

SUNDERLAND EAST AREA COMMITTEE

24 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 East Committee area from 7th March 2024 to 5th 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.

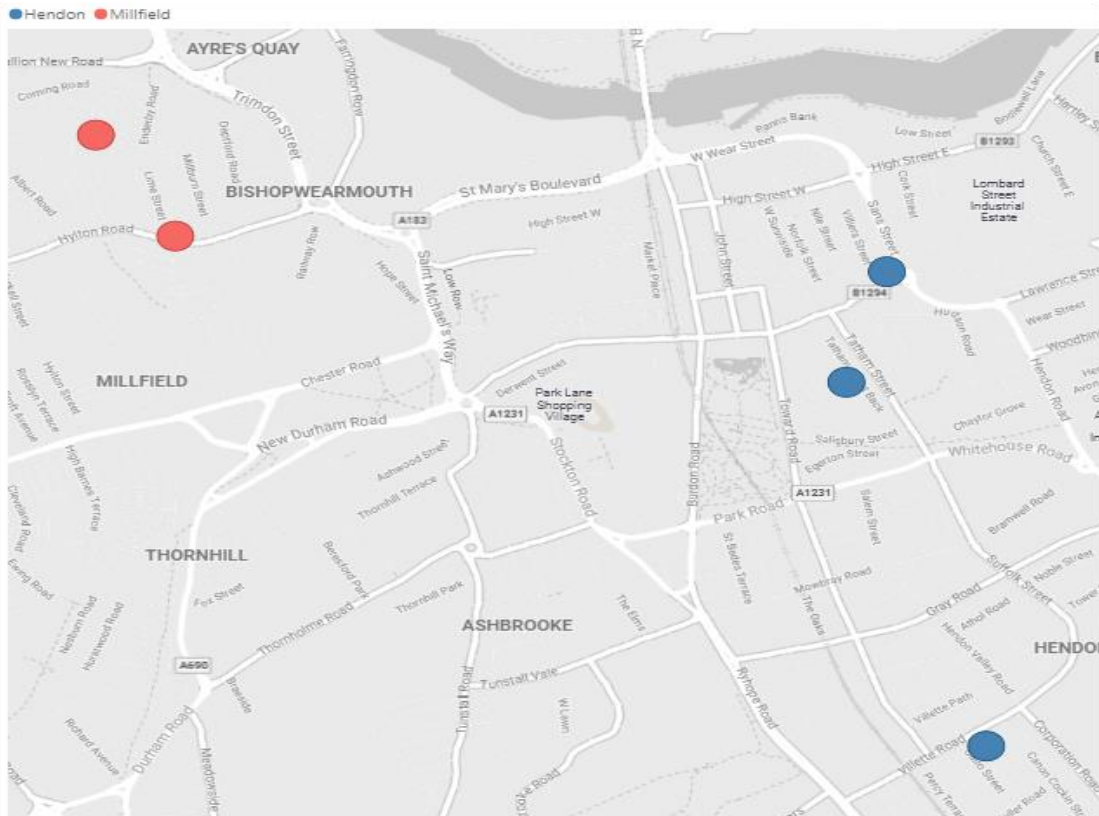
3 Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service Update

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

5 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 3 reported incidents in the same period last year, which is an increase of **66.67%**

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
House - single occupancy	1
Licensed HMO	1
Other buildings/use not known	1
Total	5



3.2 LI 15 - Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

12 Incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 7 reported incidents in the same period last year, which is an increase of **42.9%**.

Ward Name	Incident Count
Millfield	6
Hendon	3
Ryhope	2
Doxford	1
St Michael's	0
Total	12

