



Protecting local communities

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# Hartlepool

## 2018/19 Quarterly District Performance Factsheet

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#### WHAT NEXT?

- Stations will target hotspot areas based on historical trends in order to reduce the number of fires;
- We are continuing to focus on reducing fires in the home by delivering our Community Safety Strategy and fire safety advice to people in their own homes;
- We will continue to tackle Secondary Fires and Anti Social Behaviour in our neighbourhoods by working alongside local secondary schools to educate young people;
- Organising a fire safety day of action to coincide with arson awareness week (March) prioritising Manor ward due to the number of wheelie bin fires in this area.



The area covered by Hartlepool lies to the North of Cleveland Fire Authority area and consists of eleven local wards. These wards range from areas of high social deprivation to areas of executive housing. The current population is 93,019\* living in 42,626\*\* dwellings.

Specific risks within the District area include:

A19, Hartlepool Power Station, Marina Development, Retail Parks and Light Engineering, Middleton Grange Shopping Centre, Dock Area, University of Hartlepool Hospital.

\* ONS Mid year 2017 estimates

\*\* Non Domestic Rating Stock, 31/03/2016, CLG

### Exceptionally Good Performance

2018/19 compared to 2017/18

- 42% (5) decrease in Industrial Commercial Fires;
- 13% (7) decrease in Deliberate Primary Fires;
- 23% (11) reduction in number of RTCs attended by the Brigade;
- Accidental dwelling fire fatalities remained at 0.

**56.7%**

of properties which have received a Home Fire Safety Visit in Hartlepool

### Areas for Improvement

2018/19 compared to 2017/18

- Accidental Dwelling Fires increased 54% (7);
- Deliberate Secondary Fires increased 34% (106);
- All staff sickness increased from 4.91 to 6.31 (29%);
- 27% (99) increase in Total Deliberate Fires.

#### What have we achieved?

- Completed a day of action at Wynyard Mews in October with partner agencies to tackle arson, ASB and fly tipping;
- A new derelict buildings group has been created to determine the worst buildings in the district to help the Brigade identify who we can work with to bring them up to standard or redeveloped.

#### Home Fire Safety Visits

- We have completed 2402 Home Fire Safety Visits fitting 1817 Smoke Alarms;
- We have completed 472 Home Safety Visits to our most vulnerable age range of 65+ (20% of all HFSVs completed during this period);

#### Safe and Well Visits

- A successful uptake of Safe and Well Visits with 949 undertaken since we commenced delivery of the initiative (October 2016);
- 218 Safe & Well Visits between April and December 2018 (29% of those offered being accepted).

#### Referrals

- 27x fall referrals;
- 7x dementia referrals;
- 19x loneliness referrals;
- 6x smoking referrals.

#### Provision of equipment

- 3x Slip Mat;
- 4x Push Lights;
- 21x Reachers.

Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	Difference % +/-
Total Fire Calls	486	589	+21%
Total Deliberate Fires	370	469	+27%
Deliberate Primary Fires	54	47	-13%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	316	422	+34%
Primary Fires	99	97	-2%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	13	20	+54%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	0	%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	1	1	%

## COMMUNITY FIRE STATIONS



HARTLEPOOL

Hartlepool Community Fire Station is located on Stockton Road, Hartlepool. It is staffed 24hrs a day, 365 days a year by whole-time firefighters.

