

16th January 2013

REPORT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR FIRE SERVICE

1 Purpose of Report

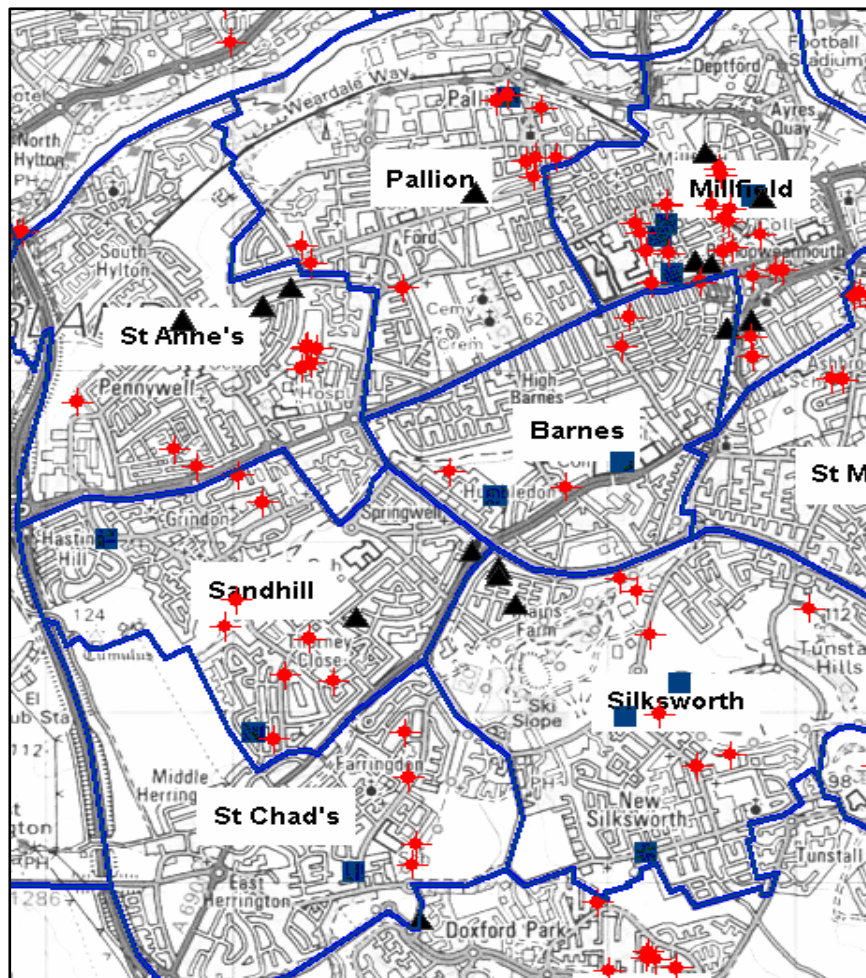
1.1 The following report gives Performance Monitor details in relation to the Local Indicators for Sunderland West Committee area from 1st September to 30th November 2012.

2 Background

2.1 At its November 2011 meeting 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

3.1 Map of all deliberate Property, Vehicle and Secondary fires over report period.



- L14 Number of property fires started deliberately
- ▲ L15 Vehicle fires started deliberately
- ★ L16 Deliberate secondary fires

Generally we continue to see an improvement across the area compared to the same period last year.

3.2 **LI1 Maintain Number of Deaths in Accidental Dwelling fires**

There have been no recorded deaths in this area.

3.3 **LI5 Injuries from All Dwelling fires**

There have been no recorded injuries in this area over this report period.

– (2 over same period last year)

3.4 **LI9 Accidental Kitchen Fires in a domestic property**

There have been 3 kitchen fires in this area over this report period (5 over same period last year)

3.5 **LI10 Accidental non-kitchen fires in a domestic property**

There were 2 accidental non-kitchen fires in this area over this report period. – (4 last year).

3.6 **LI14 All Deliberate Property Fires**

There have been 10 deliberate property fires in this area over the report period (3 last year).

