

30<sup>th</sup> June 2022**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 January 2022 to 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022, compared with the same period in 2021.

**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**

10 incidents occurred within this reporting period; this compares to 2 reported incident occurring in the same period during the previous year.

Ward	2021						2022					
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Washington Central ward	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Washington East ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	4
Washington North ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Washington South Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
Washington West Ward	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

Property Type	Incident Count
Tunnel, subway	7
House - single occupancy	1
Purpose Built Flat/Maisonette - multiple occupancy	1
Shelter	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

### 3.3 LI 15 - Number of Deliberate primary road vehicle fires

10 incidents have been attended within the reporting period; this compares to 7 incidents in the previous year.

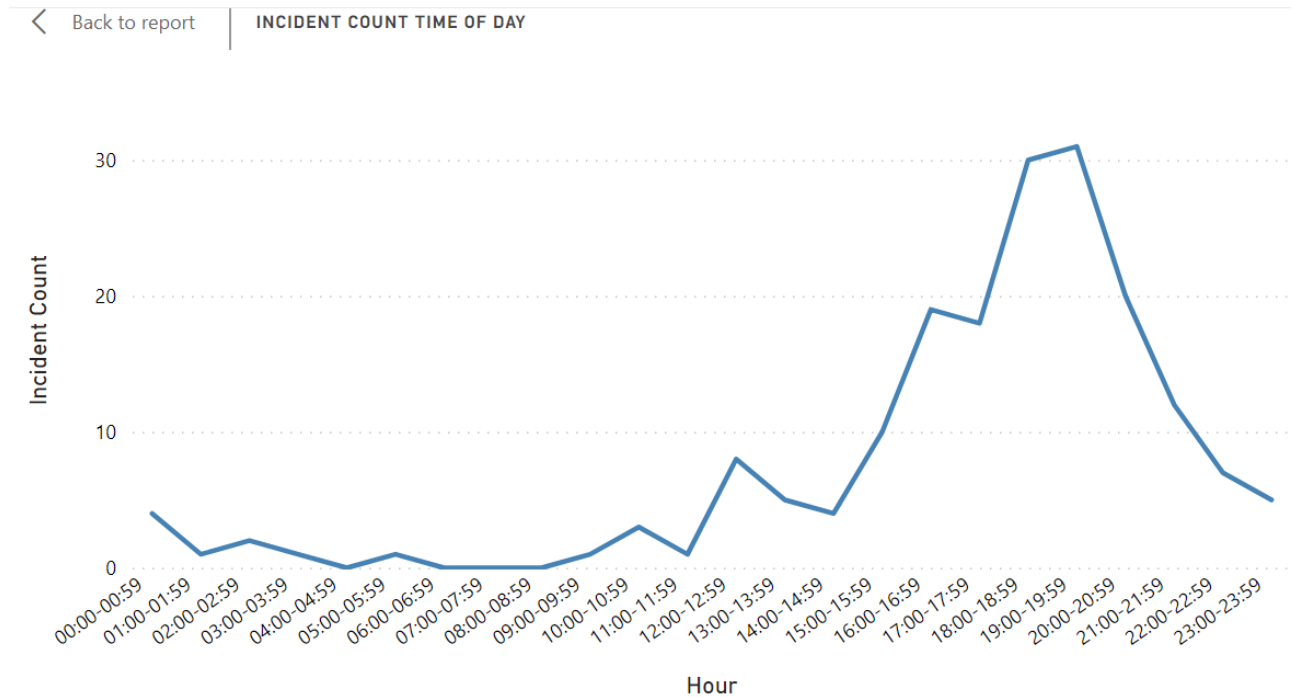
	2021						2022					
Ward	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Total
Washington Central ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Washington East ward	0	1	0	1	2	4	0	1	0	0	1	2
Washington North ward	2	0	0	1	0	3	1	0	1	2	0	4
Washington South Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Washington West Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	2
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>10</b>

