

4<sup>th</sup> December 2024

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 31<sup>st</sup> August 2024 – 12<sup>th</sup> November 2024.

2 Background

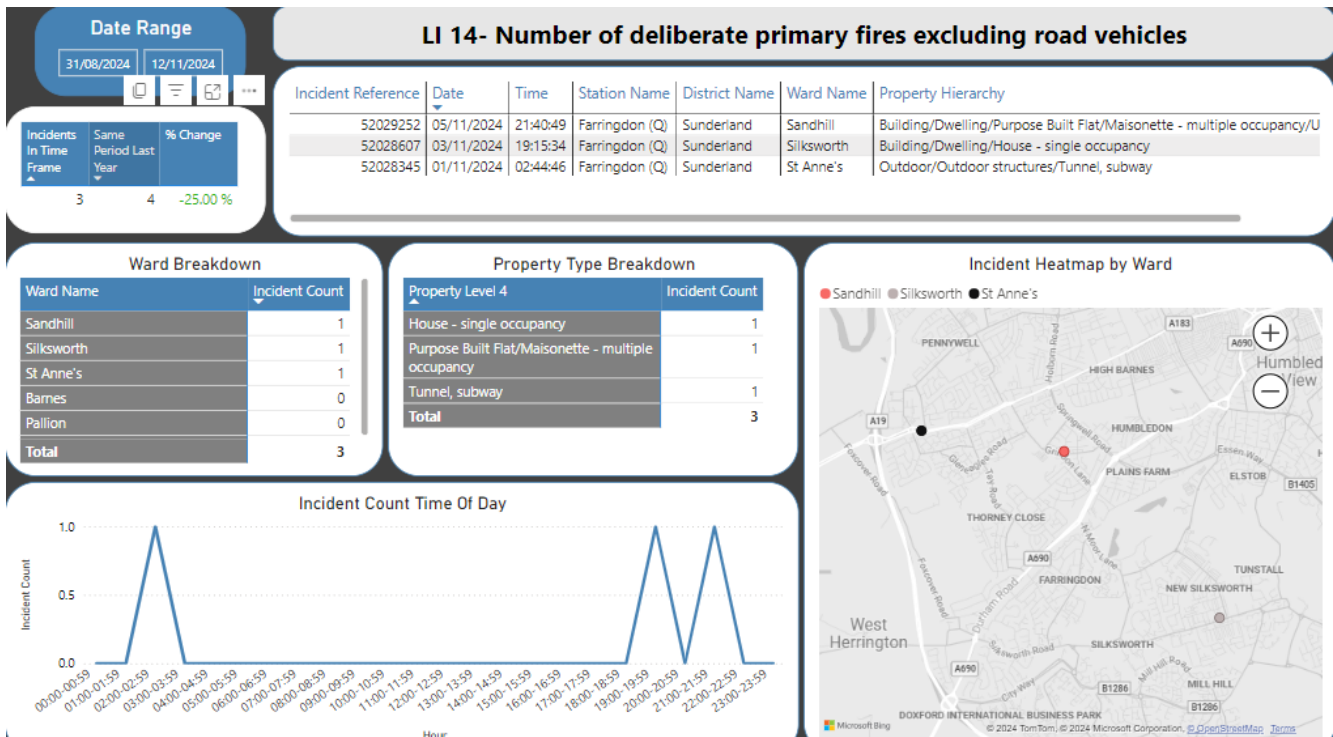
2.1 At its November 2011 meeting, Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety presented to each Committee meeting.

3. Tyne and Wear Fire Service Update

3.1 LI 02 Number of Deaths from all fires

0 deaths were recorded during the reporting period.

