

Report of West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

Report to Inner East Area Committee

Date: 20th 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): Gipton and Harehills Burmantofts and Richmond Hill Killingbeck and Seacroft		
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 Inner East Area Committee note this report

1 Purpose of this report

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2 To provide information on the emergency response activity in the Inner East Area 1/4/12 – 31/3/13

3 To update the Inner East Area Committee members with the changes to the Local Area Risk Reduction Team (LARRT) within the East Leeds area.

4 To provide an update on the proposed merger of Gipton and Stanks fire stations into a new build station in the Killingbeck area.

5 Background information

5.1 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.'

5.2 Performance

5.3 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.

5.4 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	
Burntontofts Richmond Hill	23	5	13	25	66	12	138	150	7	74	81	153	70	11	234	531	
Gipton Harehills	27	8	15	27	77	9	169	178	12	36	48	250	137	23	410	713	
Killingbeck Seacroft	22	10	7	28	67	15	217	232	8	25	33	148	70	24	242	574	
Total	72	23	35	80	210	36	524	560	27	135	162	551	277	58	886	1818	
2012/13		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	
Burnantofts Richmond Hill	24	7	16	18	65	11	95	106	7	48	55	100	81	19	200	426	
Gipton Harehills	26	7	3	14	50	4	69	73	11	29	40	201	74	14	289	452	
Killingbeck Seacroft	20	7	8	18	53	9	79	88	3	27	30	135	43	7	185	356	
Total	70	21	27	50	168	24	243	267	21	104	125	436	198	40	674	1234	
Reduction																	
Ward		Primary Fires					Secondary Fires			Special Service Calls			False alarms				Total
Burnantofts Richmond Hill	1	2	3	-7	-1	-1	-43	-44	0	-26	-26	-53	11	8	-34	-105	
Gipton Harehills	-1	-1	-12	-13	-27	-5	-100	-105	-1	-7	-8	-49	-63	-9	-121	-261	
Killingbeck Seacroft	-2	-3	1	-10	-14	-6	-138	-144	-5	2	-3	-13	-27	-17	-57	-218	
Total	-2	-2	-8	-30	-42	-12	-281	-293	-6	-31	-37	-115	-79	-18	-212	-584	
%age change		-2.78%	-8.70%	-22.86%	-37.50%	-20.00%	-33.33%	-53.63%	-52.32%	-22.22%	-22.96%	-22.84%	-20.87%	-28.52%	-31.03%	-23.93%	-32.12%

6 Main issues

- 6.5 Continue to identify the most vulnerable members of the community within the Inner East Area, and target our resources in those areas where the risk is greatest. The Inner East area has now amalgamated with the Inner North East, outer East and the outer North East to create the East Leeds local risk reduction team.
- 6.6 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.
- 6.7 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.
- 6.8 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.
- 6.9 We will continue to deliver the highly successful Schools education package to all year 5 students, which include fire and road safety. Gipton Fire station will again host the highly successful Schools week in July 2013.
- 6.10 We have been installing the Firefly system in the most vulnerable residences in the Inner East area since August 2012. To date, approximately 120 dwellings now benefit from this system of identifying those less able to escape in a fire situation.
- 6.11 West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Authority have approved the merger of Gipton and Stanks fire stations following a Public consultation period in 2011/2012. The proposal is to build a new two pump station in the Killingbeck area. The Fire Authority is currently at the planning stage in the process to purchase the site of the old petrol station, off the A64 at Killingbeck. WYFRS are hopeful that planning will be approved, the land purchased from LCC, and that the new station will be built by August 2015.

7 Corporate Considerations

7.1 Consultation and Engagement

7.1.1 WYFRS consult regularly on proposals for improving fire cover. An extensive consultation was undertaken in 2011 which resulted in the approval of a merge of Gipton and Stanks fire stations into to a newly built Station in the Killingbeck area.

7.1.2 Equality and Diversity / Cohesion and Integration

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

7.2 Council policies and City Priorities

7.2.1 WYFRS are a member of the safer Leeds Partnership.

7.3 Resources and value for money

7.3.1 There are no resource implications.

7.4 Legal Implications, Access to Information and Call In

7.4.1 There are no legal implications.

7.5 Risk Management

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

8 Conclusions

8.1 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.

