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REPORT OF THE CHIEF FIRE OFFICER

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2. CAMPAIGNS

2.1 Tackling Arson Together Campaign: Safer Neighbourhoods

In Cleveland 85% of our fire calls are for deliberate fires and arson is a problem in Cleveland. We are also aware that these incidents peak around school holiday periods particularly in the spring as the nights begin to get lighter. Hence this campaign will run from 1 March – 31 May 2020.

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The campaign will highlight the cost of arson to Cleveland each year and focus on getting our communities to work together to tackle arson with a call to action to report issues. It will take a multi channel approach and we will also target the top three wards with the most deliberate fires in each district.

2.2 National Campaigns

The Brigade will support a range of national campaigns and awareness days including:

- NFCC Smoking Month (March)
- NFCC Be Water Aware Week (20-26 March)
- NFCC Escape Routes Month (May)
- Deaf Awareness Week (4-10 May)
- Firefighters Memorial Day (4 May)
- Day Against Homophobia, Transphobia & Biphobia (17 MAY)
- NFCC Outdoor Fire Safety Month (June)
- NFCC Child Safety week (1-7 June)
- Volunteers Week (1-7 June)

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