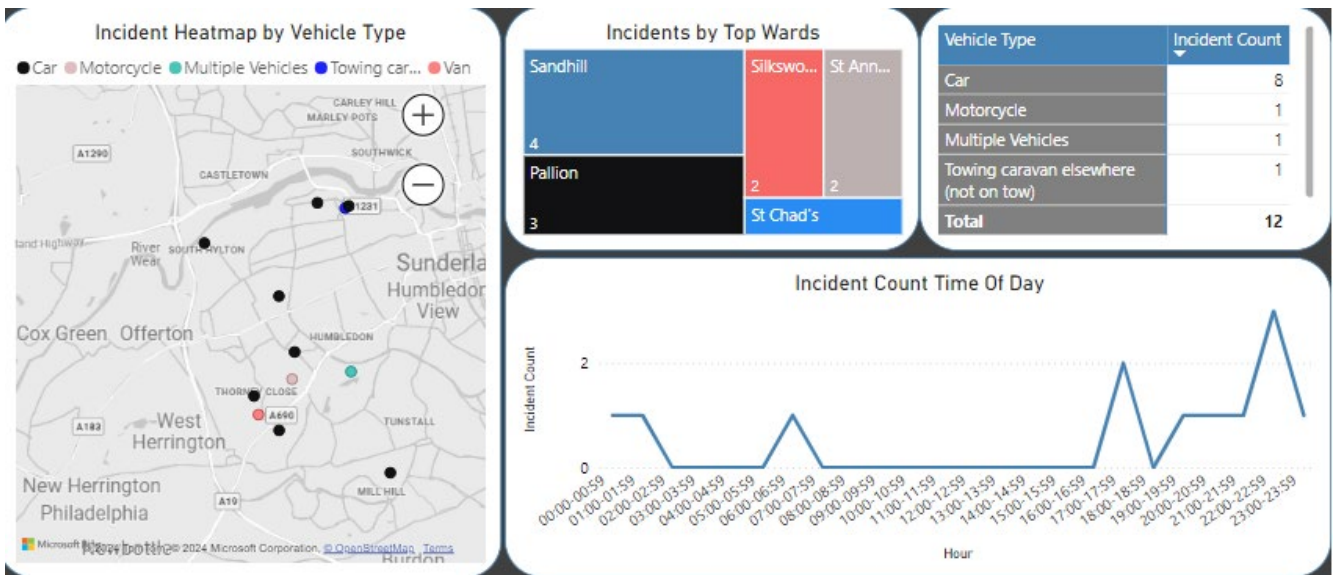
3.2 LI 14 All Deliberate Property Fires excluding primary road vehicles



3 deliberate property fires, compared to 4 in the same period last year, a reduction of 25%.

Hot strikes and targeted Safe and Well are ongoing in the area. Partnership work with the Police, Gentoo and Sunderland city council continues where appropriate to reduce repeat incidents using a joint approach.

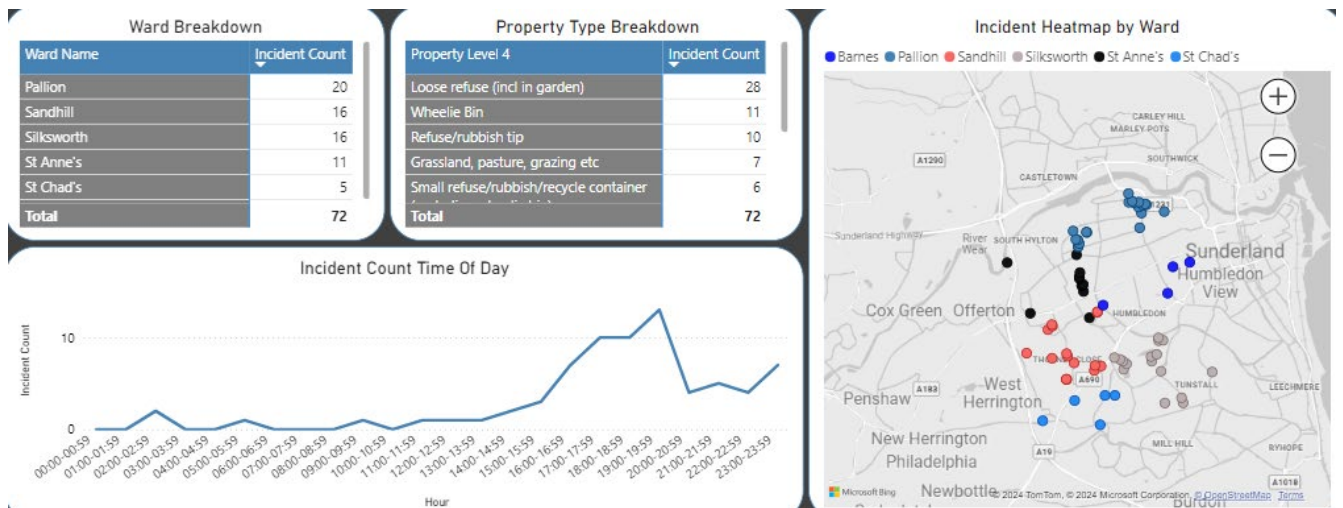
### 3.3 LI15 Number of primary road vehicle fires started deliberately



12 vehicle fires reported during this period compared to 4 last year (200% increase).

