



Protecting local communities

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April –  
December 2018

# Redcar & Cleveland

2018/19 Quarterly District Performance Factsheet



The area covered by Redcar & Cleveland lies to the East of Cleveland Fire Authority Area and consists of twenty-two local wards. These wards range from large built up areas to small rural villages which back onto heavy industry. The current population is 136,005\* living in 62,492\*\* dwellings.

Specific risks within the District area include: A66, A174, A171, Wilton International Site, Boulby Potash, and PD Ports Teesport.

\* ONS Mid year 2017 estimates

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

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### WHAT NEXT?

- We are continuing to focus on reducing fires in the home by delivering our Home Safety Strategy and fire safety advice to people in their own homes;
- Stations will target hotspot areas based on historical trends in order to reduce the number of fires;
- We will continue to tackle Secondary Fires and Anti Social Behaviour in our neighbourhoods by working alongside local secondary schools to educate youths.

## Exceptionally Good Performance

2018/19 compared to 2017/18

- 30% (46) decrease in Total Primary Fires;
- There were zero fatalities from an Accidental Dwelling Fire reducing from 1 in 2017/18;
- 50% (15) decrease in Accidental Dwelling Fires;
- 30% (46) decrease in Total Primary Fires.

**59.5%**

of properties have received a Home Fire Safety Visit in Redcar & Cleveland

## Areas for Improvement

2018/19 compared to 2017/18

- 9% (64) increase in Deliberate Secondary Fires;
- All staff sickness increased by 22% from 5.19 to 6.34;
- 6% (44) increase in Total Secondary Fires;
- 106% (19) increase in Malicious False Alarm Calls.

### What have we achieved?

- We are rolling out a wheelie bin sticker and lock campaign starting in Whale Hill to reduce the number of wheelie bin fires in the district;
- Crews have identified schools and youth clubs in order to engage with the community to reduce nuisance fires, anti-social behaviour and violence to staff;
- Crews from Grangetown and Redcar have attended Road Safety Events at venues including Redcar and Cleveland College to support the Learn and Live Campaign.

### Home Fire Safety Visits

- We have completed 3,315 Home Fire Safety Visits fitting 3,018 Smoke Alarms across the District;
- We have completed 475 Home Safety Visits to our most vulnerable age range of 65+ (14% of HFSVs completed during period).

### Safe and Well Visits

- A successful uptake of Safe & Well Visits with 2,727 undertaken since we commenced delivery of this initiative (October 2016);
- 785 Safe and Well Visits between April and December 2018 (66% of those offered being accepted).

### Referrals

- 60x fall referrals;
- 1x alcohol referral;
- 22x loneliness referrals;
- 2x smoking referrals.

### Provision of equipment

- 19x Push Light;
- 104x Reachers 24.

Indicator	2017/18	2018/19	Difference % +/-
Total Fire Calls	934	929	-1%
Total Deliberate Fires	773	810	+5%
Deliberate Primary Fires	91	64	-30%
Deliberate Secondary Fires	682	746	+9%
Total Primary Fires	155	109	-30%
Accidental Dwelling Fires	30	15	-50%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Fatalities	1	0	-100%
Accidental Dwelling Fire Injuries	0	0	%

## COMMUNITY FIRE STATIONS

Grangetown Community Fire Station is located on Slip Road Church Lane/ Trunk Road, Grangetown. It is staffed 24hrs a day, 365 days a year by wholtime firefighters. Contact Grangetown station on: 01642 431210.

