

21st September 2023

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 June 2023 to 31st August 2023, compared with the same period in 2022.

2 Background

2.1 Area Committee agreed that regular updates on Crime and Community Safety would be presented to each committee meeting.

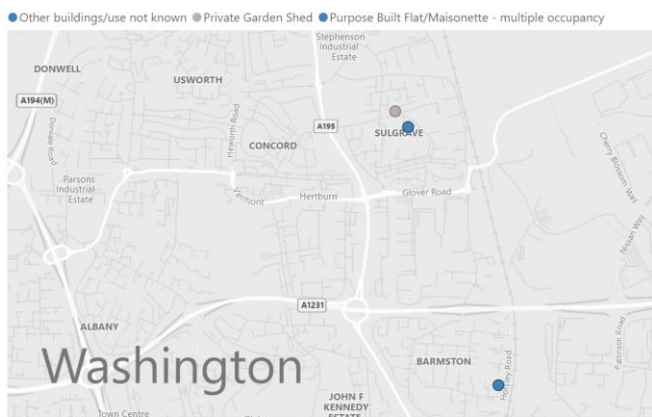
3 Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service Update

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 3 reported incident occurring in the same period during the previous year.



| Property Type | Incident Count |
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| Other buildings/use not known | 1 |
| Private Garden Shed | 1 |
| Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy | 1 |
| Total | 3 |

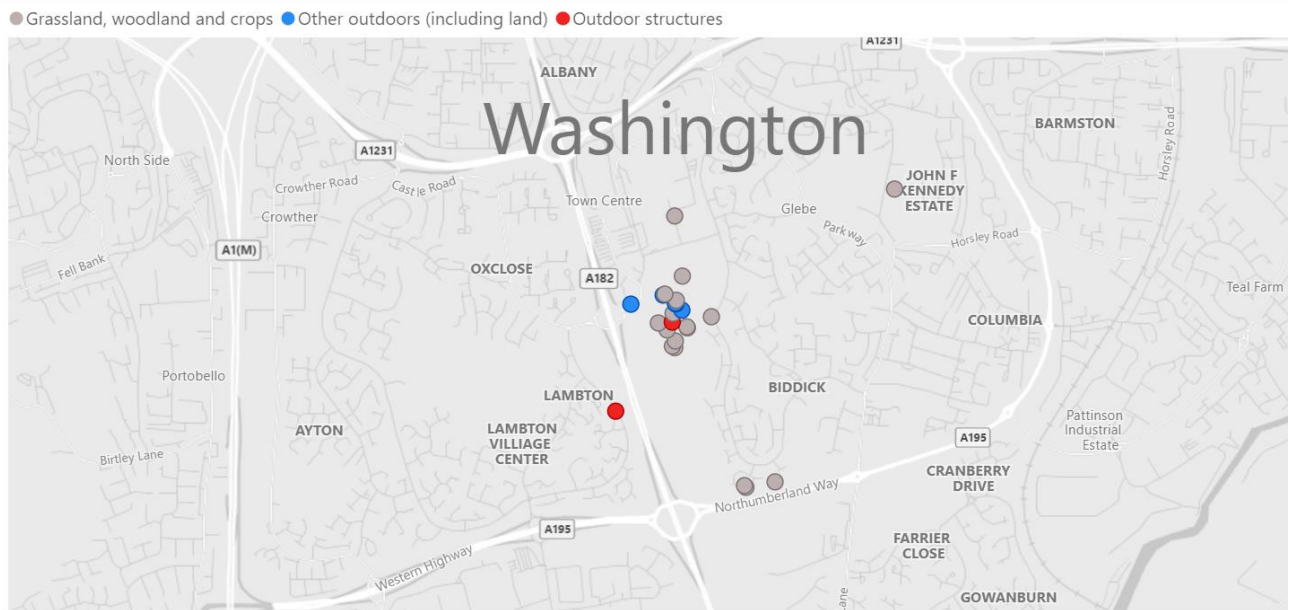
There were 2 incidents in Washington North and 1 in Washington East.