Property Level 3	Incident Count
Car	10
Motorcycle	1
Van	1
Total	12

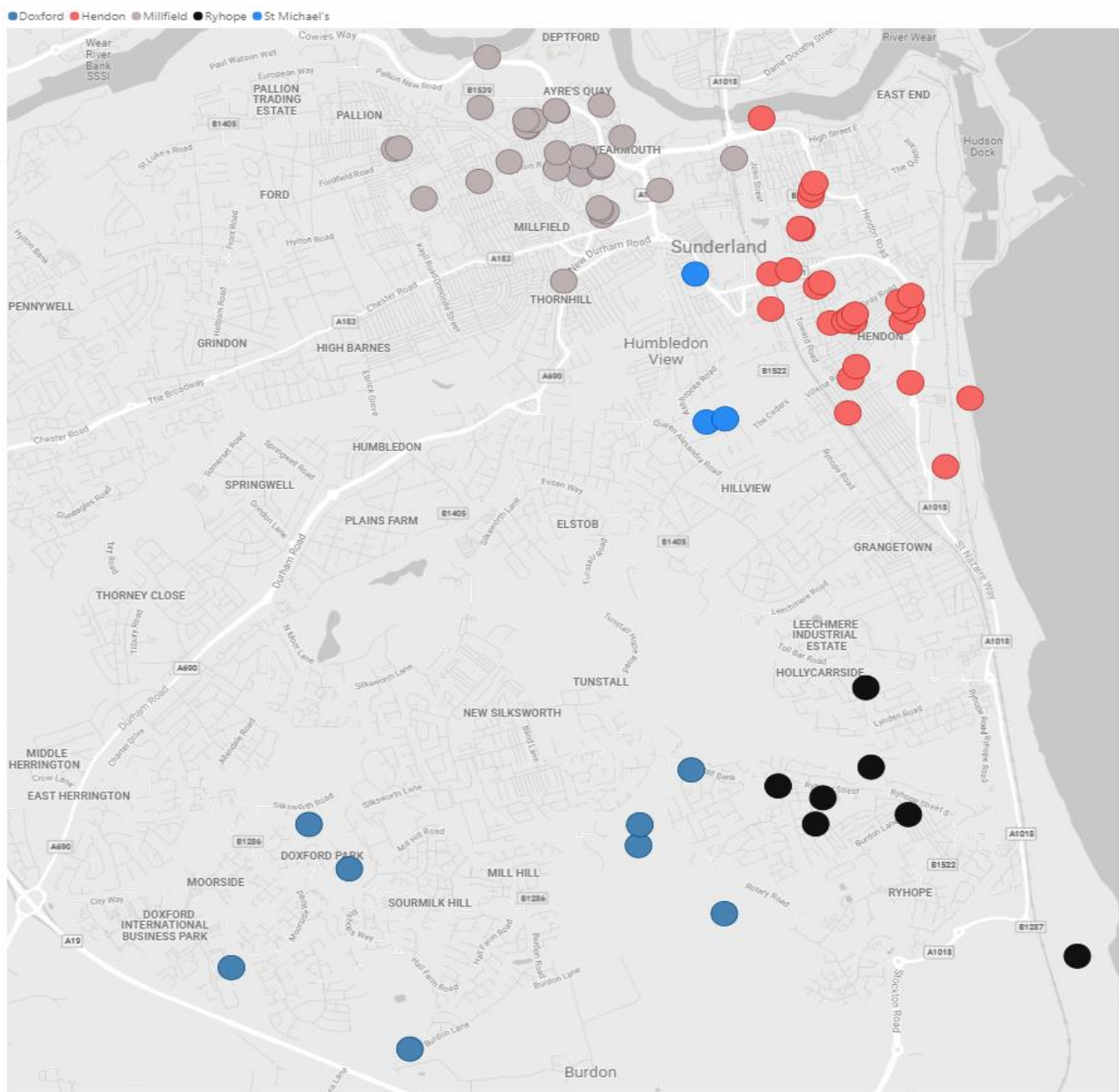
There has been an increased number of vehicle fires recorded in Millfield ward during the reporting period which has been brought to the attention of Northumbria Police for monitoring.

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

There have been 74 deliberate fires over this period compared to 69 in the same period last year, which equates to an increase of **7.25%**. Improvements have been made in Doxford ward showing a decrease in fires and work continues in the Hendon ward which, although there has been no increase in incidents recorded, TWFRS continue to strive towards reducing incidents of all natures.

The rise in Millfield of 29 incidents, Ryhope of 7 incidents, and St Michael's of 3 incidents continues to be a concern and TWFRS will proactively concentrate reduction strategies in these areas.