Redcar Community Fire Station is located on Trunk Road, Redcar. It is staffed 24hrs a day, 365 days a year by wholtime and retained firefighters. The station has facilities for local people and partners. Contact Redcar station on: 01642 777640

Guisborough Fire Station is located on Park Lane, Guisborough and is staffed by retained firefighters. Contact Guisborough station on: 01287 632242

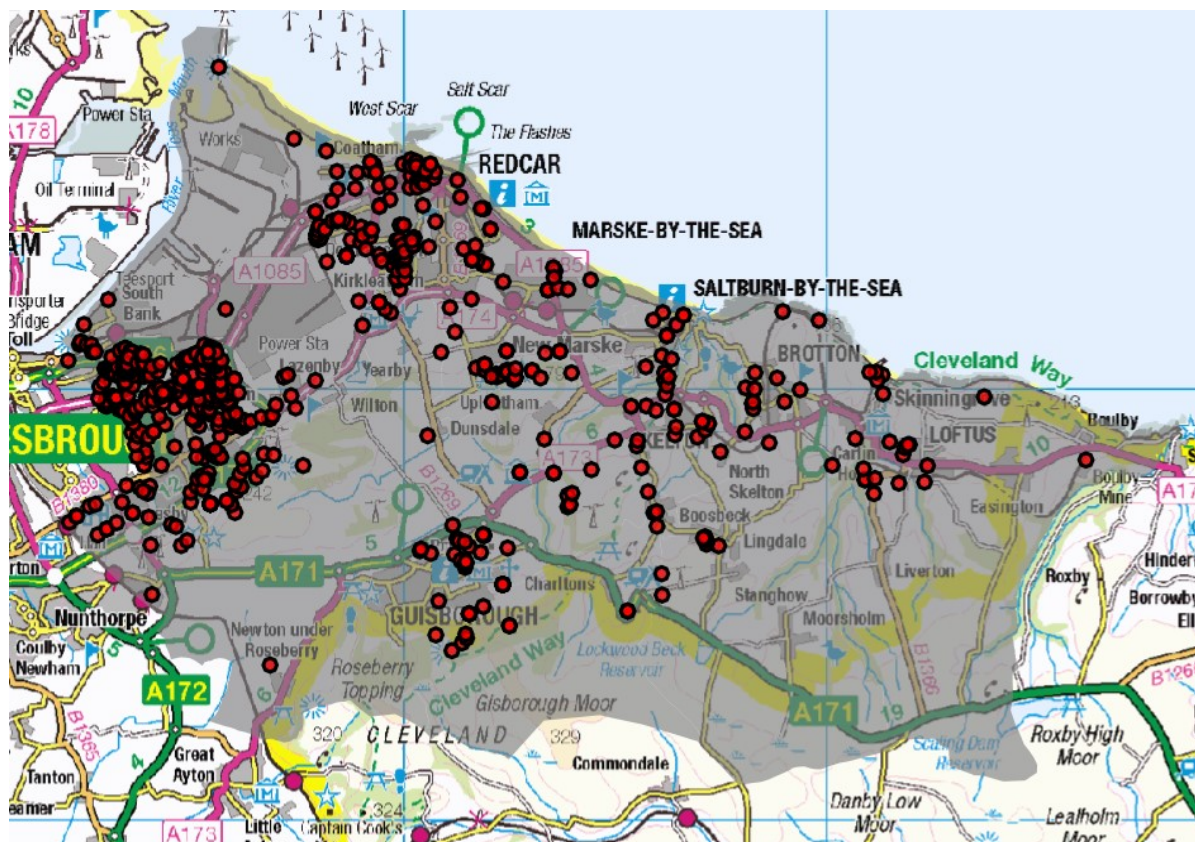
Saltburn Fire Station is located on Leven Street, Saltburn and is staffed by retained firefighters. Contact Saltburn station on: 01287 622076

Skelton Fire Station is located on High Street, Skelton and is staffed by retained firefighters. Contact Skelton station on: 01287 651890

Loftus Fire Station is located on Coronation Street, Loftus and is staffed by retained firefighters. Contact Loftus station on: 01287 640362

## Deliberate Secondary Fires in Redcar & Cleveland

The map below illustrates the location of Deliberate Secondary Fires in Redcar & Cleveland District for the period April – December 2018.



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

- 22% (166) South Bank;
- 18% (131) Grangetown.

The main types were:

- 59% (441) Refuse;
- 37% (275) Grassland.

## Did you know we provide the following services in Redcar & Cleveland:

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