These were in the main centred on garden equipment and external structures, with attacks on 2 post boxes late October and early November, many of these incidents can be linked to the bonfire period and related AS behaviour.

3.7 **LI15 Number of vehicle fires started deliberately**

There have been 11 deliberate vehicle fires over this report period (13 over same time last year).

With incidents spread across South Hylton, Pennywell and Plains farm areas.

3.8 **LI16 Number of secondary fires not involving property or road vehicles started deliberately**

Sunderland West Area recorded 43 deliberate secondary fires over this report period, 111 over the same period last year – **a 61% reduction.**

Secondary fires have been the biggest challenge to TWFRS and our partners with the close and inextricable links to ASB these are an issue reported at LMAPS.

3.9 We can see a comparison here, Wheelie bins were the most common type of deliberate secondary fire in this area over the report period.

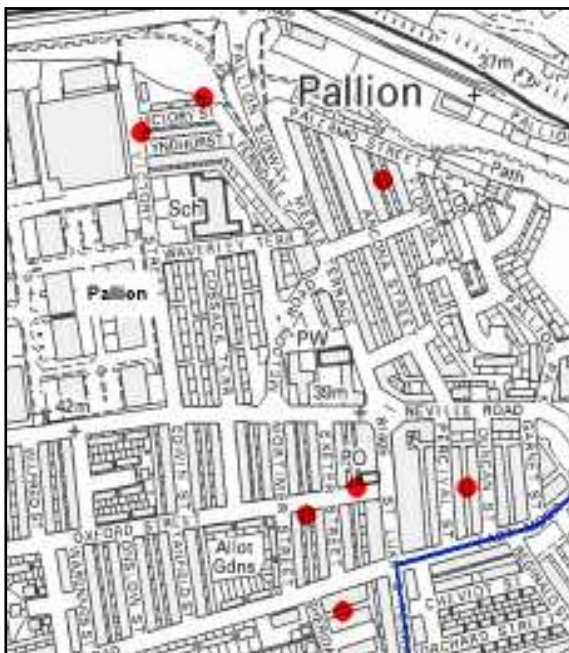
Ward	No. of ASB Fires	
	2011	2012
Pallion Ward	31	10
St. Anne's Ward	31	10 (6 at the same location)
Barnes Ward	16	5
Sandhill Ward	15	8
Silksworth Ward	7	6
St. Chad's	11	4

Ward		
Grand Total	111	43

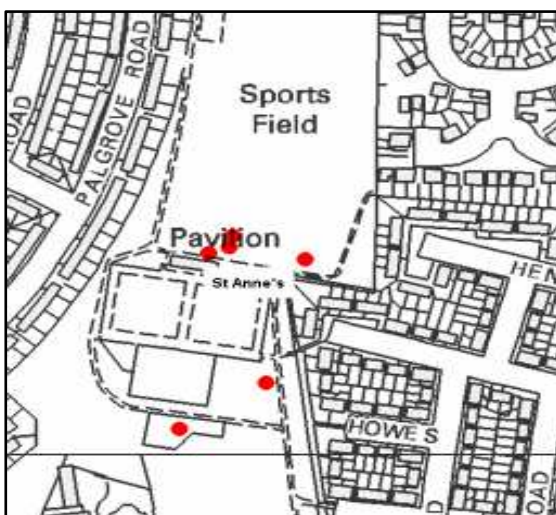
ASB Fire Property Type	Total
Wheelie Bin	16
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	14
Refuse/rubbish tip	6
Large refuse/rubbish container (e.g. skip)	2
Cycle path/public footpath/bridleway	1
Heathland or moorland	1
Hedge	1
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	1
Small refuse/rubbish/recycle container (excluding wheelie bin)	1
Grand Total	43

3.10 **ASB Fire Hotspots** for a three month period, these simply reflect a small cluster of secondary fires spread across an area.

Pallion (7 ASB Fires)



Pavillion Rd off Palgrove Rd (6 ASB fires)



4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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