

AGENDA SUPPLEMENT (1)

Meeting: Pewsey Area Board
Place: Burbage Village Hall, Eastcourt Road, Burbage SN8 3AJ
Date: Monday 12 March 2012
Time: 7.00 pm

The Agenda for the above meeting was published on 1 March 2012. Following publication additional information has been received from Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service which is now attached.

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6. **Partner Updates** *(Pages 1 - 4)*

A revised Fire and Rescue Service activity update up to and including February is now attached.

A presentation will also be made at the meeting by the Fire and Rescue Service on the Integrated Risk Management Plan Consultation. A Briefing paper in relation to the Consultation is attached.

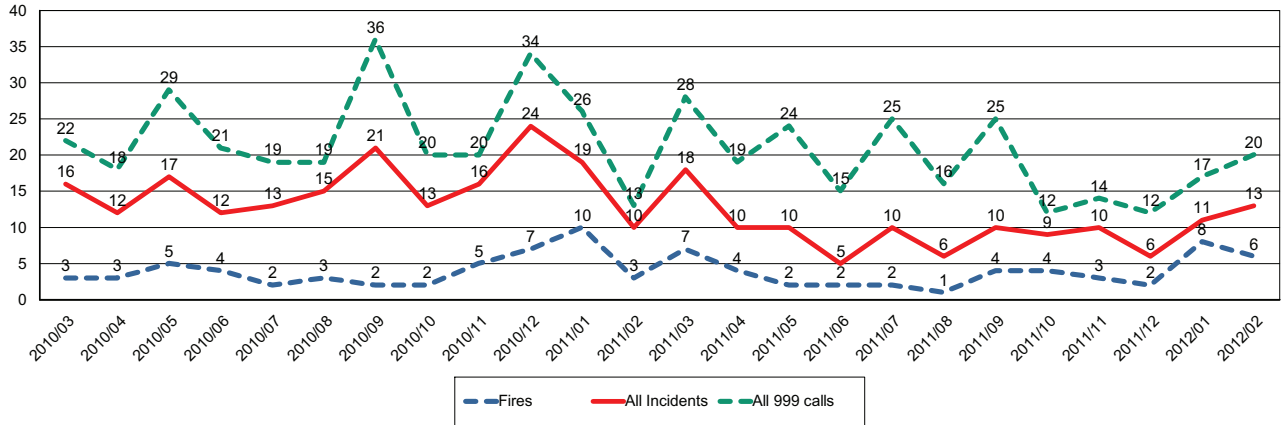
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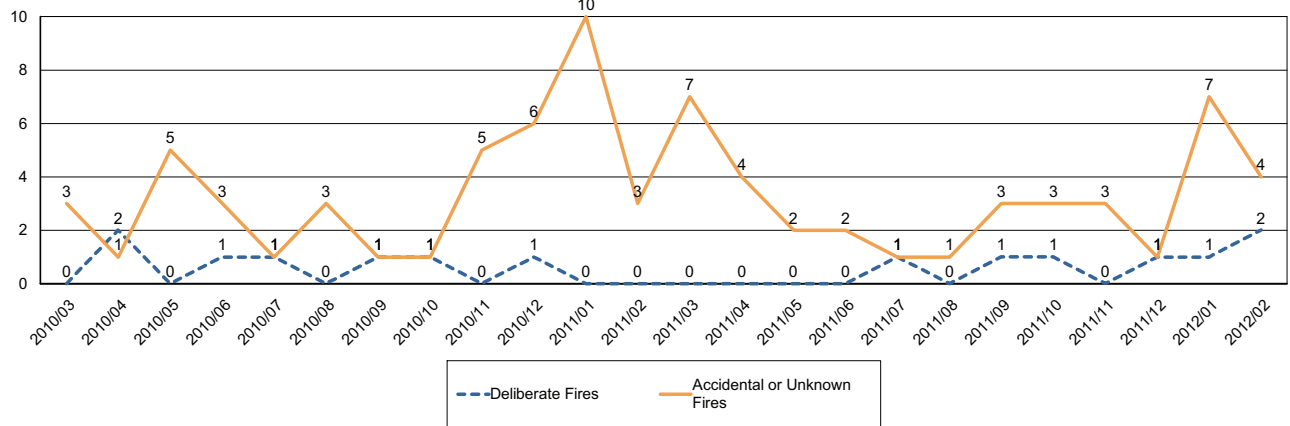
Report for Pewsey Area Board

The following is an update of Fire and Rescue Service activity up to and including February. It has been prepared using the latest information and is subject to change.