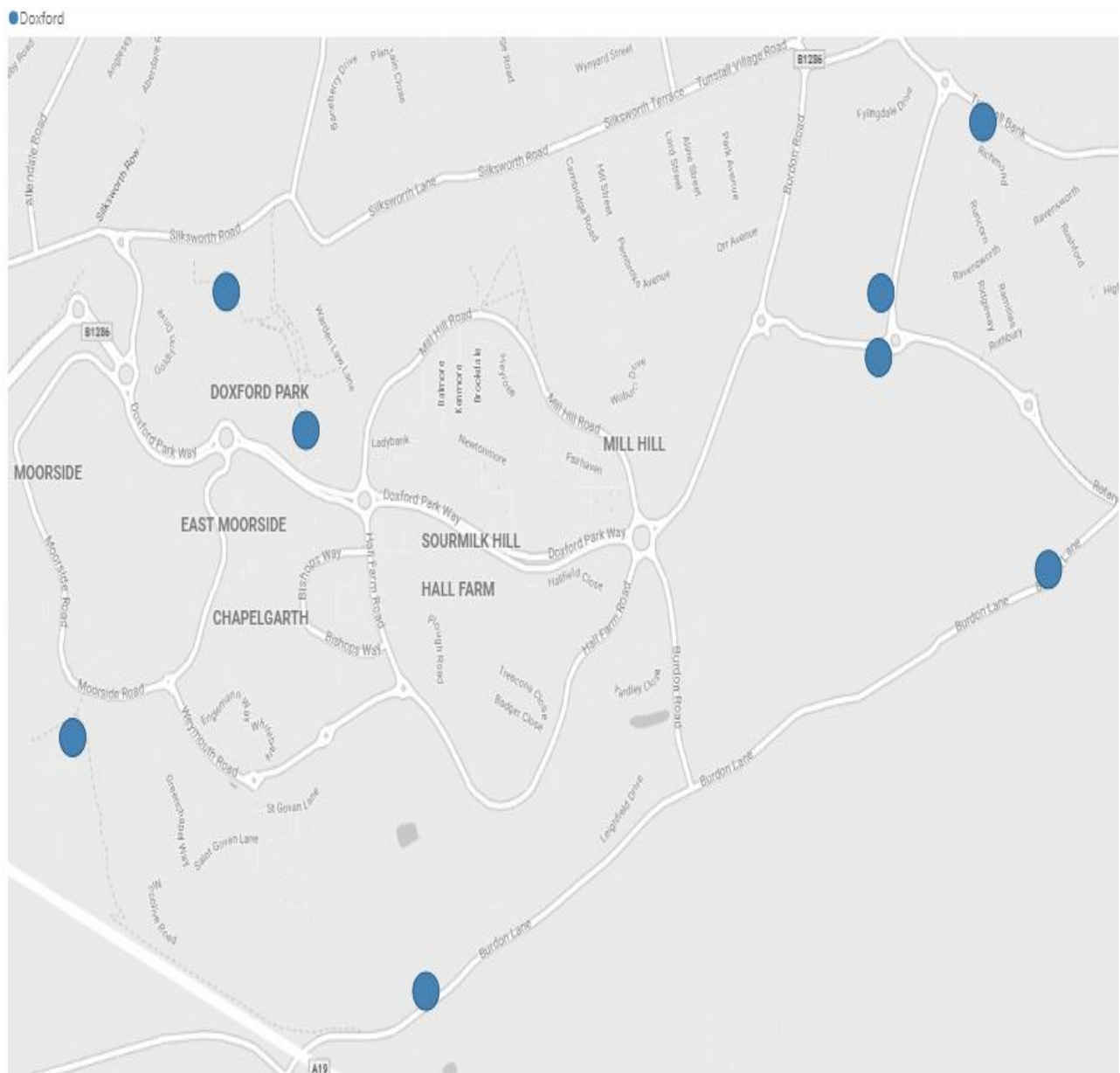
Ward Name	Incident Count
Millfield	29
Hendon	27
Doxford	8
Ryhope	7
St Michael's	3
Total	74