Property Type	Incident Count
Car	8
Outdoor structures	8
Dwelling	2
Motorcycle	1
Other	1

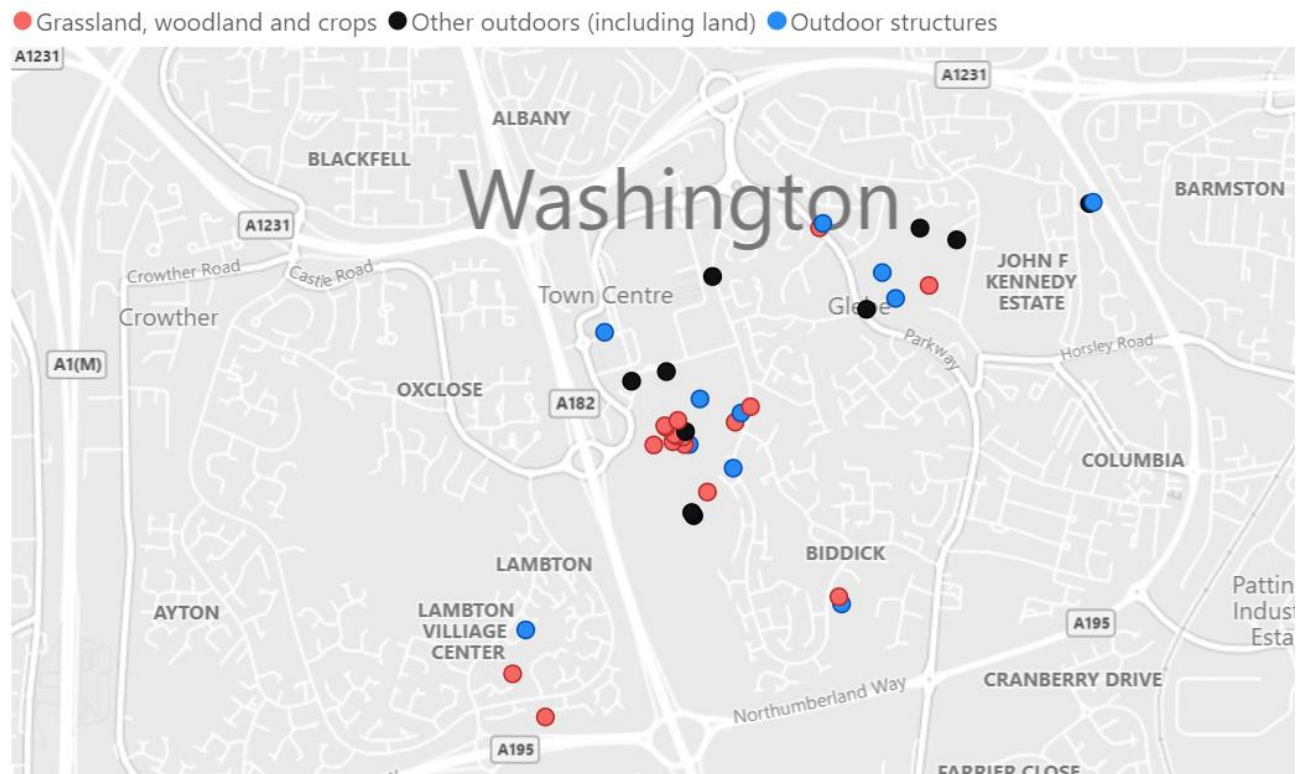
Tyne & Wear Fire and Rescue Service (TWFRS), along with the support from Northumbria Police, investigate all primary fires with the intent to identify trends and prosecute offenders.

