

**16 MARCH 2021**

**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. The data is a direct comparison for January 2021 in relation to the same period 2020

**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 LI 02 Number of Deaths from all fires**

No deaths were recorded during the reporting period.

**3.2 LI 14 All Deliberate Property Fires excluding Primary road vehicles**

There were 0 deliberate property fires a decrease of 3 from last year. TWFRS, Northumbria Police, Environmental Health and other Local Authority partners have been working in partnership to reduce these incidents with estate visits. An example of this is the partnership approach regarding Farrington Police Station.

**3.3 LI15 Number of primary road vehicle fires started deliberately**

There were 3 incidents reported during this period compared to last year when there were 7. TWFRS continue working with Police to reduce incidents.

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

There have been 5 deliberate secondary fires in this area over the report period compared to 29 over the same period last year. This is a decrease of 83% over the same reporting period.

**3.5 LI33 All deliberate Fires (combination of LI14, LI15 and LI16)**

There were a total of 8 deliberate fires in this reporting period. This is a decrease of 79% on last Year (39). This is due to a decrease in most reporting areas, TWFRS will continue working with Northumbria Police concerning vehicle fires and partners carrying out estate and site visits to reduce the number of loose refuse incidents.

**3.6 Community Involvement**

Due to Covid no community events have taken place

**3.7 On-going Issues**

Service lighter nights campaign will be launching soon but work has started at Farringdon to reduce incidents as highlighted in the report. It is essential that any fire related issues are reported to myself, (Kevin Burns, Station Manager) or using Fire Stoppers 0800 169 5558, so I can action with my crews. Each of my watches have been given ward areas to create community links (similar to the Police). This is not just about ASB fires but all deliberate fires, ensuring proper stacking/ storage of items outside a premise that may have an impact on property and life.

Any questions please feel free to contact on the details below.

#### 4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of this report.

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The graphic is a promotional banner for FireStoppers. On the left, a yellow and orange flame-like shape contains the text: 'Powered by CrimeStoppers.', 'Deliberate fires put people and property at risk.', and 'You can help keep your community safe by telling us who is responsible.' The main dark brown area features the 'FireStoppers.' logo in large, colorful letters, followed by the phone number '0800 169 5558' in red. Below this is the website 'www.firestoppersreport.co.uk' and the slogan 'We are only interested in what you know, not your identity.' Three fire service crests are shown at the bottom. On the right, a smartphone displays '100% anonymous' and 'Search FireStoppers Report'.