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April 2018 — March 2019

# Hartlepool

## 2018/19 Quarterly District Performance Factsheet

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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

### WHAT NEXT?

- Mobile CCTV coverage extended in hotspot areas to reduce deliberate fire setting;
- 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 are working on a joint action operation alongside the Police to reduce the level of fires in the Summerhill area by arresting fire setters as a deterrent for future fire incidents;
- We are continuing with a convoy procedure alongside Cleveland Police which identifies any vehicles used to transport fire setters when vehicles are burnt out to identify culprits.

### Exceptionally Good Performance

2018/19 compared to 2017/18

- 67% (2) decrease in Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries;
- There were 0 Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities;
- 13% (8) reduction in the number of RTCs attended by the Brigade;

**57.1%**

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

### Areas for Improvement

2018/19 compared to 2017/18

- Total Fire Calls increased 37% (206);
- Total Deliberate Fires increased 51% (211);
- Deliberate Secondary Fires increased by 61% (216);
- Sickness levels increased by 11%.

### What have we achieved?

- A fire safety action day was completed on 19th March coinciding with arson awareness week;
- Hartlepool Community Safety Team has been awarded a Recognition of Outstanding Service and Excellence Gold Award for continuous improvement by Cleveland Police.

### Home Fire Safety Visits

- We have completed 3,219 Home Fire Safety Visits fitting 2,859 Smoke Alarms;
- We have completed 494 Home Safety Visits to our most vulnerable age range of 65+ (15% of all HFSVs completed during this period);

### Safe and Well Visits

- 234 Safe & Well Visits between April 2018 and March 2019;
- A successful uptake of Safe and Well Visits with 965 undertaken since we commenced delivery of the initiative (October 2016).

### Referrals

- 27x fall referrals;
- 7x dementia referrals;
- 22x loneliness referrals;
- 6x smoking referrals.

### Provision of equipment

- 3x Slip Mat;
- 4x Push Lights;
- 22x Reachers.

Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	Difference % +/-
Total Fire Calls	562	768	<b>+37%</b>
Total Deliberate Fires	416	627	<b>+51%</b>
Deliberate Primary Fires	61	56	<b>-8%</b>
Deliberate Secondary Fires	355	571	<b>+61%</b>
Primary Fires	125	119	<b>-5%</b>
Accidental Dwelling Fires	23	23	<b>0%</b>
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	0	<b>%</b>
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	3	1	<b>-67%</b>

## 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



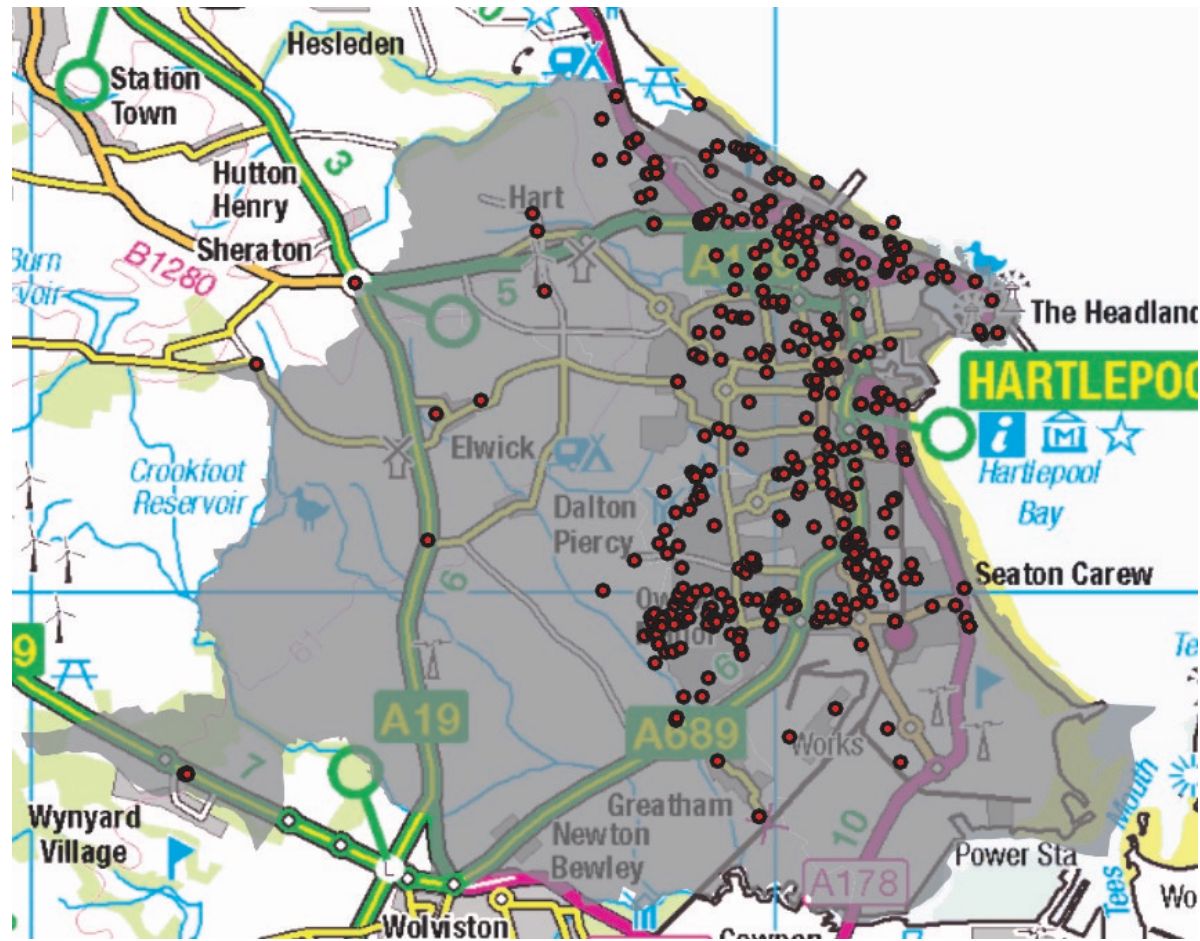
**HEADLAND**

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 2018 - March 2019.



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

- 19% (111) in Manor House;
- 17% (95) in De Bruce;
- 16% (93) in Headland and Harbour;
- 15% (84) in Seaton.

### The main types were:

- 67% (381) Refuse;
- 29% (168) 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 May 2019

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