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

81 deliberate fire related incidents were attended within this reporting period, this compares to 142 incidents in the previous year.

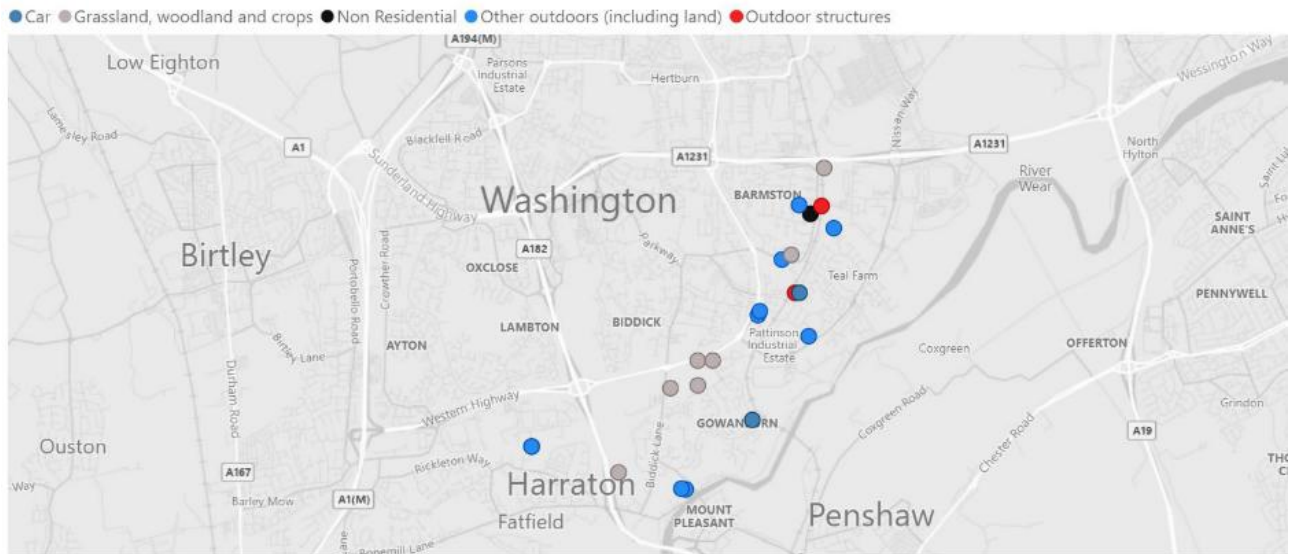
| LI 33 - Number of Deliberate fires incorporating Secondary Fires (LI16) | | | | | | | | |
|---|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Ward | 2022 | | | | 2023 | | | |
| | Jun | Jul | Aug | Total | Jun | Jul | Aug | Total |
| Washington Central Ward | 15 | 10 | 17 | 42 | 18 | 1 | 5 | 24 |
| Washington East Ward | 7 | 13 | 10 | 30 | 13 | 5 | 4 | 22 |
| Washington North Ward | 7 | 7 | 14 | 28 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 12 |
| Washington South Ward | 5 | 8 | 13 | 26 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 19 |
| Washington West Ward | 5 | 8 | 3 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 4 |
| Total | 39 | 46 | 57 | 142 | 53 | 15 | 13 | 81 |

3.3.1 **Washington Central Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 42 the previous year to 24 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;

