



## Report to the Devizes Area Board

Agenda Item No.12c

### Incidents attended for the period September/October 2009

Total number of calls for the Board's area	31
Total number of fires	5
House Fire	0
Fire Death	0
Car fires	0
Bonfire/grass fires/kitchen fires/other	4
Chimney Fires	1

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Total number of deaths in area (RTC)	1
Total number of injuries in area (RTC)	3
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	4
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	19
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	0

#### Summary of main events:-

On 6<sup>th</sup> October a single vehicle road traffic collision occurred at St. Edith's Marsh, Bromham where a 30 year old male was fatally injured.

With the colder months now here and the use of open fires in homes people must take steps such as ensuring their chimneys are swept regularly to reduce the risk of chimney fires.

We are working with occupiers of premises to try and reduce the number of false automatic fire alarms where there are repeated attendances.

We are also continuing our ongoing work with our 'Fire Stop' project working with statutory and voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community (including boat owners) who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

Black Dog Road Safety and Safe Drive Stay Alive events will continue to be carried out in the area over the coming months. One such event is to be held at Dauntsey School December 3rd.