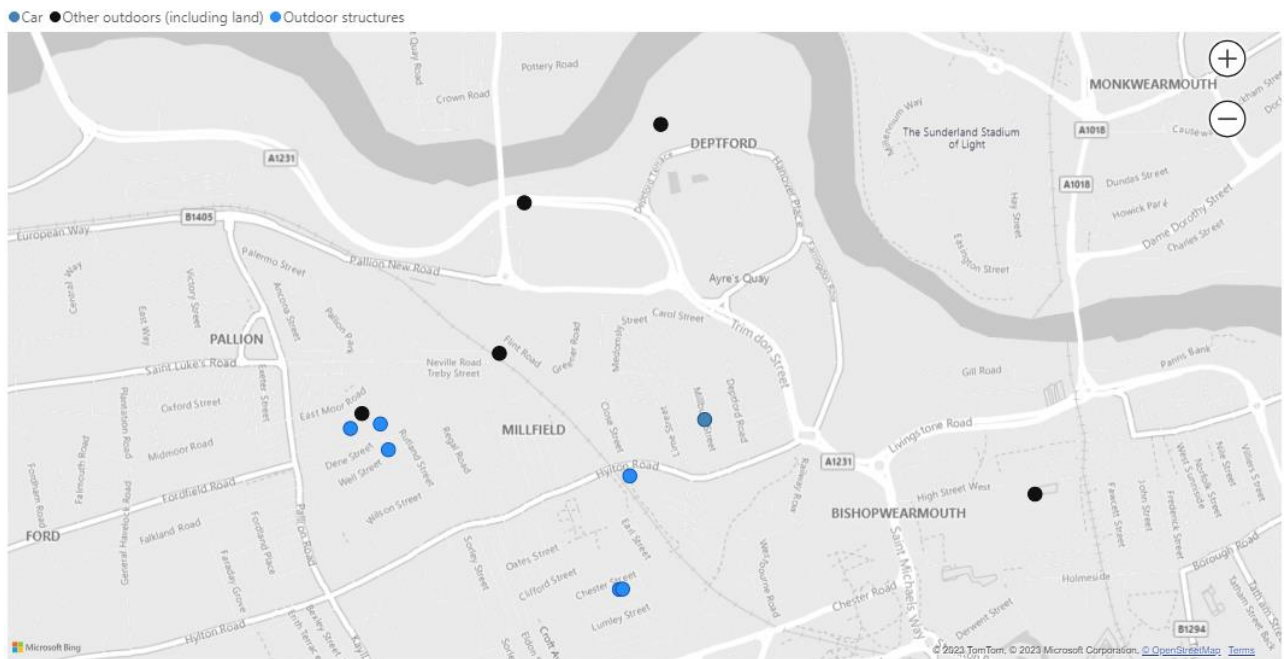
3.3.1 **Doxford Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 17 the previous year to 6 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;



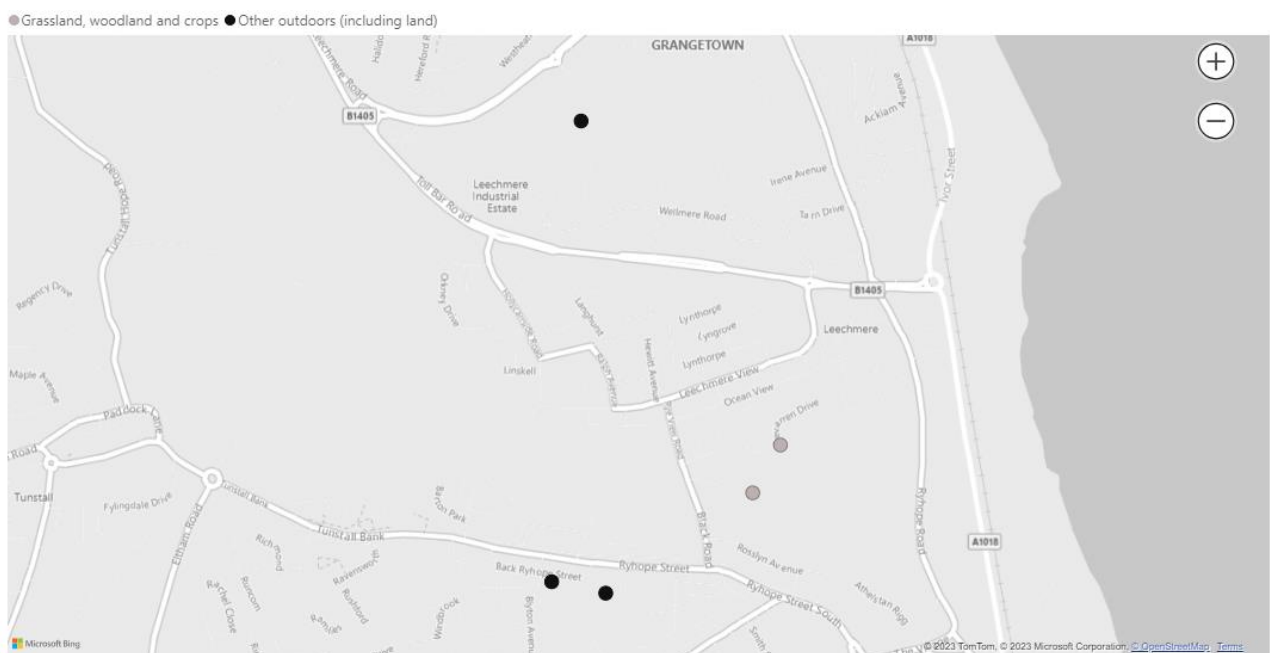
3.3.2 **Hendon Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 88 the previous year to 29 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



