

25TH JUNE 2013

**REPORT OF TYNE AND WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE
SUNDERLAND DISTRICT**

Performance Action Group Report for May 2013

1. Purpose of the report

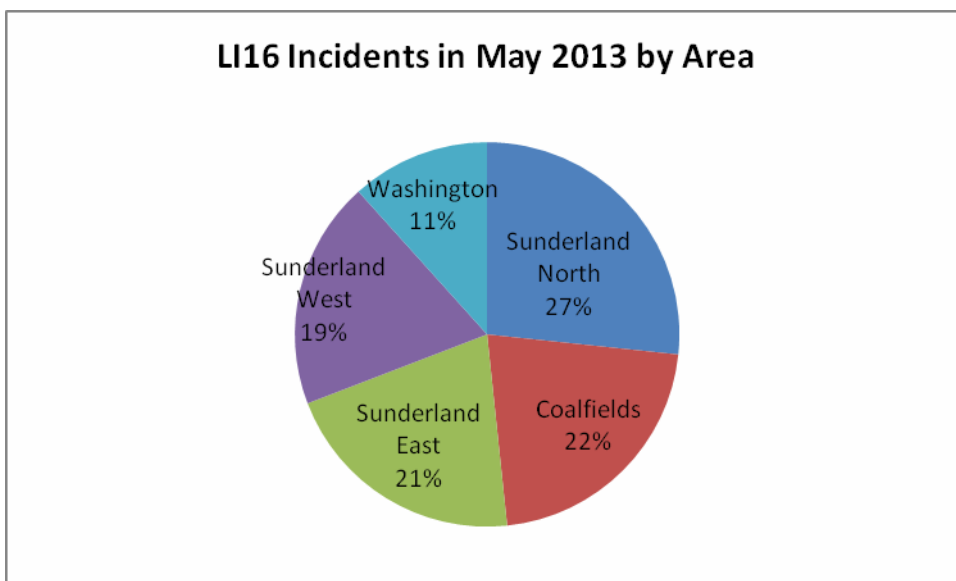
1.1 Purpose of the report is to provide East Sunderland Area Committee with a performance report on deliberate secondary and primary fires in the East Area.

2. Deliberate Fires by Areas

2.1 During May 2013 there was 135 incidents (15 Primary and 120 Secondary fires), which is a decrease from April 2013, which was 290 (19 Primary and 271 Secondary fires). However, if you consider the same period last year, 88 incidents (10 primary and 79 secondary fires) were reported which shows an increase.

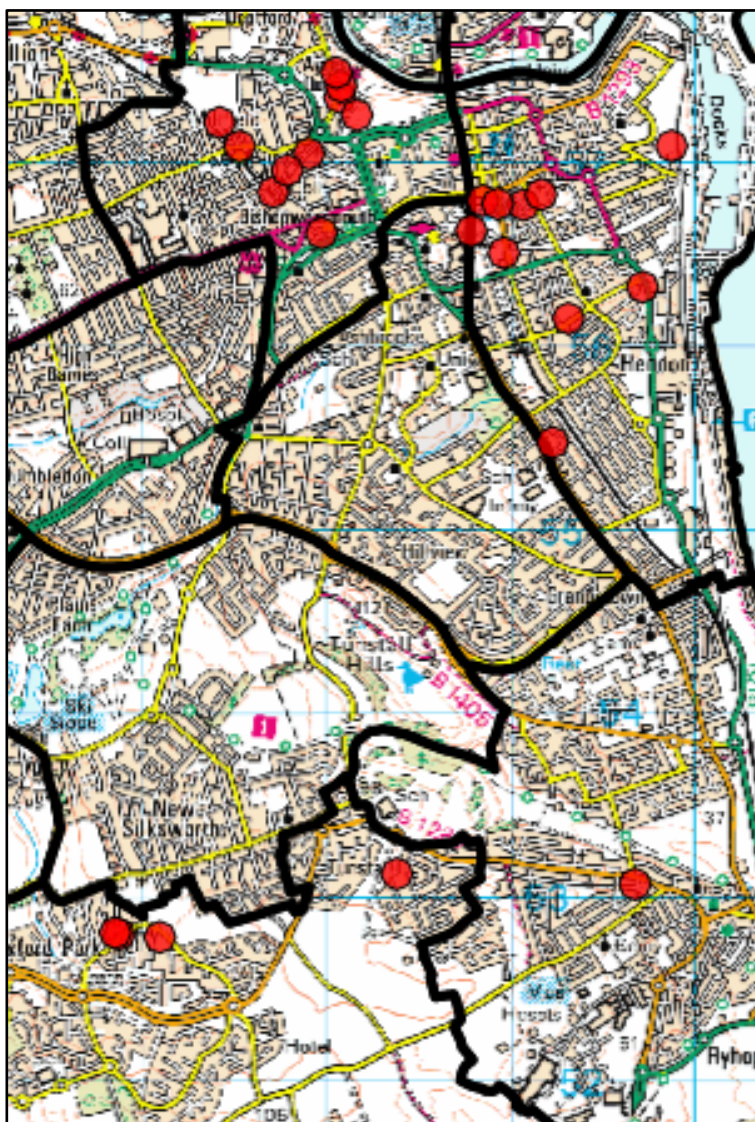
Wards with highest incidents this month across the City are:-

Ward	No. of LI16 fires
Redhill Ward	13
Hetton Ward	12
Southwick Ward	11
Hendon Ward	10
Houghton Ward	10
Millfield Ward	10



3. Deliberate Secondary and Primary Fires in East Sunderland

3.1 Sunderland East area had 25 deliberate secondary fires plus 2 deliberate primary fires (54 last month). There were no fires reported in St Michaels, one in Ryhope, four in Doxford and ten in both Hendon and Millfield wards. The majority of fires occurred on a Monday and Wednesday and the highest recorded property types are loose refuse and wheelie bins. The map below shows the locations of the deliberate fires.



4. Recommendation

4.1 Members are requested to note the performance report delivered by Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service

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