Contact Stranton fire station on: 01429 851259



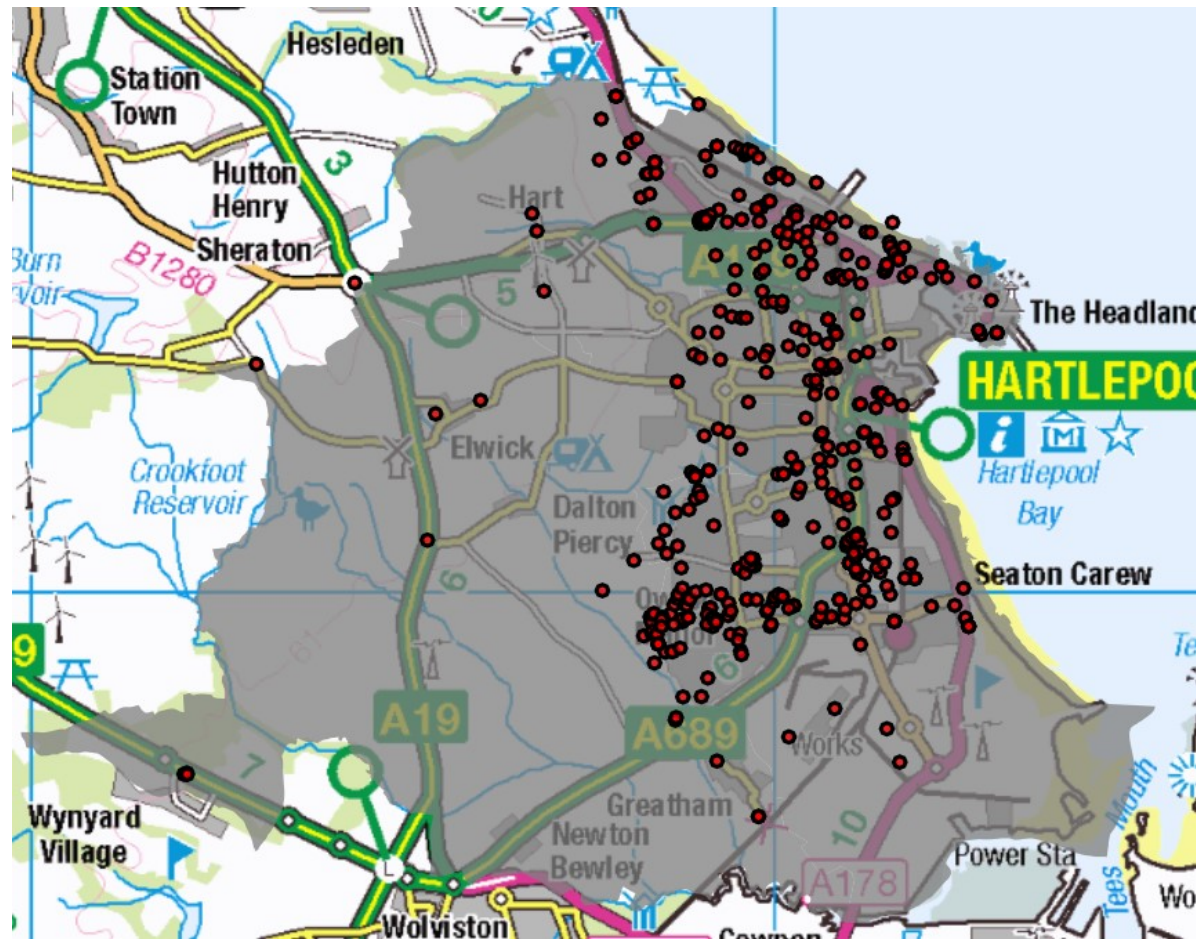
HEADLAND

Headland Fire Station is located on Durham Street, Hartlepool and is staffed by retained firefighters.

Contact Headland fire station on: 01429 266942

## Deliberate Secondary Fires in Hartlepool

The map below illustrates the location of all Deliberate Secondary Fires in Hartlepool District for the period April - December 2018.



### The wards with the highest proportion of Deliberate Secondary Fire incidents:

- 19% (80) in Headland and Harbour;
- 19% (79) in Manor House;
- 18% (74) in De Bruce;
- 15% (64) in Seaton.

### The main types were:

- 65% (276) Refuse;
- 31% (131) Grassland.

## Did you know we provide the following services in Hartlepool:

- Schools Education;
- Youth Engagement Programmes like LIFE & SAFE;
- European Funded Programme 'Youth Employment Initiative' (YEI);
- Specialist Fire Safety Advocates (Disabled, Youth, Elderly, Deaf, Drugs/Alcohol, Bi-lingual);
- Arson Prevention Services (School Fire Marshalls);
- Life Support Training;
- Home Safety Initiatives (Home Fire Safety Visits, Safe and Well Visits, Learn & Live Home Safety).



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Figures used for the purpose of this leaflet were accurate as at 25/01/2019

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