

Report of West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

Report to Inner North East Area Committee

Date: 17th June 2013

Subject: West Yorkshire Fire and rescue Service Annual report

Are specific electoral Wards affected?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, name(s) of Ward(s): Chapel Allerton Moortown Roundhay		
Are there implications for equality and diversity and cohesion and integration?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Is the decision eligible for Call-In?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Does the report contain confidential or exempt information?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If relevant, Access to Information Procedure Rule number: Appendix number:		

Summary of main issues

1. Update on performance 1/4/12 – 31/3/13
2. Update on revised approach to targeting risk reduction in the East Leeds Area
3. Progress on Firefly project

Recommendations

4. It is recommended that the Area Committee note this report

1 Purpose of this report

1.1 Purpose of this report is:

- To provide information on the emergency response activity in the Inner North East Area 1/4/12 – 31/3/13
- To update the Inner North East Area Committee members with the changes to the Local Area Risk Reduction Team (LARRT) within the East Leeds area.
- To provide an update on the amendments to fire cover in Moortown and the proposed merger of Gipton and Stanks fire stations into a new build station at Killingbeck.

2 Background information

2.1 West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service (WYFRS) continue to strive towards its ambition of 'Making West Yorkshire Safer,' coupled with its aim to 'provide an excellent fire and rescue service, working in partnership to reduce death, injury, economic loss and contribute to community wellbeing.

2.2 Incident data showing activity from 1/4/12 – 31/4/13 in Ward areas. Data broken down into four groups;

1. **Primary fires**. Any incident where fire has involved something of value i.e. Property, Vehicles etc.

2. **Secondary fires**. Any incident where fire has involved something of little or no value. i.e. refuse, derelict property, grass etc.

3. **Special service calls**. Any incident not involving fire. These include: Road traffic collisions (RTC), Lift rescues, Persons trapped etc.

4. **False Alarms**. Any incidents where the services of WYFRS are not required. These include: Automatic fire alarms (faulty apparatus etc.), genuine cause for concern from member of public, malicious actuation of fire alarm or hoax calls.

The above categories have been further broken down into accidental and deliberate.

2.3 Incident data showing activity in Ward areas

2011/12		Primary Fires				Secondary Fires			Special Service Calls			False alarms				Total
Ward	Accidental Dwelling Fires	Deliberate Dwelling Fires	Other Accidental	Other Deliberate	Total	Accidental	Deliberate	Total	RTCs	Other SSCs	Total	Apparatus	Good Intent	Malicious	Total	Incidents
Chapel Allerton	19	2	8	19	48	6	64	70	10	15	25	114	57	7	178	321
Moortown	10	2	3	4	19	7	34	41	5	14	19	58	30	3	91	170
Roundhay	7	1	5	10	23	3	41	44	7	12	19	72	25	2	99	185
Total	36	5	16	33	90	16	139	155	22	41	63	244	112	12	368	676
2012/13																
Ward	Primary Fires				Secondary Fires			Special Service Calls			False alarms				Total	
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Chapel Allerton	18	2	1	3	24	1	19	20	4	14	18	106	22	8	136	198
Moortown	9	0	4	4	17	3	8	11	3	15	18	56	20	5	81	127
Roundhay	7	1	4	3	15	6	23	29	3	20	23	74	30	4	108	175
Total	34	3	9	10	56	10	50	60	10	49	59	236	72	17	325	500
Reduction																
Ward	Primary Fires				Secondary Fires			Special Service Calls			False alarms				Total	
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Chapel Allerton	-1	0	-7	-16	-24	-5	-45	-50	-6	-1	-7	-8	-35	1	-42	-123
Moortown	-1	-2	1	0	-2	-4	-26	-30	-2	1	-1	-2	-10	2	-10	-43
Roundhay	0	0	-1	-7	-8	3	-18	-15	-4	8	4	2	5	2	9	-10
Total	-2	-2	-7	-23	-34	-6	-89	-95	-12	8	-4	-8	-40	5	-43	-176
%age change	-5.56%	-40.00%	-43.75%	-69.70%	-37.78%	-37.50%	-64.03%	-61.29%	-54.55%	19.51%	-6.35%	-3.28%	-35.71%	41.67%	-11.68%	-26.04%

