

15th December 2022

REPORT OF THE TYNE & WEAR FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE

1 Purpose of Report

- 1.1 The following report gives performance-monitoring details in relation to Local Indicators for the Washington Area Committee from 1st September 2022 to 30th November 2022, compared with the same period in 2021.

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 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

3 incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 9 reported incident occurring in the same period during the previous year.

Li14 - Number of Deliberate Primary Fires excluding Vehicles								
	2021				2022			
Ward	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Washington Central Ward	0	1	4	5	0	0	0	0
Washington East Ward	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	2
Washington North Ward	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	1
Washington South Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington West Ward	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Total	1	1	7	9	2	1	0	3

Property Type	Incident Count
Tunnel, subway	6
Food and Drink	1
Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	1
Stacked/baled crop (incl manure heap)	1
Total	9

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Property Type	Incident Count
Food and Drink	1
House - single occupancy	1
Retail	1
Total	3

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

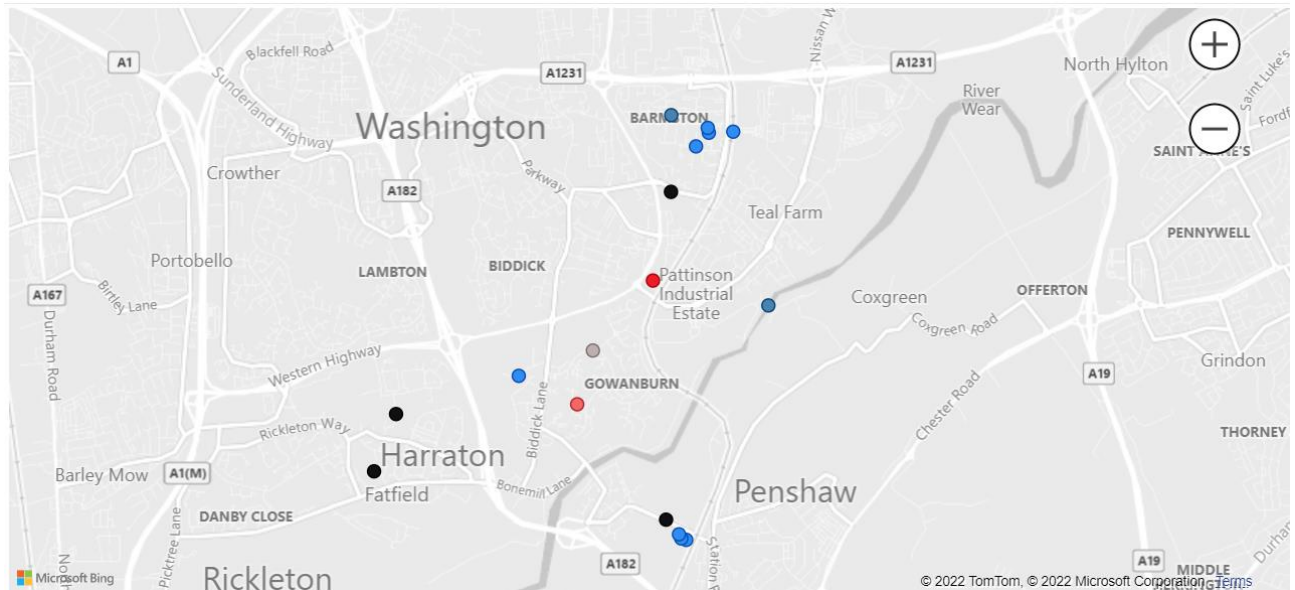
48 deliberate fire related incidents were attended within this reporting period, this compares to 109 incidents in the previous year.

