



# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

## Report for Calne Area Board

### Fires

The number of accidental fires that WFRS attended within the Board's area during January and February 2010 was 8. These involved food, clothing behind a radiator, a shed and a large, protracted fire at a landfill site. The remaining 4 involved chimney fires.

WFRS continued to see a decrease in the number of deliberate fires that we attended during the same period, there being 1 incident of this type. However, this particular incident could have had very serious consequences when an external bin was set alight which then spread to a nearby property. In this instance it was able to be extinguished at an early stage. We continue to work with other agencies to identify persons who are responsible for deliberate fire setting.

### Injuries

No individuals have been injured through any fire related incident that we have attended during January and February 2010.

### RTC'S

WFRS have attended 5 Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area during January and February 2010. These incidents have occurred in a variety of locations.

### Community Safety

Community Fire Safety Activities continue to focus on Chimney Fire Safety. We have seen an increase in these types of incidents in recent weeks. As it has been a long, cold winter we would advise occupiers to have their chimneys swept regularly, as they may have been used on a more frequent basis than in previous years.

With reference to an incident that we have recently attended it would seem opportune to remind individuals to consider kitchen safety, in particular to not leave their cooking unattended, and to keep all cooking appliances and utensils clean and free from a build up of grease.

For further information please visit [www.direct.gov.uk/firekills](http://www.direct.gov.uk/firekills)