TWFRS continue to work with Northumbria Police and report all suspected malicious vehicle fires and shall continue to monitor any patterns identified.

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

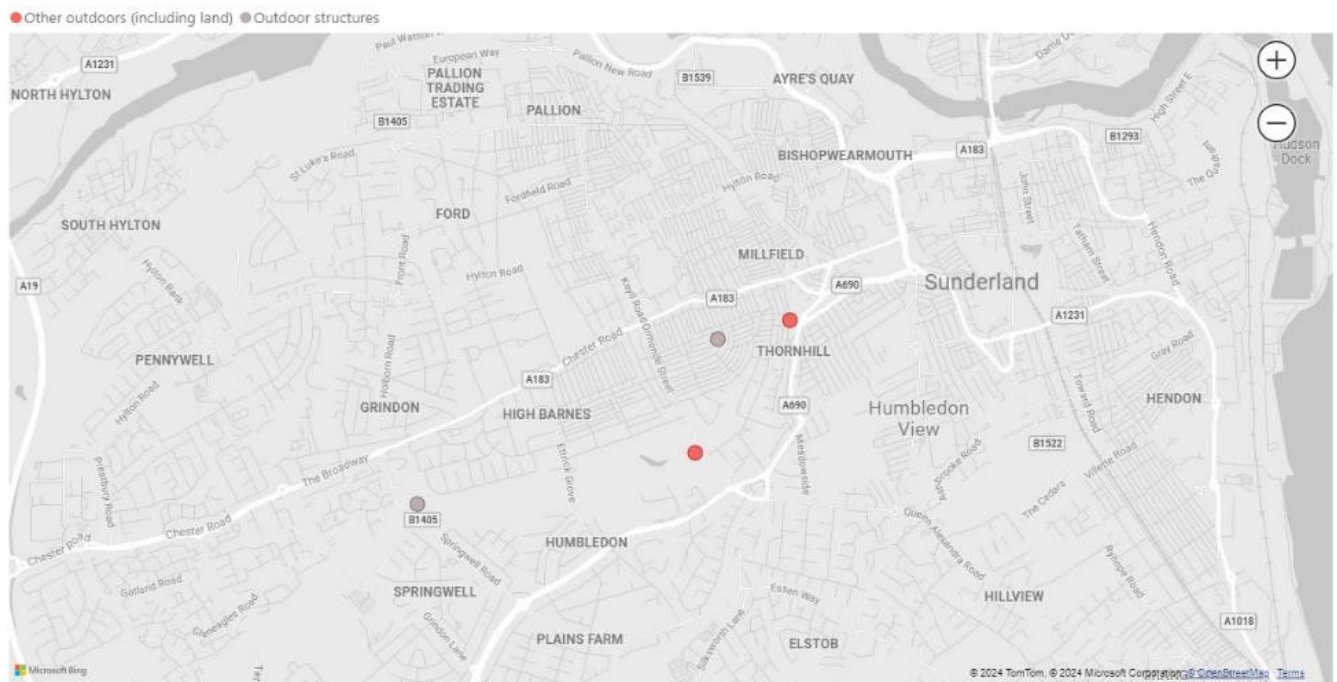


There have been 73 deliberate secondary fires over this period compared to 104 in the same period last year, a decrease of 30%.

