COALFIELD AREA COMMITTEE **Item 4c**

10 June 2015

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 March 2015 to 12 May 2015 compared with the same period in 2014.

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 4 Number of injuries from accidental fires in dwellings

2 Occupiers required Medical attention as a precaution at the scene.

Date	Time	Injury severity	Street	Ward	Property level 4	Fire start location	Source of Ignition
16/04/2015	10:38	First aid at scene	Claremont Drive	Shiney Row	House - single occupancy	Bedroom	Smoking related - Smoking materials

This compares to 0 incidents in the previous year for this period.

LI 08 - Number of accidental fires in dwellings.

Date	Time	Street	Ward	Motive	Property level 4	Room of origin	Source of Ignition
16/04/2015	10:38	Claremont Drive	Shiney Row Ward	Accidental	House - single occupancy	Bedroom	Smoking materials
16/04/2015	16:17	Gregory Terrace	Houghton Ward	Accidental	House - single occupancy	Kitchen	Cooking appliance -
17/04/2015	12:47	Britannia Terrace	Houghton Ward	Accidental	House - single occupancy	Kitchen	Cooking appliance -
27/04/2015	15:39	North Road	Hetton Ward	Accidental	House - single occupancy	External Structures	Spread from secondary fire

This compares to 0 incidents in the previous year for this period.

LI 14 Number of Deliberate primary fires excluding road vehicles

Date	Time	Street	Ward	Motive	Property level 4
20/03/2015	05:14	RAILWAY TERRACE NORTH	Shiney Row Ward	Deliberate - others property	Other private non-residential building
02/04/2015	18:11	HELMSLEY CLOSE	Shiney Row Ward	Deliberate - others property	House - single occupancy
06/04/2015	18:27	SUCCESS ROAD	Copt Hill Ward	Deliberate - others property	Education/ College
11/04/2015	19:25	HIGH STREET	Hetton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Private Garden Shed
20/04/2015	04:56	COXGREEN ROAD	Shiney Row Ward	Deliberate - others property	Animal boarding/breeding/kennels (not farm)/animal shelter
21/04/2015	20:51	THE HARBOUR	Shiney Row Ward	Deliberate - others property	Bungalow - single occupancy
22/04/2015	22:23	JOHN STREET	Houghton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Animal boarding/breeding/kennels (not farm)/animal shelter
23/04/2015	18:58	EASINGTON LANE	Hetton Ward	Deliberate - others property	House - single occupancy

This compares to 6 incidents in the previous year for this period, 2 of these incidents involved live stock and are currently still under investigation by police and fire service.

LI 15 Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

Date	Time	Street	Ward	Motive	Property level 2	Property level 3
31/03/2015	00:54	CORRIGHAN TERRACE	Hetton Ward	Deliberate - others property	Road Vehicle	Van

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

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
March	17	5	4	5	31
April	7	15	1	8	31
May upto 12th May	0	3	0	0	3
Grand Total	24	23	5	13	65

Type of items deliberately set on fire by ward area:

Property level 4	Copt Hill Ward	Hetton Ward	Houghton Ward	Shiney Row Ward	Grand Total
Loose refuse (incl in garden)	4	7	2	3	16
Grassland, pasture, grazing etc	6	2	1	3	12
Scrub land	11	4	1	3	19
Refuse/rubbish tip				1	1
Fence				1	1
Wheelie Bin	1	2			3
Education	1				1
Animal Boarding / kennels				2	2
Other outdoor items including roadside furniture	1	1			2
Tree scrub (includes single trees not in garden)		3			3
Common external bin storage area		2			2
Golf Course		1			1
Large refuse/rubbish container (eg skip)		1			1
Grand Total	24	23	4	13	65

This is a reduction from 80 incidents from the same period last year.