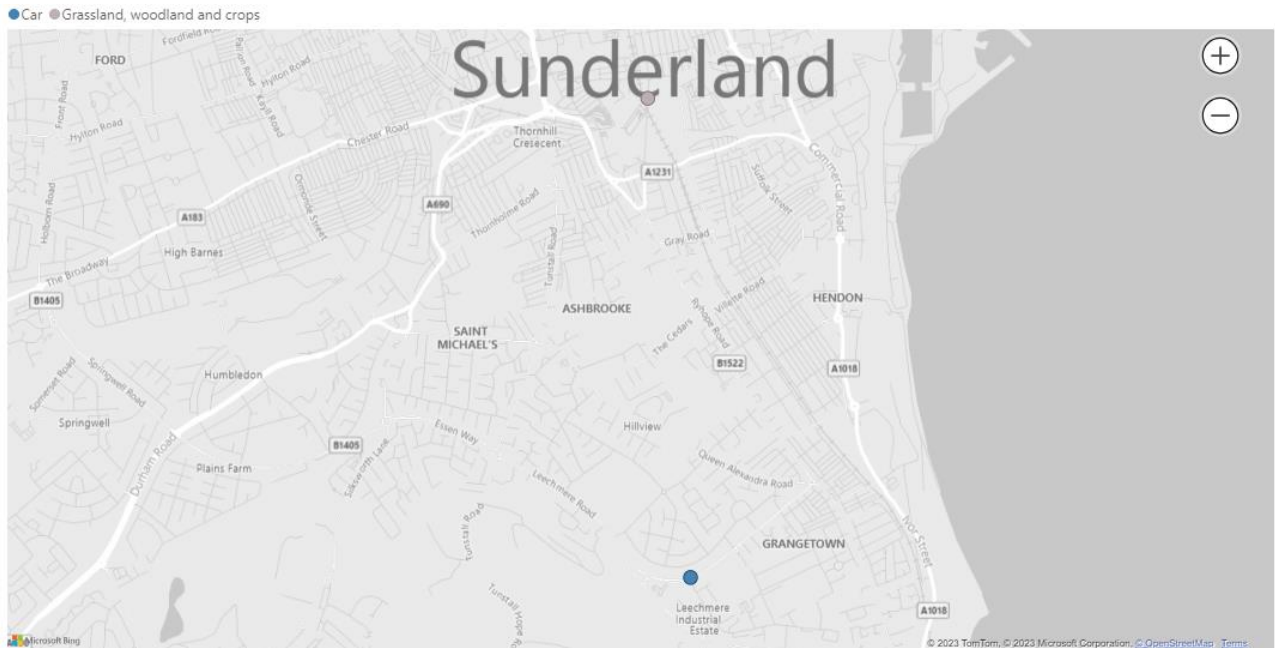
3.3.3 **Millfield Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 25 the previous year to 12 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



3.3.4 **Ryhope Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 24 the previous year to 5 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



3.3.5 **St Michael's Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 11 the previous year to 2 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



3.3.6 **LI 16 Number of deliberate secondary fires** Figures are incorporated into the above totals but provided here as these are relevant to partners when tackling ASB areas

45 incidents compared to 160 same period last year.

Ward Name	Incident Count
Hendon	25
Millfield	10
Doxford	5
Ryhope	4
St Michael's	1
Total	45

Property Type	Incident Count
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	18
Wheelie Bin	14
Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	4
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	4
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)	2
Refuse/rubbish tip	2
Hedge	1
Total	45

4 Fire Stoppers Hotline

- 4.1 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.

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. SAIL partnership working is having very positive results for TWFRS

6 Recommendations

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

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