3 Main issues

- 3.1 Continue to identify the most vulnerable members of the community within the Inner North East Area, and target our resources in those areas where the risk is greatest. The Inner North east area has now amalgamated with the Inner East, outer East and the outer North East to create the East Leeds local risk reduction team.
- 3.2 Over the last 10 years WYFRS have surpassed all expectations by exceeding targets for reducing malicious fires, arson and the number of deaths and injuries caused by fires in the home. Further reduction of risk is proving more challenging, and new, smarter ways of working are being developed. This new way of working relies on close partnership working with agencies that are assisting us by identifying and referring those most in need of assistance.
- 3.3 The East Leeds Local Area Risk Reduction Team will focus resources and further develop partnership working. An example of this is the collaboration with East North East Homes (ENEH) which has now been extended into its second year where a member of their staff is seconded to work within WYFRS Fire Prevention department.
- 3.4 Historically WYFRS have carried out 21,000 Home fire safety checks across the Leeds district. It has been decided that a more targeted approach to identify the most vulnerable residents of west Yorkshire was required. A new system has been developed which looks at the severity of risk to an individual along with the likelihood of a fire occurring. This ensures that resources are being targeted at the most vulnerable groups.
- 3.5 We will continue to deliver the highly successful Schools education package to all year 5 students, which include fire and road safety.
- 3.6 We have been installing the Firefly system in the most vulnerable residences in the Inner North East area since August 2012. To date, approximately 100 dwellings now benefit from this system of identifying those less able to escape in a fire situation.

4 Corporate Considerations

4.1 Consultation and Engagement

4.1.1 WYFRS consult regularly on proposals for improving fire cover. An extensive consultation was undertaken in 2012 which resulted in the approval of a merge of Moortown and Cookridge into a newly built Station at a location between the two existing stations.

4.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

4.2.1 WYFRS perform at the excellent level of the Fire and rescue services Equality Framework, and were the first FRS to achieve this level.

4.3 Council policies and City Priorities

4.3.1 WYFRS are a member of the Safer Leeds Partnership.

4.4 Resources and value for money

4.4.1 There are no resource implications.

4.5 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

4.5.1 There are no legal implications.

4.6 Risk Management

4.6.1 A Community risk management strategy is contained within the WYFRS 2011-2015 Service Plan.

5 Conclusions

5.1 WYFRS works closely with partners and the community it serves to improve its understanding of local needs and prioritise resources where they are most needed, WYFRS continues to deliver its services in the most cost effective way.