Ward Breakdown LI 33 – Deliberate Fires

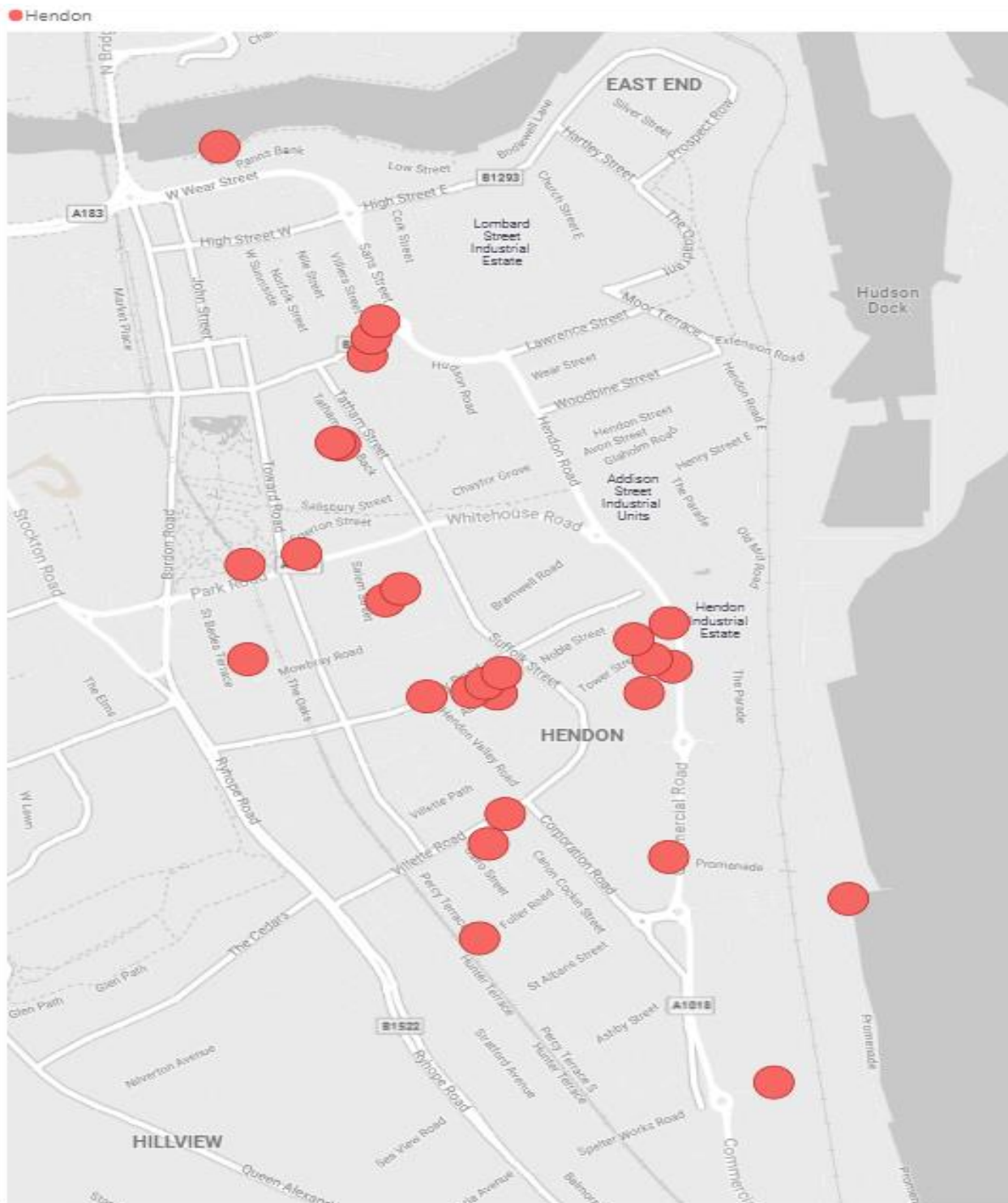
Doxford	8 down from 9 = 11.11% reduction
Hendon	27 remains at 27 = No Change
Millfield	29 up from 27 = 7.41% Increase
Ryhope	7 up from 5 = 40% Increase
St Michael's	3 up from 1 = 200% Increase

Doxford Ward has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 9 the previous year to 8 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;