LI 33 - Number of Deliberate fires incorporating Secondary Fires (LI16)								
	2021				2022			
Ward	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total	Sep	Oct	Nov	Total
Washington Central Ward	9	27	15	51	3	1	2	6
Washington East Ward	6	4	9	19	5	4	8	17
Washington North Ward	3	3	9	15	3	5	8	16
Washington South Ward	4	4	2	10	1	5	2	8
Washington West Ward	5	2	7	14	0	0	1	1
Total	27	40	42	109	12	15	21	48

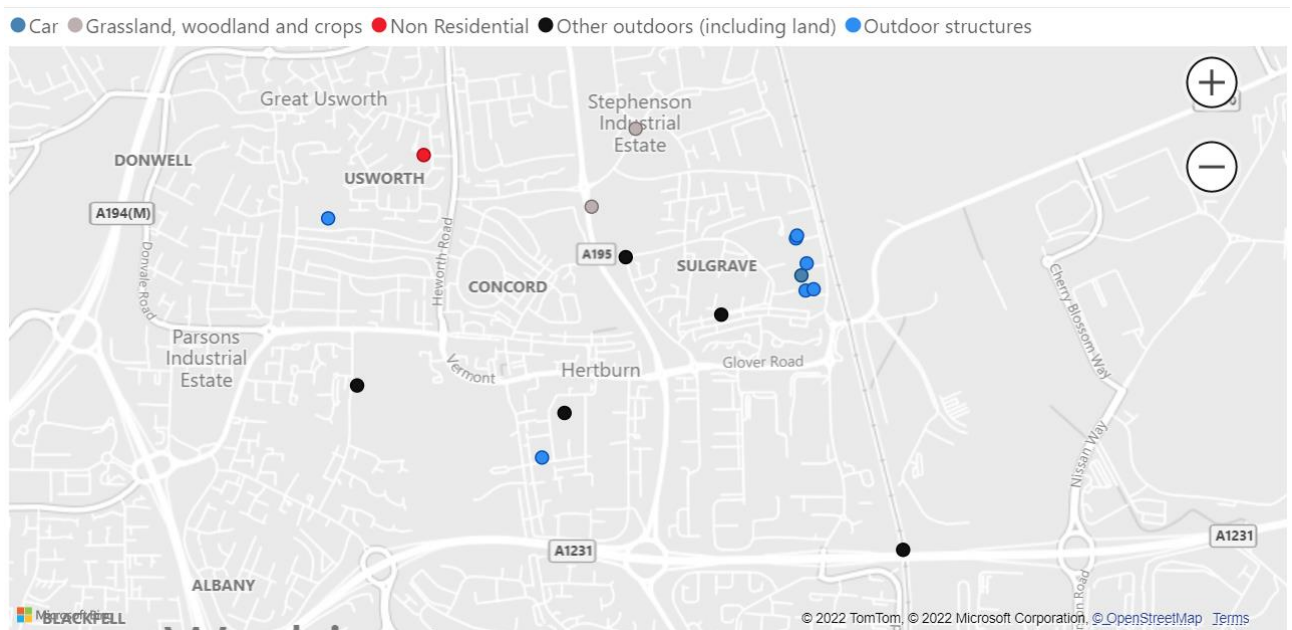
3.3.1 **Washington Central Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 51 the previous year to 6 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;



3.3.2 **Washington East Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 19 the previous year to 17 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