6 Recommendations

6.1 It is recommended that the Area Committee note this report.

7 Background documents – located at WYFRS website

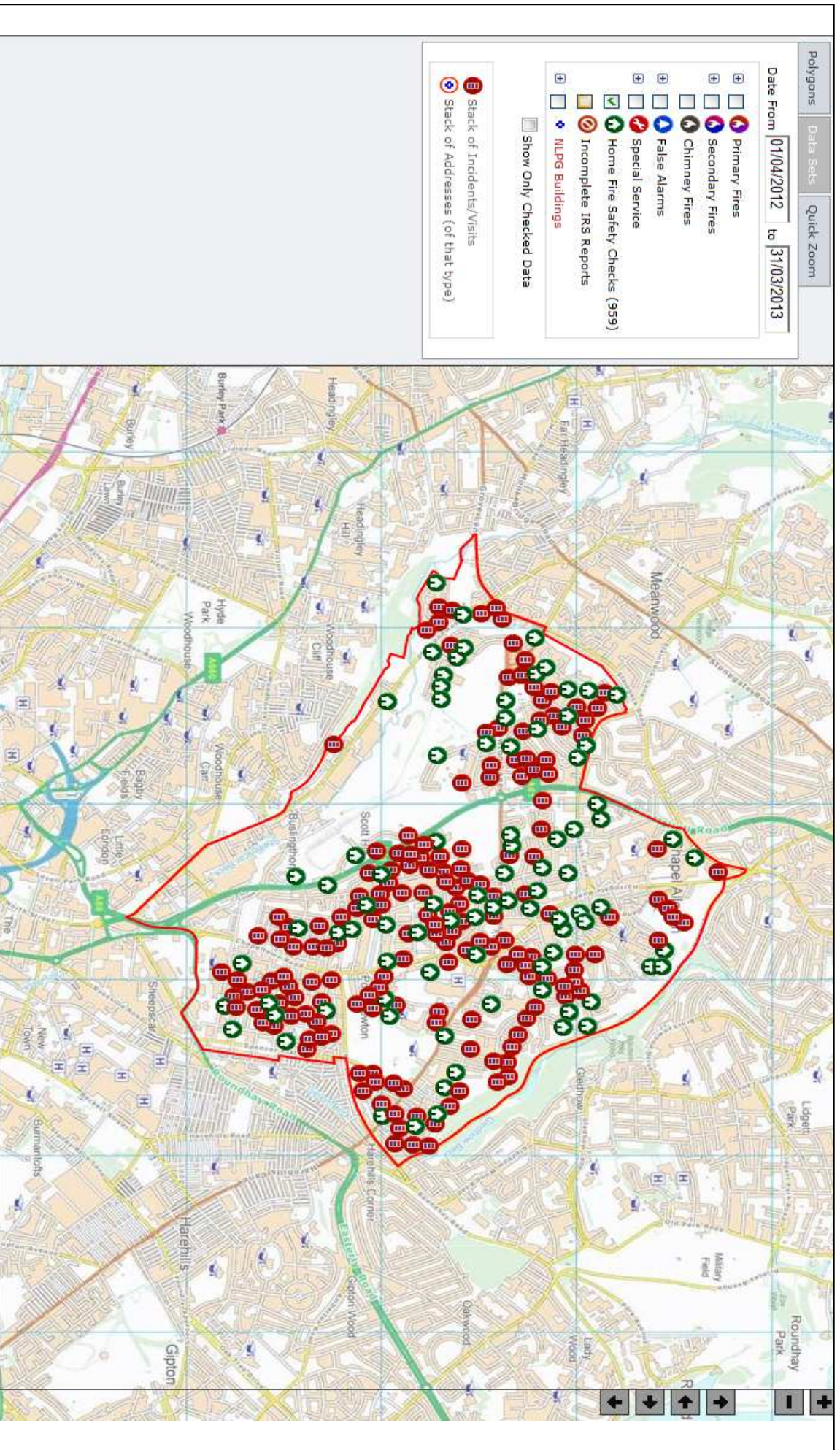
7.1 WYFRS Service Plan 2011-2015

Leeds district risk reduction plan 2013 / 2014

Appendix A

Maps showing Home Fires safety Checks carried out in 12 month period 1/4/12 – 31/3/13