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

183 deliberate fire related incidents were attended within this reporting period, this compares to 117 incidents in the previous year. Incident times;

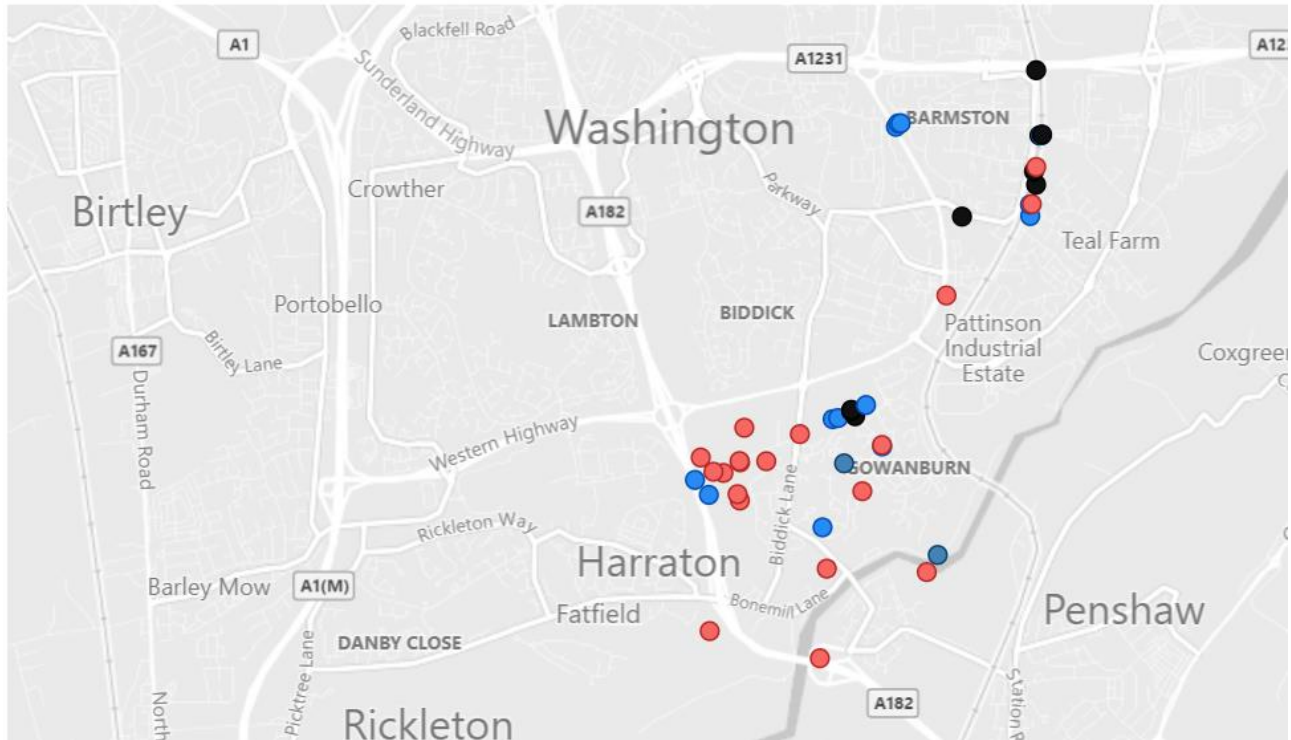


3.4.1 **Washington Central Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 13 the previous year to 38 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following area;