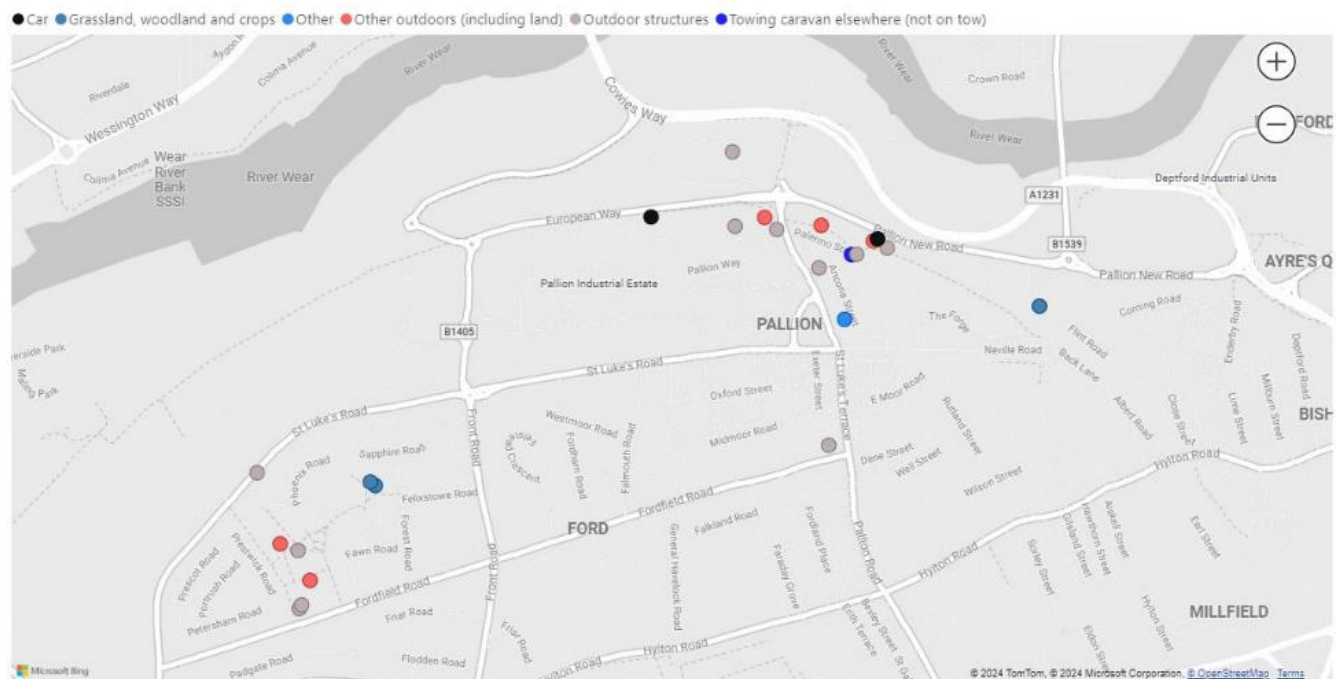
### 3.5 LI33 All deliberate Fires (combination of LI14, LI15 and LI16)

There were **88** deliberate fires in this reporting period, down from 112 last year, a decrease of **21%**.

