

8 JUNE 2016

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 Coalfield Area Committee area from 01 February 2016 to 30 April 2016 compared with the same period in 2015.

2 Background

- 2.1 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**LI 2 Number of Deaths from all fires**

No Deaths were recorded during the time frame of this report

LI 03 Number of injuries from accidental fires in dwellings.

0 incidents where injuries were sufficient for casualty to attend Hospital

LI 08 - Number of accidental fires in dwellings.

Date	Time	Ward	Area of property	Property
02/03/16	01:22	Copt Hill	Living room	House
07/04	03:11	Copt Hill	Living room	House

This compares to 3 incidents in the previous year for this period.

LI 14 Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles

Date	Time	Ward	Motive	Property level 4
28/02/16	19:34	Hetton	Deliberate-others property	Allotments
05/04/16	13:49	Shiney Row	Deliberate-others property	Garage

This compares to 9 incidents in the previous year for this period,

LI 15 Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

Date	Time	Ward	Motive	Property
08/02/16	13:10	Hetton	Deliberate -	Car
01/03/16	22:55	Shiney Row	Deliberate -	Car
12/03/16	19:25	Hetton	Deliberate -	Van
03/04/16	03:30	Copt Hill	Deliberate -	Van
03/04/16	03:42	Copt Hill	Deliberate -	Multiple Vehicles
09/04/16	23:00	Hetton	Deliberate -	Car
10/04/16	20:29	Hetton	Deliberate -	Van
12/04/16	03:41	Houghton	Deliberate -	Car

8 deliberate vehicle fires this compares to 2 incidents in the previous year for this period. This a concern to ourselves and we will work the Police to address this issue.

LI 16 Number of Deliberate secondary fires Incidents by Ward and by Month:

Date	Copt Hill Ward	Hetton Ward	Houghton Ward	Shiney Row Ward	Grand Total
February	8	5	2	2	17
March	5	7	4	3	19
April	3	4	4	1	12
Grand Total	16	16	10	6	48

Type of items deliberately set on fire by ward area:

Property level 4	Copt Hill	Hetton	Houghton	Shiney Row	Total
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	8	8	6	1	23
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	1	2			3
Scrub land					
Refuse/rubbish tip			1	3	4
Fence					
Wheelie Bin	4	2	1		7
Education					
Straw/stubble burning					
Animal Boarding / kennels					
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture		2		1	3
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)	1			1	2
Common external bin storage area					
Golf Course					
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)	1				1
Small refuse container	1	2	2		5
Cycle path , bridle way , public footpath					
Grand Total	16	16	10	6	48

This is a reduction of 27 (LI16) incidents recorded from same period last year.

In 2015 the overall total for all deliberate fires(LI16+LI14+LI15) in this reporting period was 85 and this year this is 58

Copt Hill 29, Hetton 28, Houghton 7 and Shiney Row 21, as can be seen this apart from the Houghton Ward where there has been a small increase overall a large reduction has been achieved within the Coalfields area. By time of day the deliberate fire incidents follow the national trend for this type of incident, with the majority of them taking place between 16:00 – 23:00.

During this reporting period and leading up to this reporting period Tyne and Wear Fire and Rescue Service in conjunction with our partners from the Police, Sunderland Council, Gentoo and voluntary groups took part in our Lighter Nights Campaign which is similar to our Darker nights campaign which proved very successful.

4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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