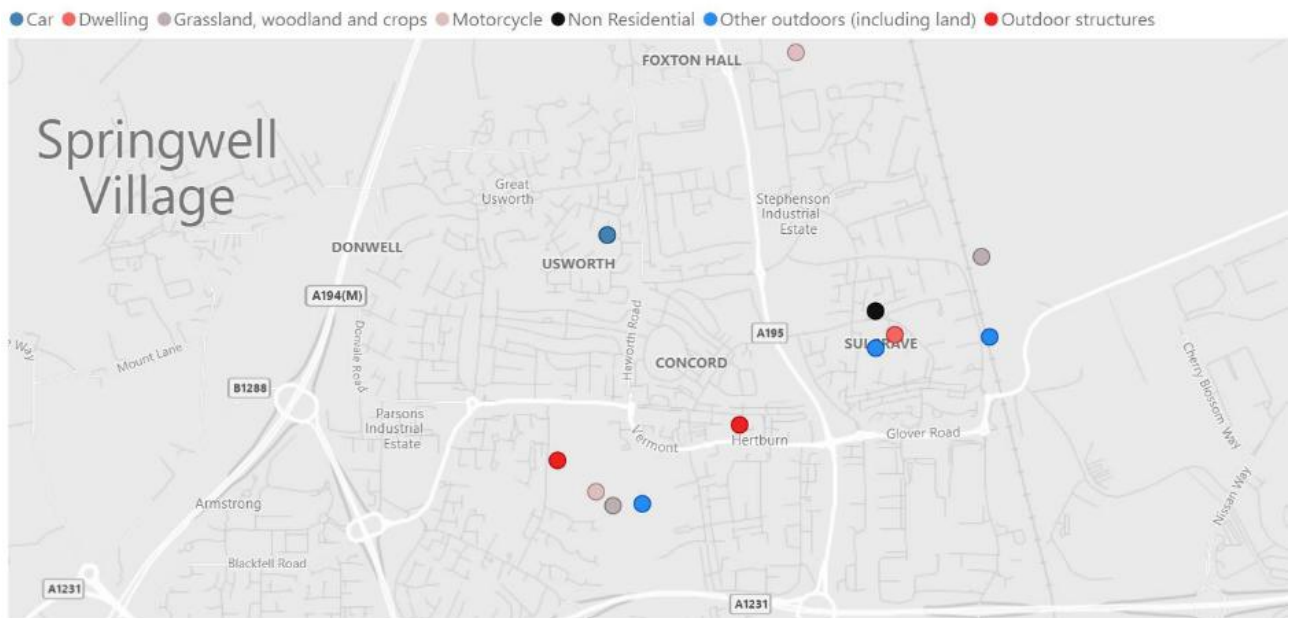


The main issues were in June in the Princess Anne Park area. TWFRS targeted this area and with collaboration with partners we have seen a drop in the number of incidents. Also the weather has played a part in the reduction of fires.

3.3.2 **Washington East Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 30 the previous year to 22 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