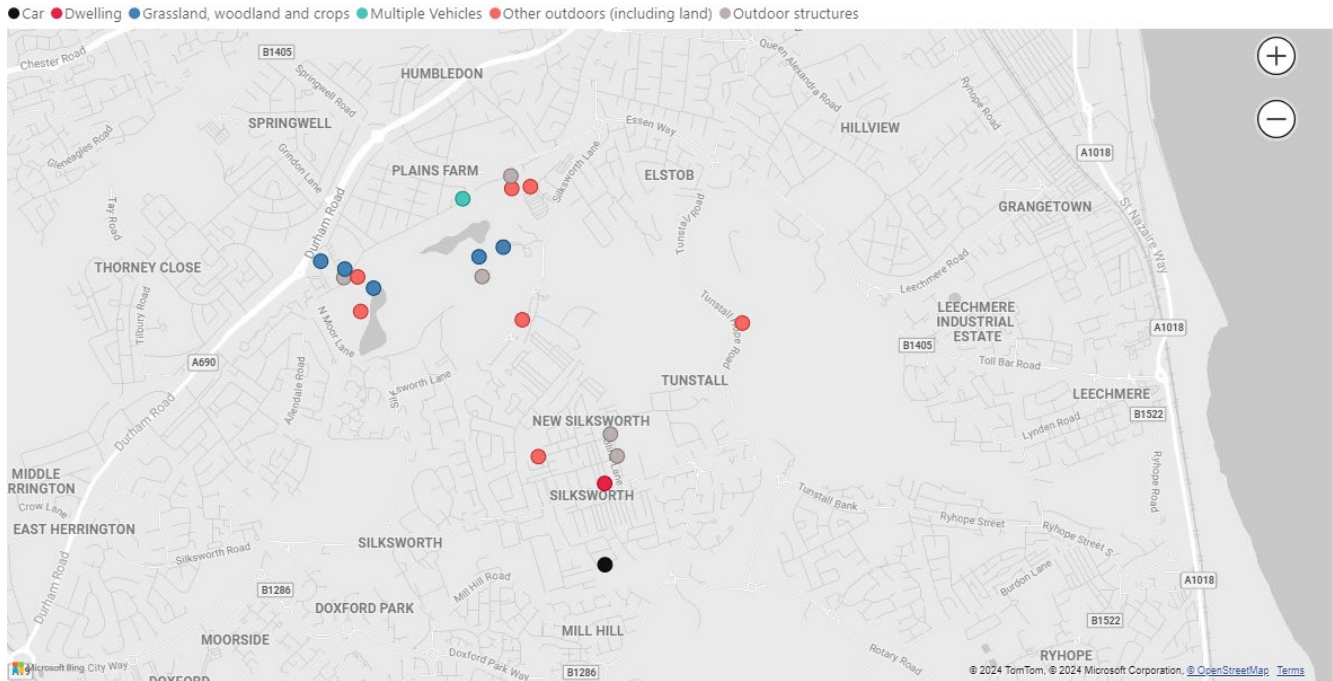
**Barnes ward 60% decrease (4 down from 10)**