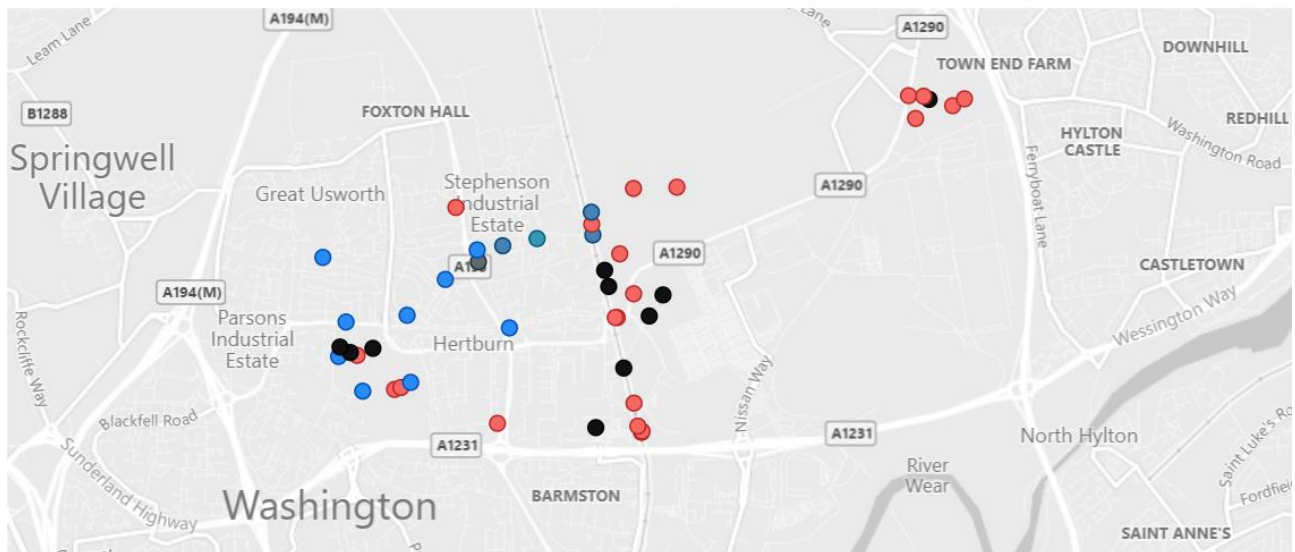
3.4.2 **Washington East Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 18 the previous year to 44 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

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

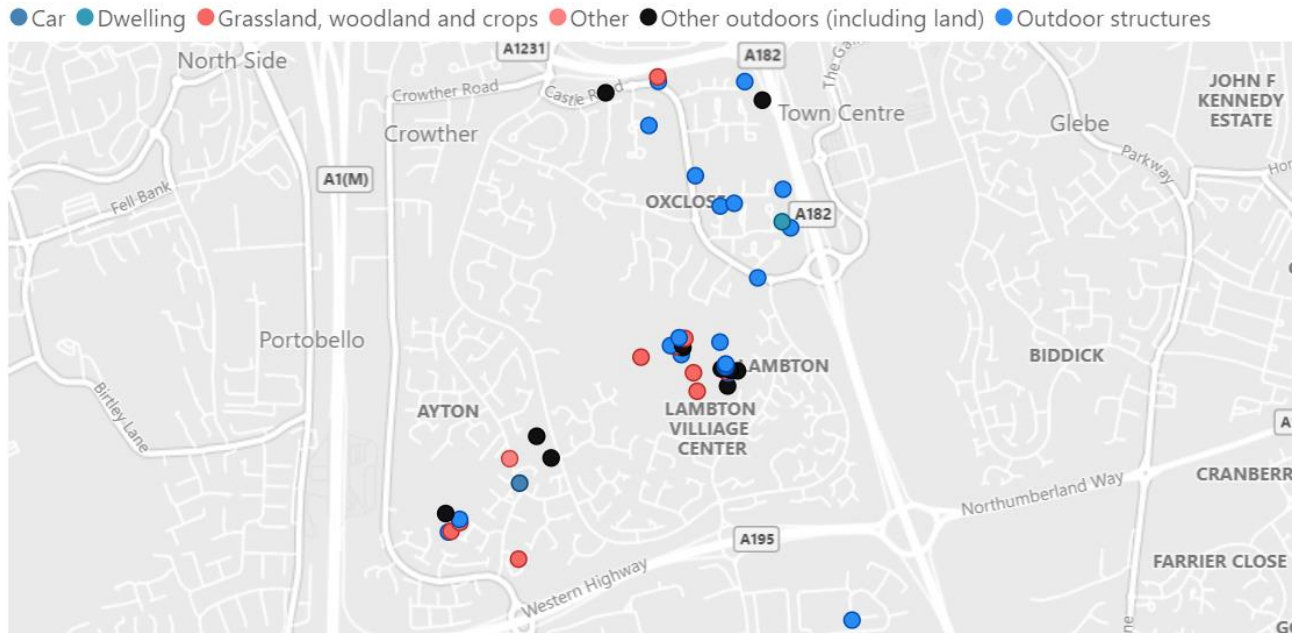


3.4.3 **Washington North Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 27 the previous year to 45 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;