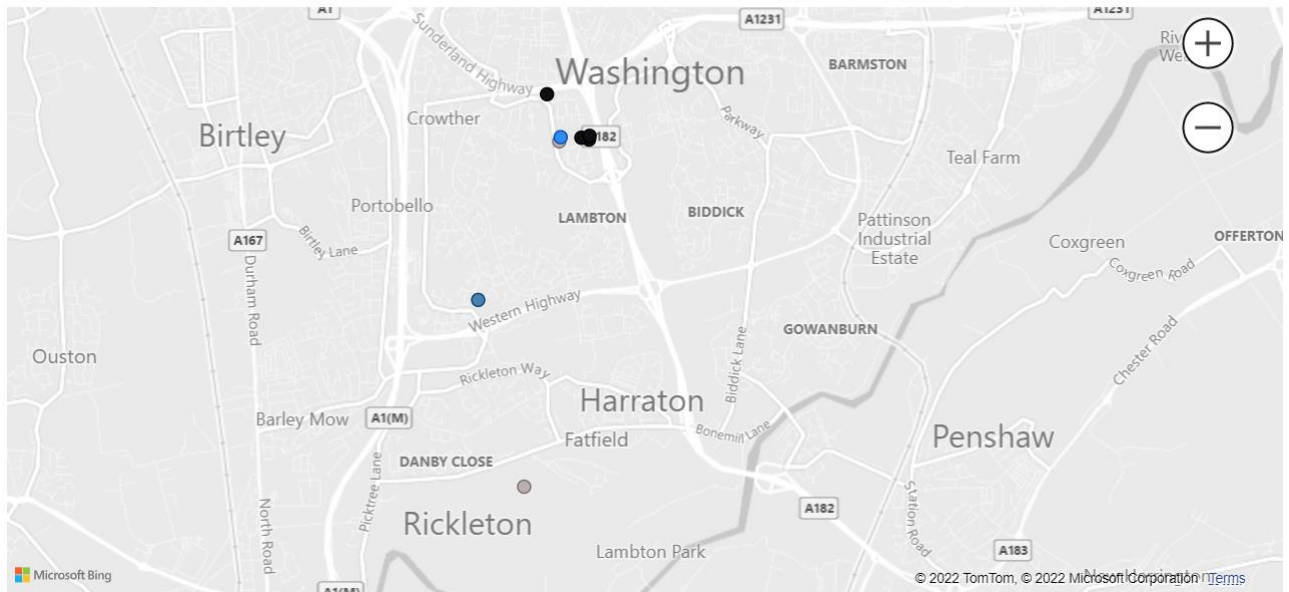


3.3.3 **Washington North Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 15 the previous year to 16 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



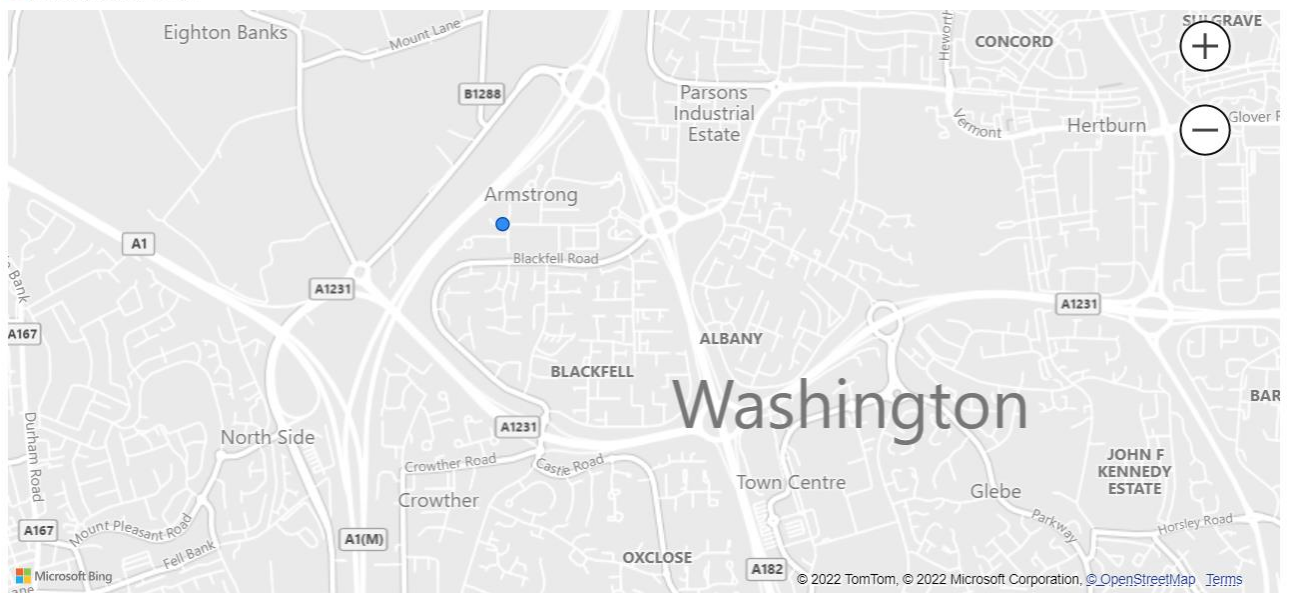
3.3.4 **Washington South Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 10 the previous year to 8 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

● Car ● Grassland, woodland and crops ● Other outdoors (including land) ● Outdoor structures



3.3.5 **Washington West Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 14 the previous year to 1 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

● Outdoor structures



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 Washington 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 Washington 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 Washington Community Fire Station utilise intelligence led data to target areas of increased activity, allowing resources to be utilised efficiently and effectively.

6 Recommendations

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

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