



# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

## Report to the Marlborough Area Board

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

Total number of calls for the Board's area	39
Total number of fires	6
Chimney fires	1
Total number of deaths	0
Car fires (all accidental)	0
Bins/paper bank	0
Grain Dryers - Farm	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	0
Total number of injuries in area (all RTC)	3
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	4
Number of False Automatic Fire Alarms attended	11
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	4

#### Summary of main events:-

On the 28<sup>th</sup> September there was a fire in a Dutch barn at Mildenhall where some 200 tonnes of straw was destroyed.

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.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is engaging with farming communities regarding farm fire safety.

We are continuing our ongoing work with our 'Fire Stop' project working with statutory and voluntary organisations to identify the more vulnerable members of our community 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 be continued to be carried out in the area over the coming months. The next Safe Drive Stay Alive will be held at Marlborough College on the 26<sup>th</sup> November. We will continue to work with other agencies including Camera Safety Partnership to improve safety on the roads during the winter period.