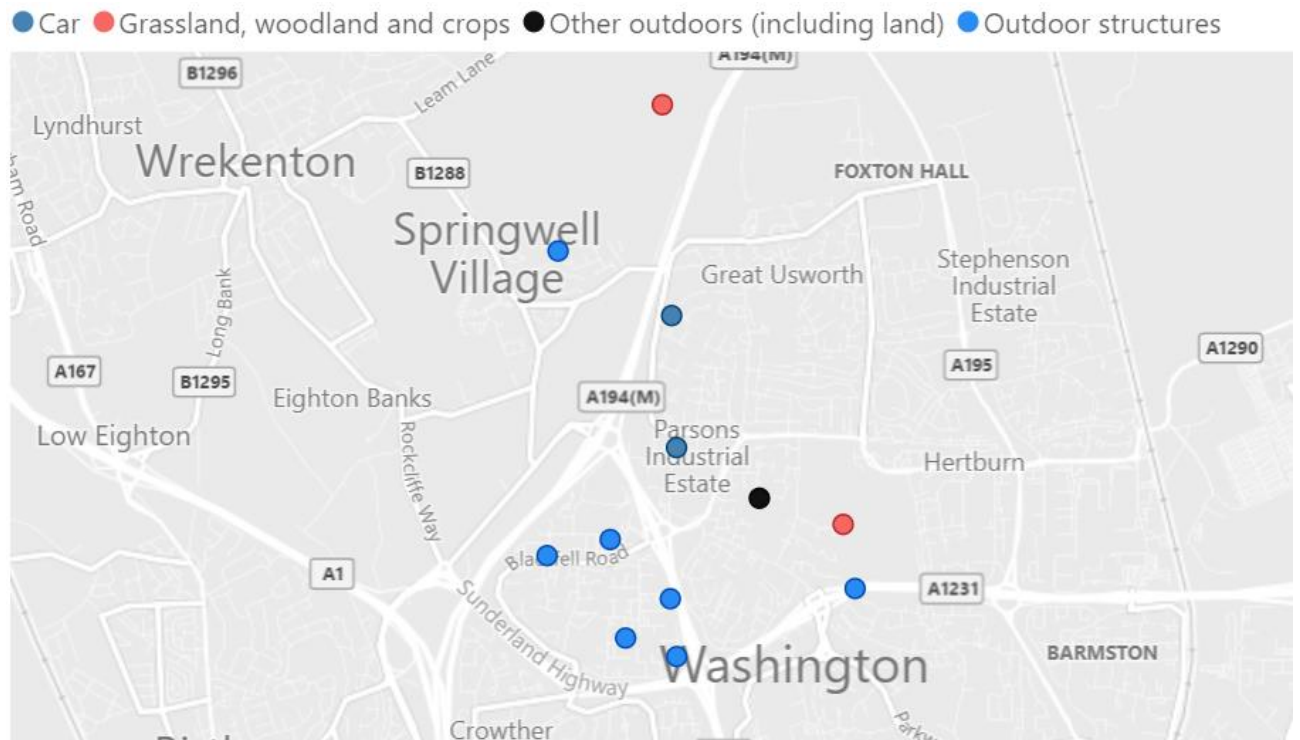
● Car ● Dwelling ● Grassland, woodland and crops ● Motorcycle ● Other outdoors (including land) ● Outdoor structures



3.4.4 **Washington South Ward** has seen an increase in deliberate fire related incidents from 32 the previous year to 44 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;



3.4.5 **Washington West Ward** has seen a **decrease** in deliberate fire related incidents from 22 the previous year to 12 this reporting period. Incidents have occurred in the following areas;





## 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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