**Pallion ward 4% reduction (23 down from 24)**

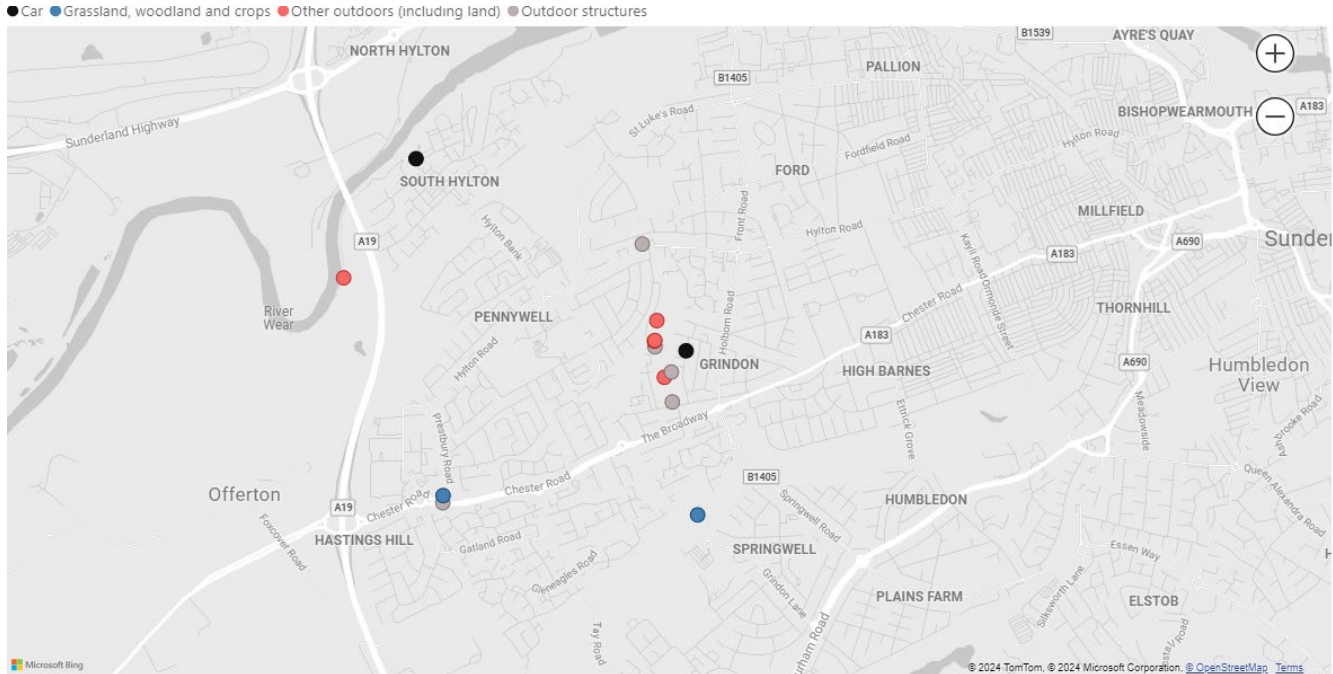


## Silksworth ward **39%** reduction (20 down from 31)



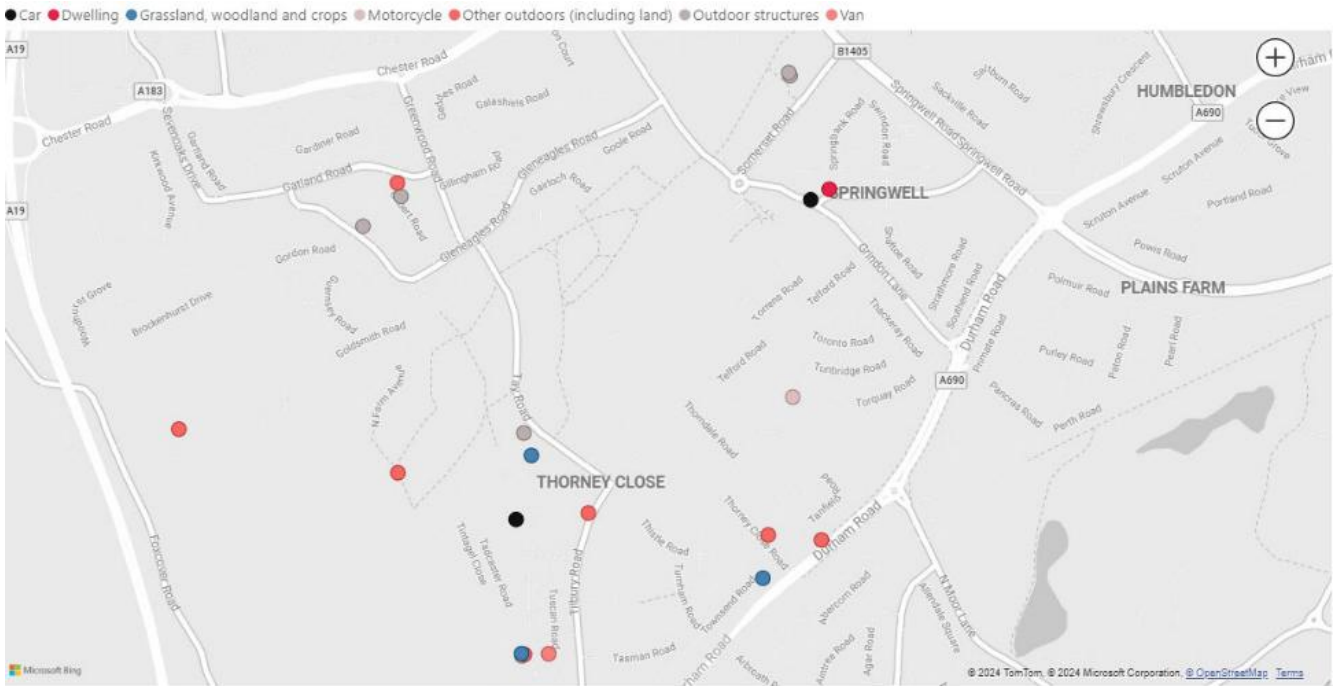
There has been a huge decrease in ASB activity around the Former Farringdon Police station and surrounding wasteland.