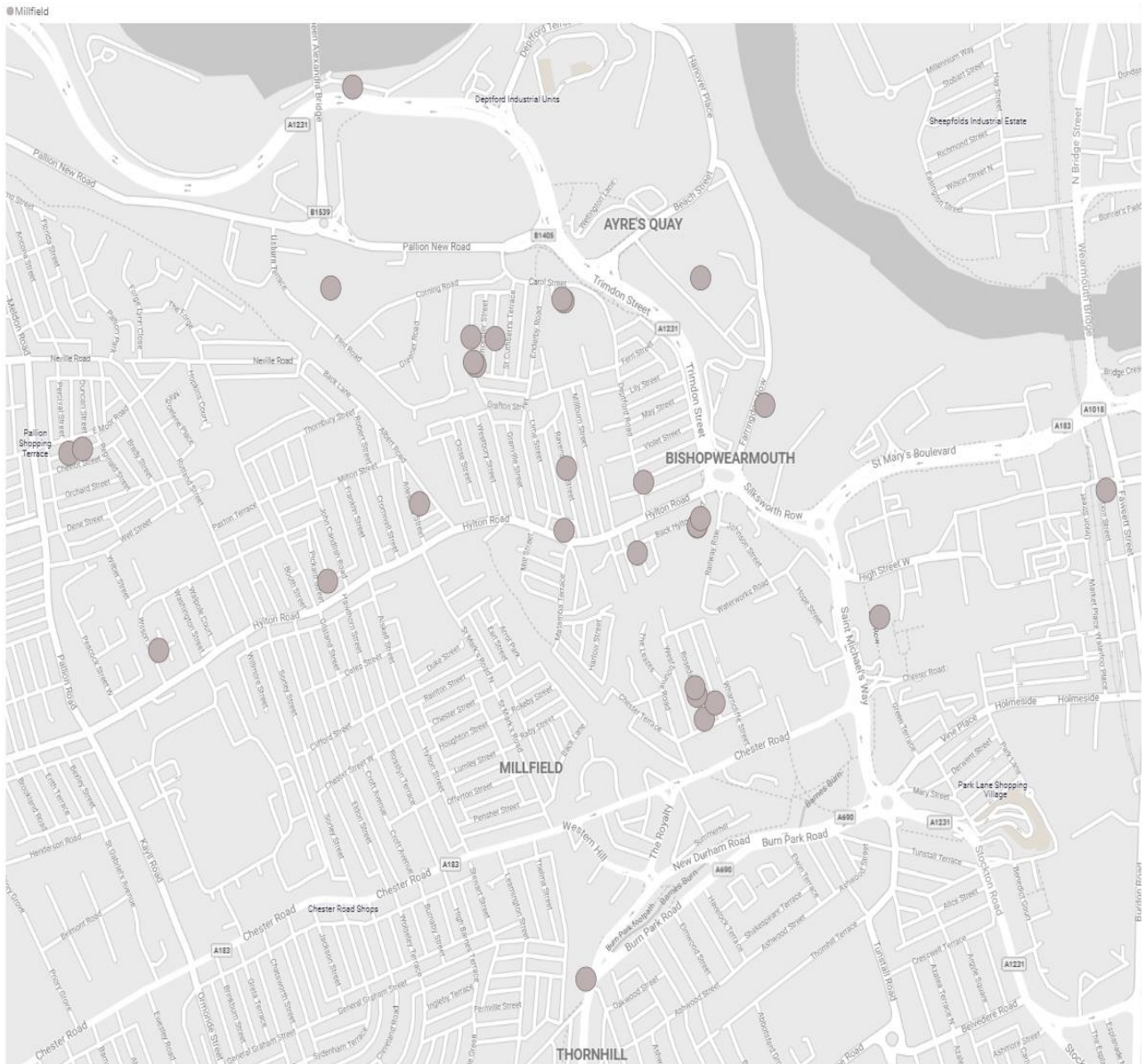
No specific area or trends could be identified, ASB reduction strategies continue in the area and we will continue to monitor.

Hendon Ward has seen no change in the number of deliberate fire related incidents remaining at 27 from the previous year in this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



Some concentrated areas have been identified around Borough Road/Villers Street, Athol Road and Mainsforth/Ripley Terraces to the west of Commercial Road. This area will be targeted by operational fire crews to undertake ASB reduction campaigns.