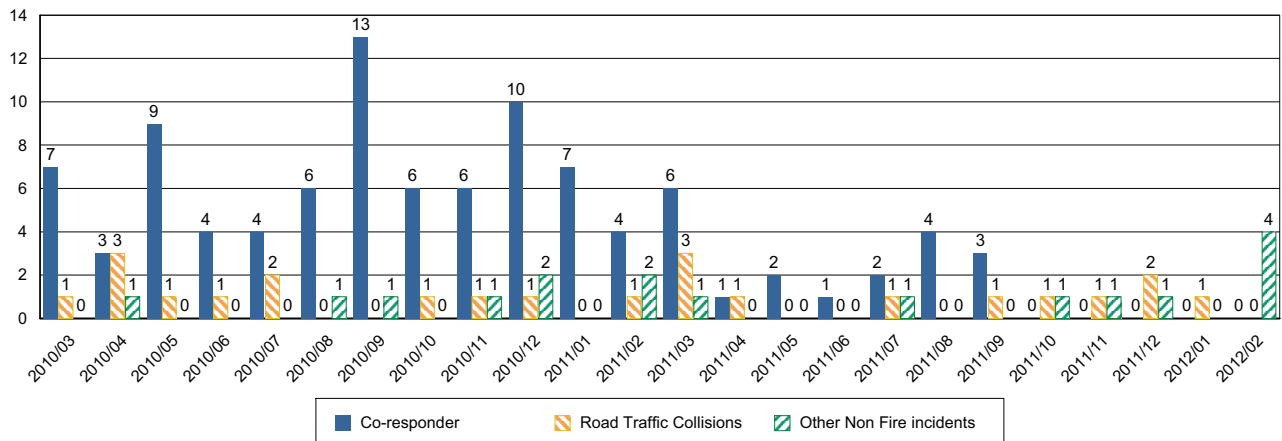
Incidents and Calls



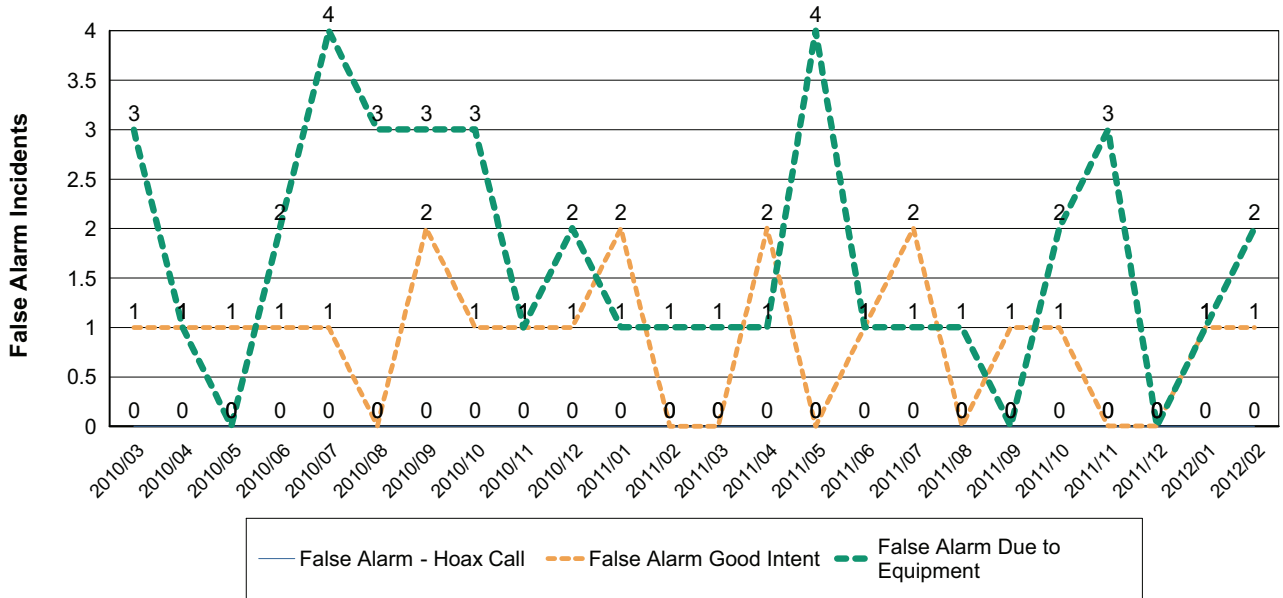
Fires by Cause



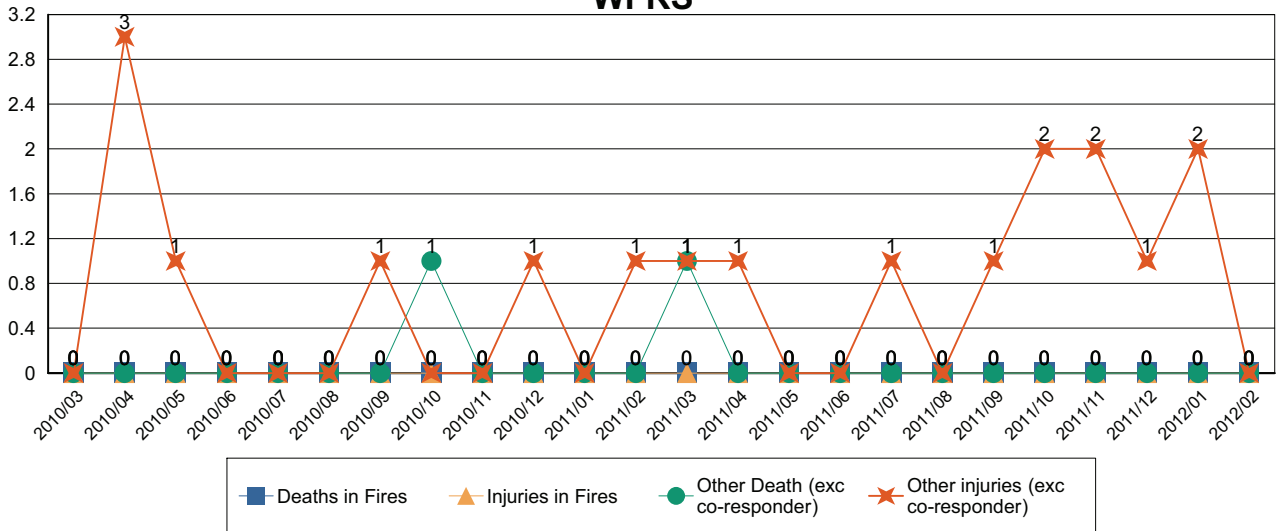
Non-Fire incidents attended by WFRS



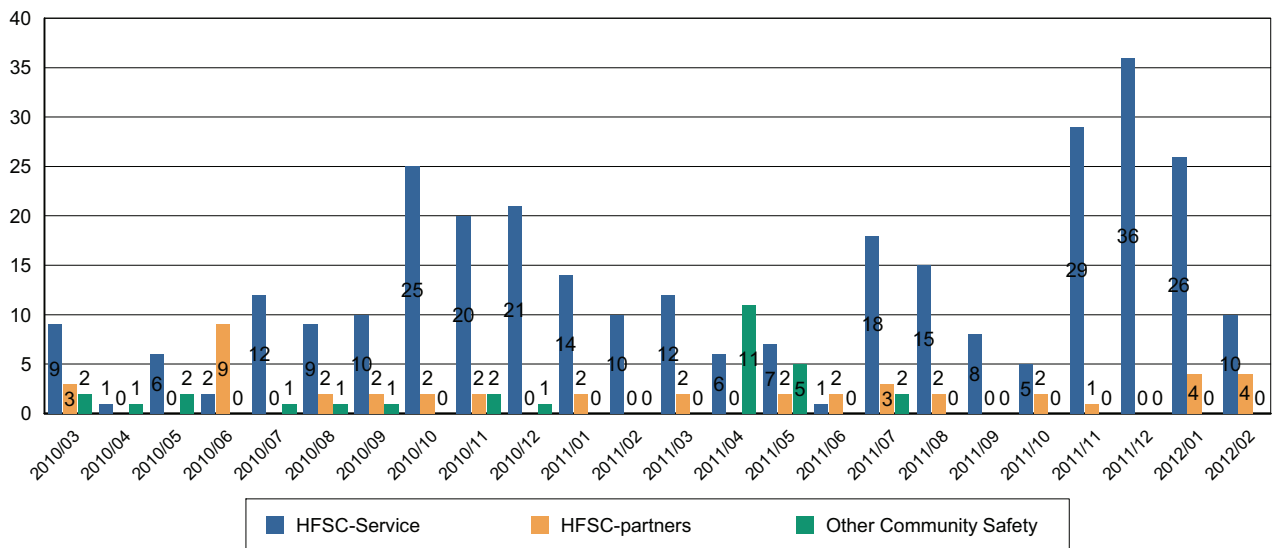
Number of False Alarm Incidents



Death & Injuries in incidents attended by WFRS



Home Fire Safety Checks and other domestic safety



Comments and Interventions overleaf

Community Area Board – Partners Update

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

The Need for Change

The risks that Wiltshire Fire and Rescue Service face are changing, from a reduction in our budget, through the increased housing within Wiltshire to the type of incidents that we respond to on a daily basis.

Our goal is to meet these challenges and provide an improved service to you in the most effective and efficient way possible.

Areas of Change

To achieve this goal, we have reviewed how we provide the service today and how we should be providing that service to you in the future. We have come up with five proposals that will expand our ability to respond to incidents, enhance the knowledge and skills of our staff and reduces the overall cost of the Service to you, the taxpayer.

This briefing note sets out the proposals but we also need your help.

This is your service and we would like your opinion on what we plan to do.

Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service Proposals

We are proposing the following options:

1. To alter the way we employ firefighters on the Retained Duty System (on-call staff) to guarantee availability and to provide a sustainable system.
2. To alter the way we crew stations to relocate staff throughout the county to create communities of stations to manage increased risk presented by future developments.
3. To alter the shift times of operational staff to occur outside of incident peak hours.
4. To alter duty systems to provide enhanced cover (for example: Westlea will have an immediate response at night).
5. To relocate specialist vehicles to provide suitable and sustainable arrangements.

We would welcome your opinion on these changes and this can be done in a number of ways. You can register as a stakeholder and receive a survey to complete, you can view the consultation document and comment using the supplied e-mail address or you can view the proposals and complete the survey that will be provided at the meeting.

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