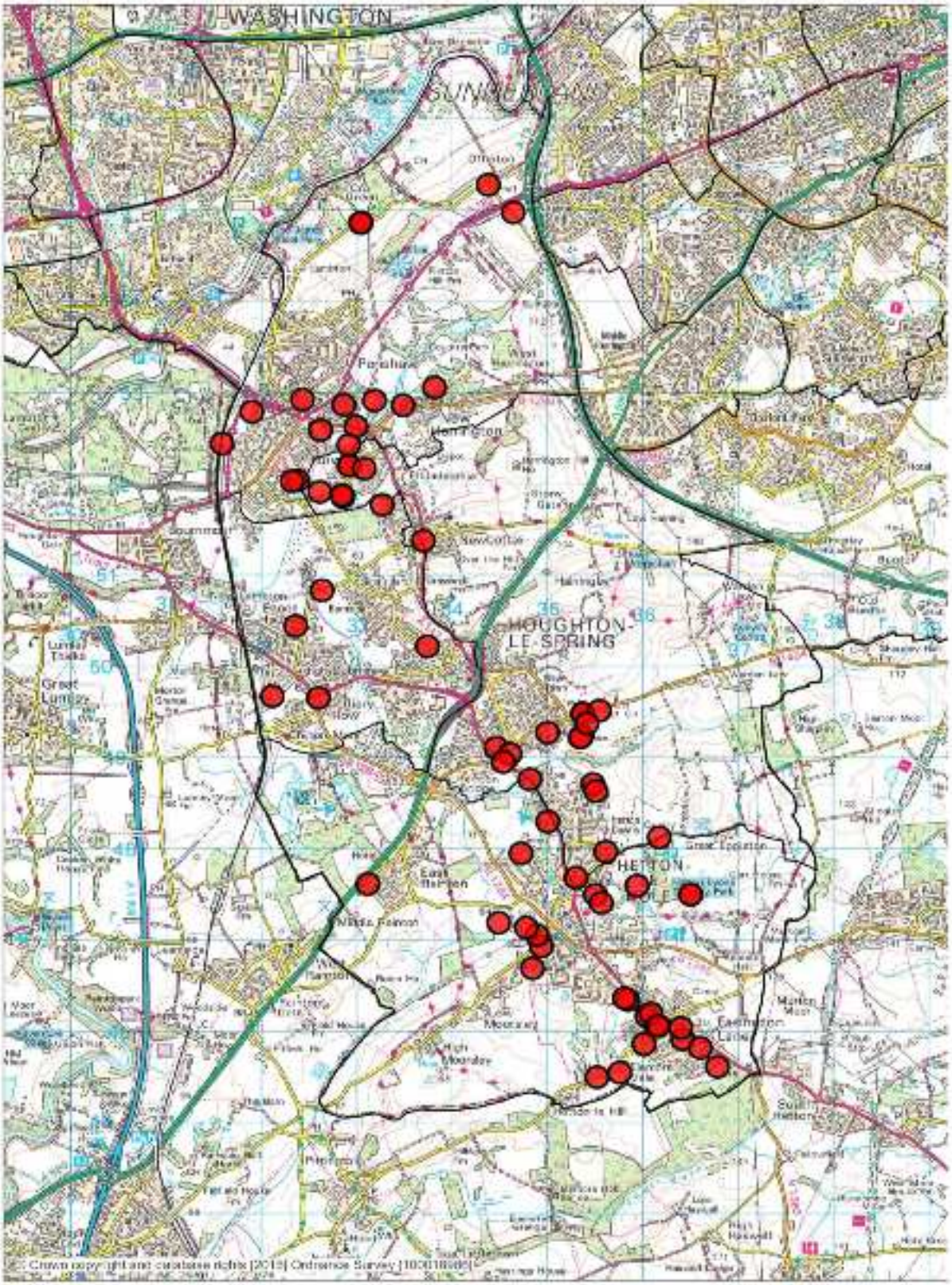
In 2014 the following ward count was:

Copt Hill 30, Hetton 35, Houghton 6 and Shiney Row 9. As can be seen Hetton & Copt Hill have seen the largest decrease in incidents, with Shiney Row having Small increase

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.

Below is a “Hot Spot” map which identifies which Areas Fire Crews target for Anti -Social Behaviour Reduction (ASB) which we co-ordinate with other partner agencies.

Hot spot mapping of ASB Fires in Sunderland Coalfields Area 1st March- 12 May 2015



4. Recommendations

4.1 Note the content of the report.

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