Milfield Ward has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 27 the previous year to 29 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



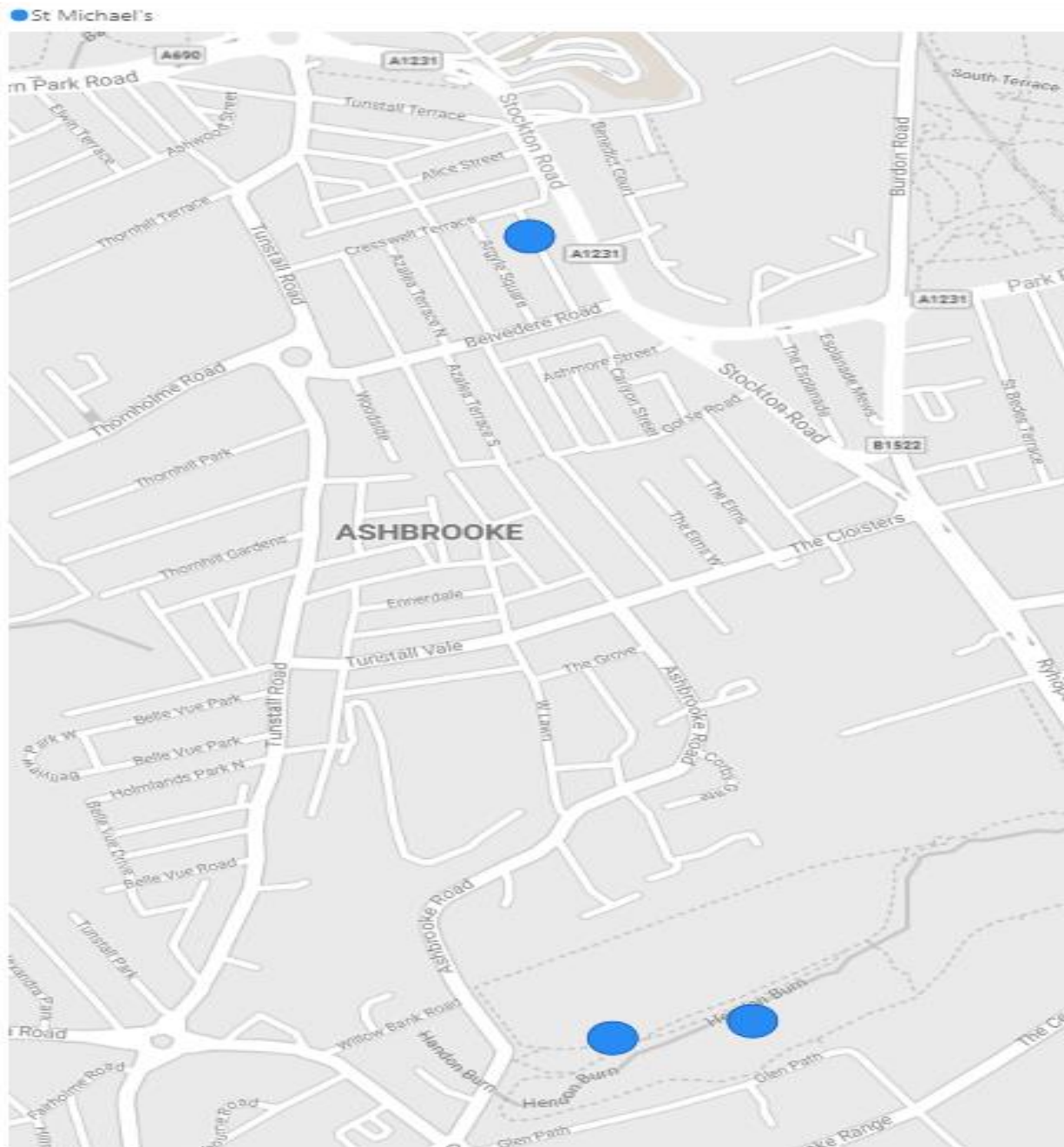
A small number of incidents have been identified around Cirencester Street and Rosendale Street. This area will be targeted by operational fire crews to undertake ASB reduction campaigns.

Ryhope Ward has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 5 the previous year to 7 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 Michael's Ward has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 1 the previous year to 3 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.

4 Fire Stoppers Hotline

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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