Home fire safety checks in Chapel Allerton Ward 2012 / 2013



Home fire safety checks Moortown Ward 2012 / 2013



Mode: Default Indicators



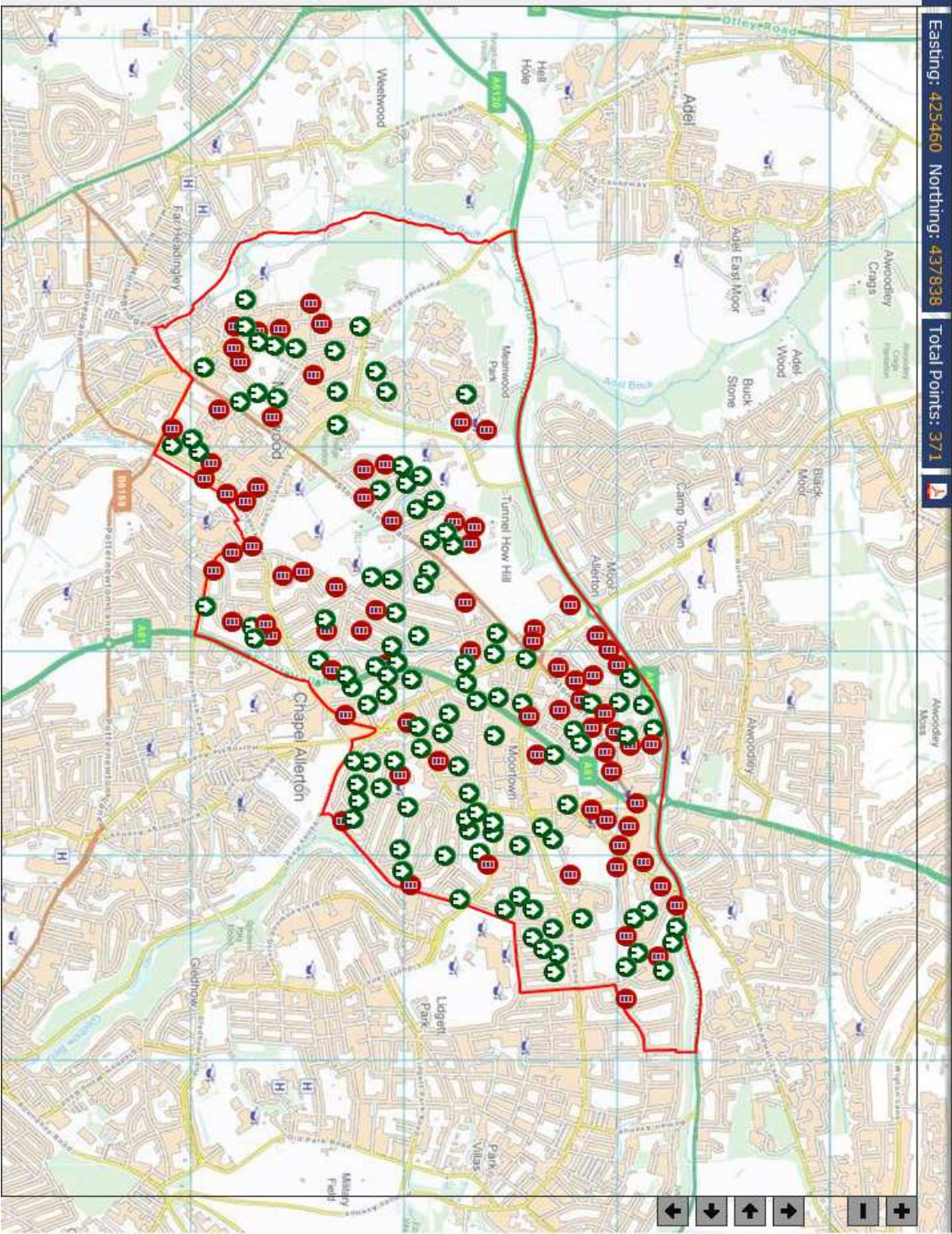
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Polygons Data Sets Quick Zoom

Date From 01/04/2012 to 31/03/2013

- Primary Fires
- Secondary Fires
- Chimney Fires
- False Alarms
- Special Service
- Home Fire Safety Checks (371)
- Incomplete IRS Reports
- NLPG Buildings
- Show Only Checked Data

- Stack of Incidents/Visits
- Stack of Addresses (of that type)



Home fire safety checks Roundhay Ward 2012 / 2013



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Options

Easting: 428305 Northing: 439658

Total Points: 324

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