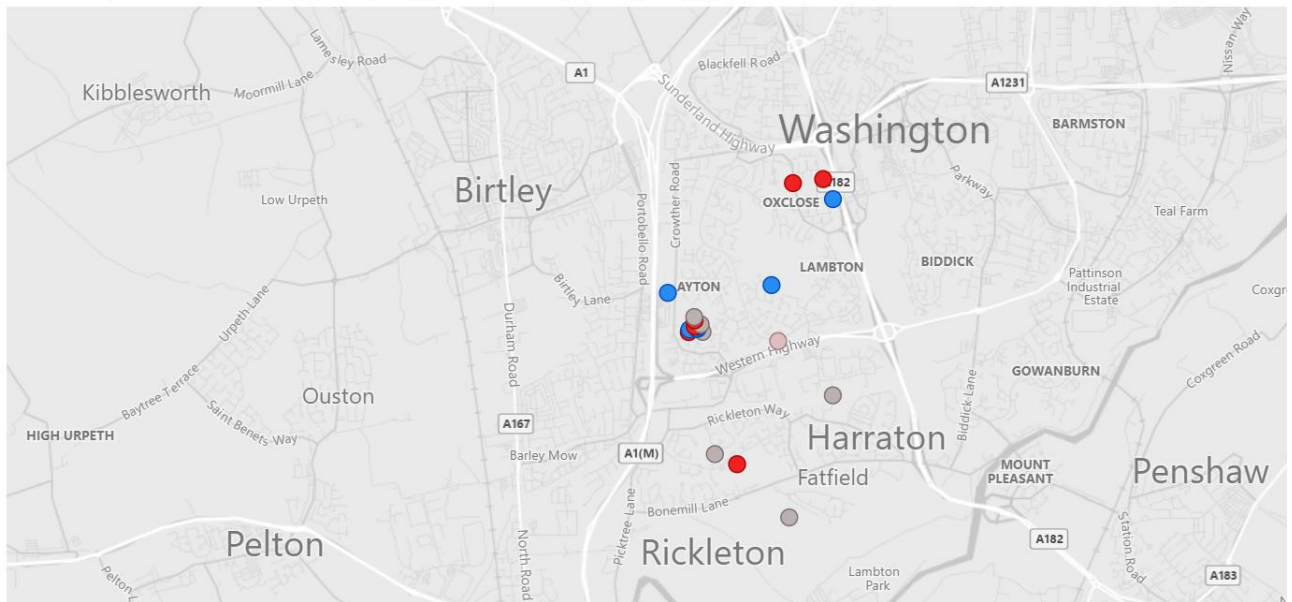


3.3.3 **Washington North Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 28 the previous year to 12 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



3.3.4 **Washington South Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 26 the previous year to 19 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

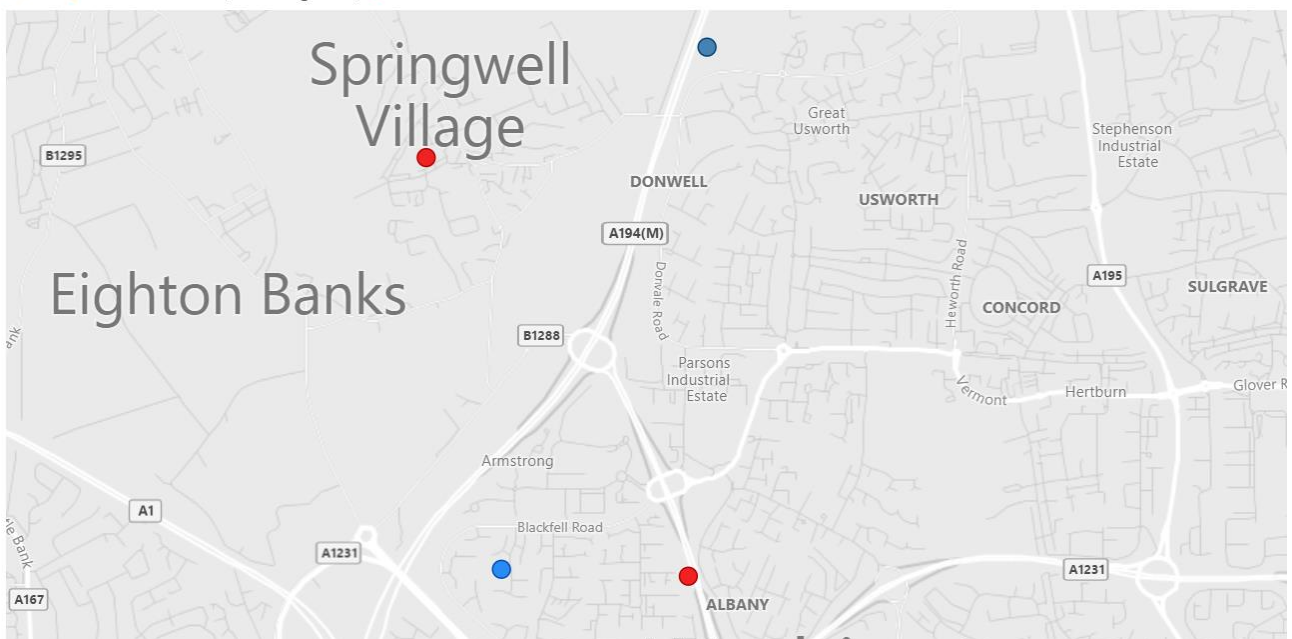
● Grassland, woodland and crops ● Motorcycle ● Other outdoors (including land) ● Outdoor structures



In June we had 9 incidents in Ayton Park and TWFRS targeted the area and local schools and with collaborative work with partners saw no further incidents in this area in the following months.

3.3.5 **Washington West Ward** has seen a decrease in deliberate fire related incidents from 16 the previous year to 4 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

● Car ● Other outdoors (including land) ● 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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