18th September 2013

REPORT OF THE TYNE AND WEAR FIRE SERVICE

1 Purpose of Report

1.1 The following report gives Performance Monitoring details in relation to the Local Indicators for Sunderland West Committee area from 1.6.2013 to 31.8.2013 compared with the same period in 2012/13.

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 LI2 Number of Deaths from all fires No Deaths were recorded during the time frame of this report
- 3.2 LI3/14 Injuries from Accidental Dwelling fires

Victim severity	Victim age	Victim Gender	Ward	Fire start location	Source of Ignition
Victim went to hospital, injuries appear to be Slight	46	Male	St. Anne's Ward	Kitchen	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven
First aid given at scene	85	Female	Pallion Ward	Kitchen	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven

There were 2 incidents over the same time period in 2012.

3.4 LI8 Accidental Fires in Dwellings

Ward	Room of origin	Victims involved?	Main FRS action	Source of Ignition
St. Anne's Ward	Kitchen	No	Portable extinguishers - CO2 (carbon dioxide)	Electricity supply - Wiring, cabling, plugs
Pallion Ward	Kitchen	Yes	None - No firefighting	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven
Pallion Ward	Living room	No	Other sources - Hosereel (high pressure) (HRJ) - tank supply only	Other domestic style appliance - TV
St. Anne's Ward	Kitchen	Yes	Other sources - Hosereel (high pressure) (HRJ) - tank supply only	Cooking appliance - Cooker incl. oven
Sandhill Ward	Utility room	No	Other sources - Hosereel (high pressure) (HRJ) - tank supply only	Other domestic style appliance - Tumble dryer

There were 8 incidents in this area over the same period in 2012.

3.5 LI14 All Deliberate Property Fires

Ward	Property level 4	Victims involved?
St. Anne's Ward	Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	Yes
Silksworth Ward	Club/night club	No

There were 5 incidents in this area over the same period in 2012.

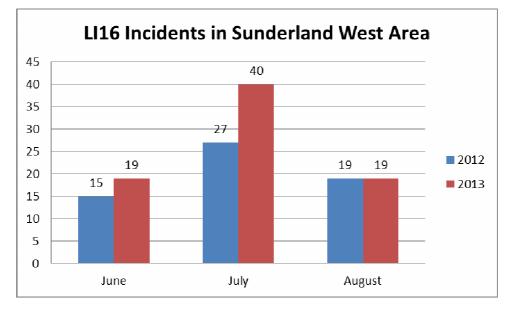
3.6 LI15 Number of vehicle fires started deliberately

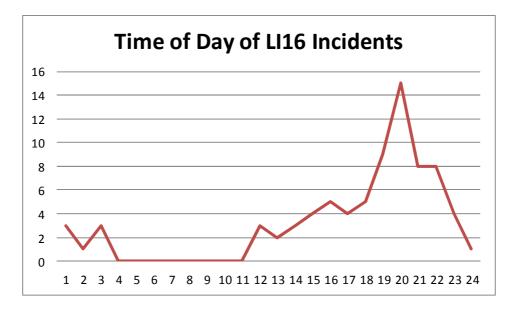
Ward	Property level 3
Pallion Ward	Car
Barnes Ward	Car
Pallion Ward	Car
Barnes Ward	Bicycle

There were 7 incidents in this area over the same period in 2012.

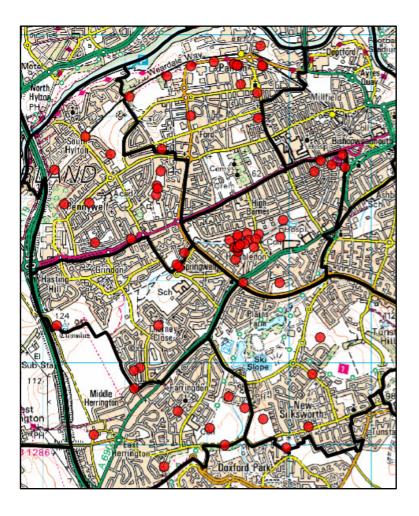
3.7 LI16 Number of secondary fires not involving property or road vehicles started deliberately

There have been 78 deliberate secondary fires in this area over the report period compared to 61 over the same period last year.

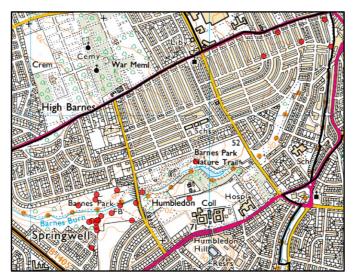




LI16 Property Type	Total	
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	22	
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	22	
Wheelie Bin	7	
Refuse/rubbish tip	4	
Scrub land	3	
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	3	
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	3	



Barnes Ward



Ward	Total
Barnes Ward	27
Pallion Ward	16
St. Anne's Ward	13
Silksworth Ward	8
St. Chad's Ward	7
Sandhill Ward	7

3.8 LI21 Malicious False Alarms

False alarm reason 2	False alarm reason 3	Building name	Locality	Ward	Property type level 3
Malicious False Alarm	Activation of fire call point/alarm	SUNDERLAND CITY LEARNING CENTRE	GRINDON	Sandhill Ward	Secondary school
Malicious False Alarm	By phone	-	FARRINGDON	St. Chad's Ward	Dwelling
Malicious False Alarm	By phone	23	PALLION	Pallion Ward	Dwelling

There were also 3 FAM calls over the same period last year.

4. Recommendations

- 4.1 Note the content of the report.
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