9 Recommendations

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

10 Background documents — located at WYFRS website:

WYFRS Service Plan 2011-2015

Leeds district risk reduction plan 2013 / 2014

10.1 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 Burmantoffs and Richmond Hill Ward 2012/2013



Mode: Default Indicators



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Options

Polygons Data Sets Quick Zoom

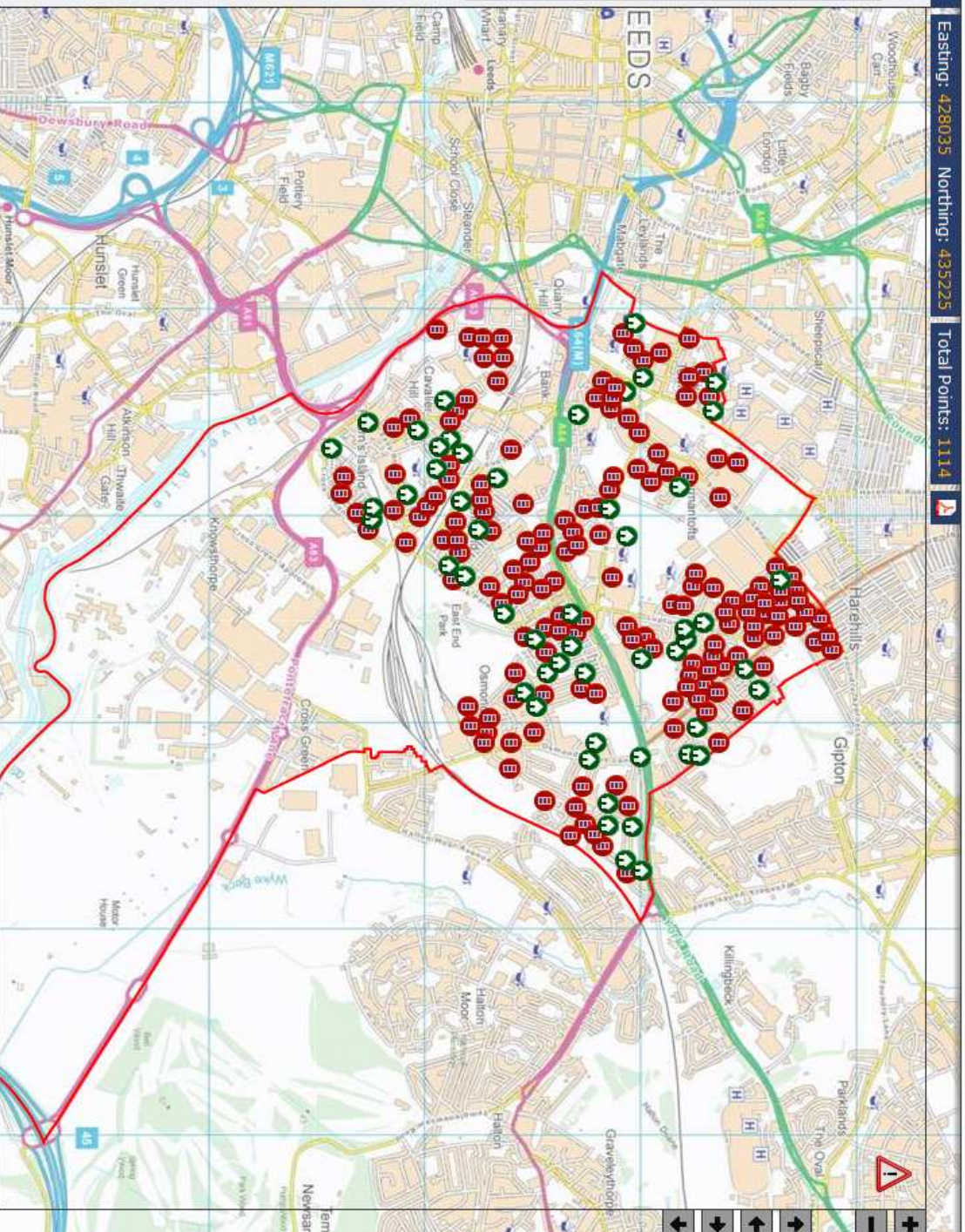
Date From 01/04/2012 to 31/03/2013

- Primary Fires
- Secondary Fires
- Chimney Fires
- False Alarms
- Special Service
- Home Fire Safety Checks (2228)
- Incomplete IRS Reports
- NLPG Buildings
- Show Only Checked Data