## St Annes ward **53%** reduction (14 down from 30)



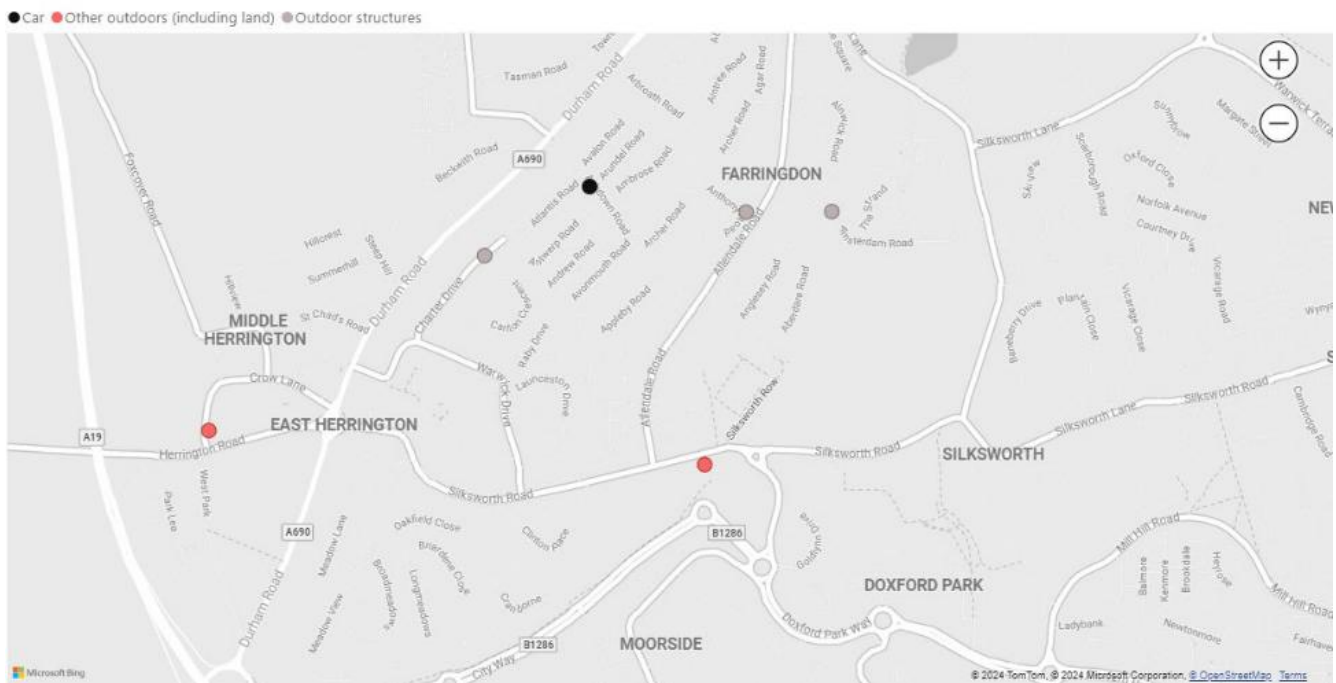
There has been a large decrease in ASB fires around the King George Playing fields in this reporting period although it remains the identified hot spot. This area has seen multiple initiatives (S&Ws, Fire stoppers and youth engagement).

**Sandhill ward 75% increase (21 incidents from 12)**



Through the LMAPS group we put a localised plan in place around the 4 streets identified which included the following: TWFRS Crews targeted the streets with wheelie bin stickers, local Police Neighbourhood Team increased patrols at the stated time and Sunderland Council issued letters to the residents stating the ongoing issue in the area.

**St Chads ward 20% increase (6 up from 5)**



No identified hotspot areas to report.

**3.6 Community Involvement**

Operational crews from Farringdon have completed 893 Safe and Well visits in this reporting period and will deliver a minimum of 1200 Safe and Wells visits across all wards before April

2025. Hot strikes are undertaking following all primary fires to maximize the delivery of domestic Fire Safety information to the community.

### 3.7 On-going Issues

There have been 1 reports of violence at work in this period.

Collaboration with Northumbria police and local authority partner's will continue to target problematic sites as highlighted in the report. It is essential that any fire related issues are reported to myself, (Shaun Makin, Station Manager) or using Fire Stoppers 0800 169 5558, so I can action/address with my crews. My watches continue to work close within their respective Ward areas to create links through community engagements. The watches continue to deliver ASB initiatives – uplifts, premises security, and educational interaction.

Any questions please feel free to contact me or my team using the details below.

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## 4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of this report.

### Information:

Some incident data may be subject to change, some incidents may not appear in this report at the time of production due to incidents that may have been closed down late or still remain open.