



The area covered by Middlesbrough lies to the centre of Cleveland Fire Authority Area and consists of 20 local wards. It is the most densely populated and urbanised authority in Cleveland. Middlesbrough is bounded by the River Tees, North Yorkshire Moors National Park and two other local authorities. The current population is 140,639* living in 60,305** dwellings.

Specific risks within the District area include: A19, A66, A174, Teesside Park, James Cook University Hospital, Riverside Stadium and Middlesbrough town centre.

*ON8 Mid year 2017 estimates
**Non Domestic Rating Stock, 31/03/2016 CLG



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Indicator	2019/2020	2020/2021	Difference % +/-
Total Fire Incidents	830	676	-19%
Total Deliberate Fires	759	597	-21%
Deliberate Primary Fires	64	60	-6%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	695	537	-23%
Primary Fires	108	112	4%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	26	27	4%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	0	0	-
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	0	1	-

Exceptionally Good Performance

2020/2021 compared to 2019/2020

- There has been a 21% reduction in Total Deliberate Fires (759 to 597);
- There has been a 23% reduction in Deliberate Secondary Fires (695 to 537).

Areas for Improvement

2020/2021 compared to 2019/2020

- There has been a 4% rise in Primary Fires (108 to 112)
- There has been a 4% increase in Accidental Dwelling Fires (26 to 27).

68% of properties have received a Home Fire Safety Visit in Middlesbrough

What have we achieved

- Although our direct face to face contact with members of our community has reduced dramatically, we have continued to work hard and find new, innovative and safe ways to engage and assist our communities ensuring that those most vulnerable are identified and the most appropriate interactions are carried out.

Home Fire Safety Visits

- We have completed 1,272 Home Fire Safety Visits (the vast majority completed via phone assessment) and fit 645 Smoke Alarms;
- There have been no visits to our most vulnerable age range of 65+.

Safe and Well Visits

- 4,103 Safe & Well Visits since the initiative began (Oct 2016);
- 521 Safe & Well Visits between April 2020 to September 2020;
- No equipment has been issued.

Referrals

- 6 falls referrals; 3 loneliness referrals.

Deliberate Secondary Fires

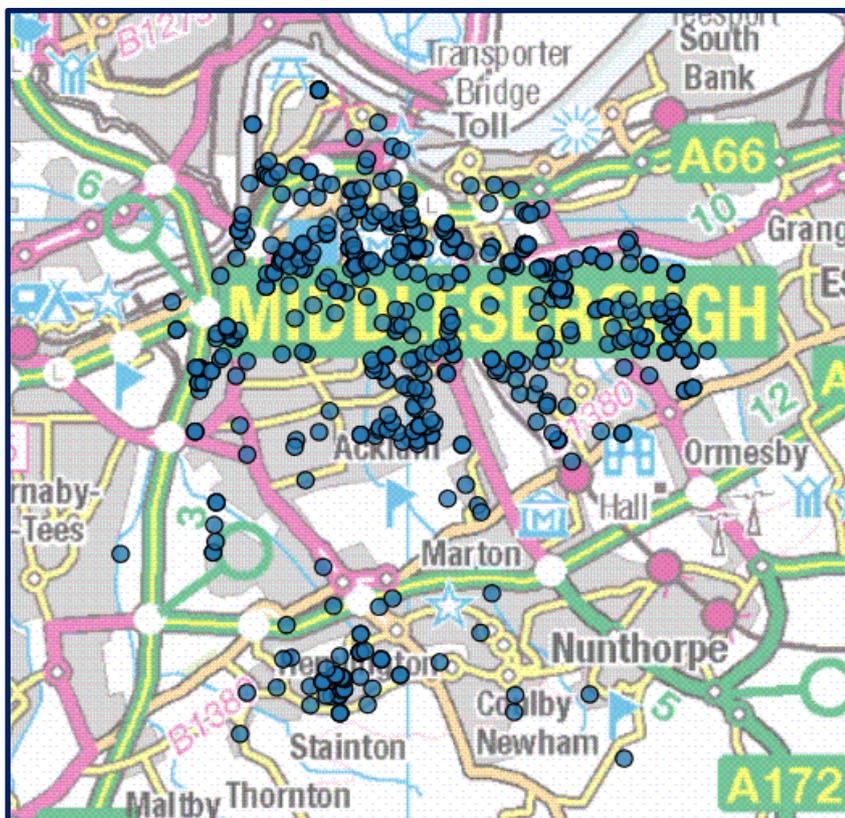
The map illustrates the location of all Deliberate Secondary Fires in Middlesbrough District for the period...

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

- 24% (128) Central
- 13% (69) Longlands and Beechwood
- 12% (66) Brambles and Thorntree

The main types were:

- 86% (461) Refuse
- 10% (53) Grassland



What next?

- As national restrictions on our ways of working and interacting change we will proactively monitor the situation and continue to be flexible in our approach. This will ensure we can adapt and overcome any obstacles we as a society face and we can continue to deliver our high quality safety advice, guidance and information. It is anticipated that this will include the provision of greater engagement directly within the community, something that all staff within the district are eager to recommence.

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Did you know we provide the following services in Middlesbrough?

- 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).