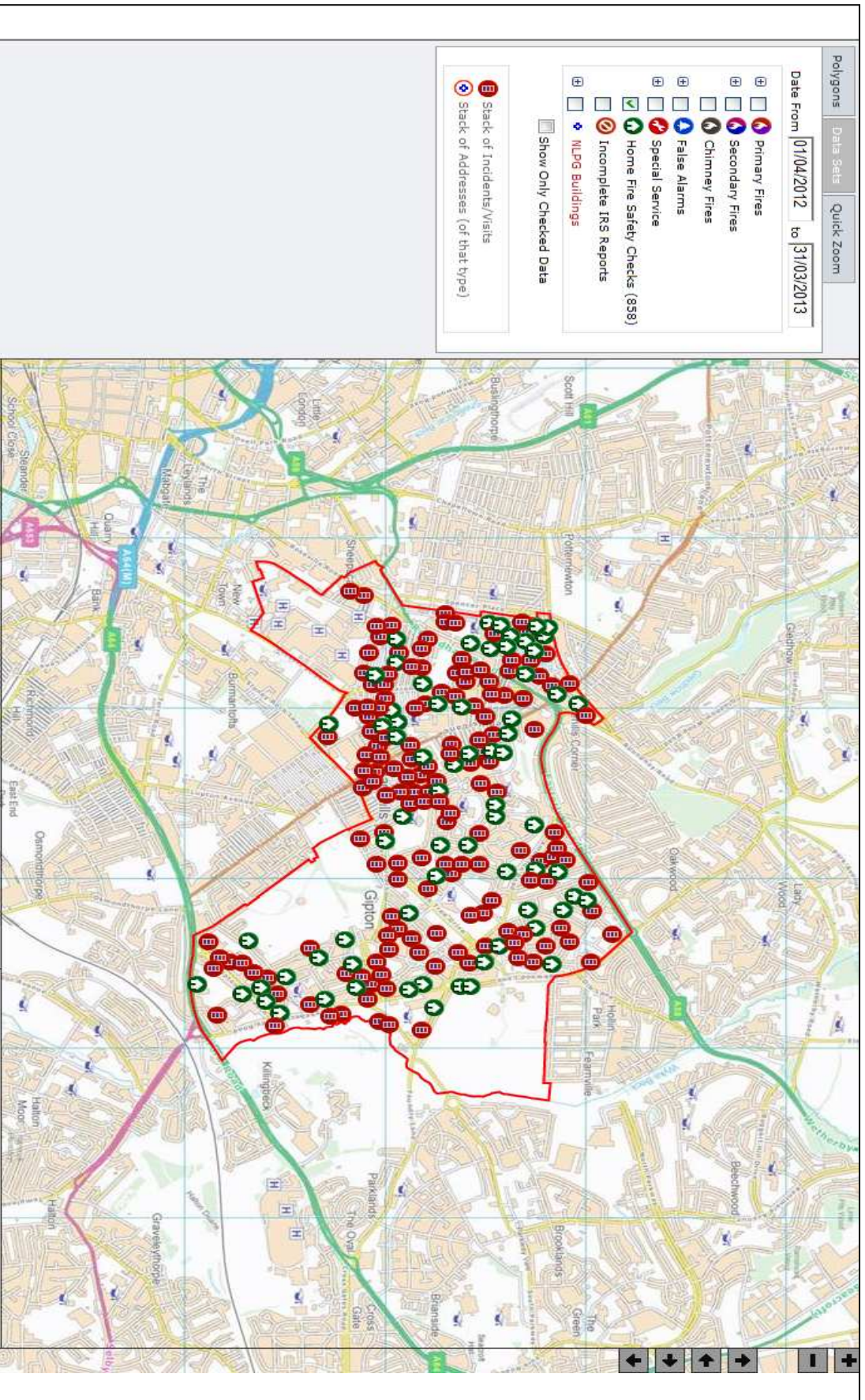
- Stack of Incidents/Visits
- Stack of Addresses (of that type)

Easting: 428035 Northing: 435225

Total Points: 1114



Home Fire Safety Check in Gipton and Harehills Ward 2012 / 2013



Home Fire Safety Checks in Killingbeck and Seacroft Ward 2012/2013

