

## Royal Wootton Bassett and Cricklade Area Board – Report for 10<sup>th</sup> January 2018

### Community Engagement

Cricklade fire station continues to support the local Fire Cadets and this section has been one of the longest standing cadet sections on the organisation. They have once again been part of the Christmas activities raising the profile of the section and also assisting their Operational colleagues with fund raising during the Christmas period.

Our campaign to highlight the problem caused by the parking of vehicles that may impede or delay Emergency Services from getting to their destination and allows us to educate the drivers / owners still gathers momentum and is having some success in the areas we have targeted or have been made aware of. The campaign went live in Wiltshire & Swindon on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> November and is titled 'Are We Getting Through' and is an ongoing campaign.

Attached is an overview of the leaflet to promote our campaign and local issues can be raised by contacting us at the local fire stations or by emailing myself on the email address below.

We continue to offer our Safe & Well visits and if you (or someone you know) needs a smoke alarm, some advice or are worried about what you would do in an emergency, contact us at; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/safety/safe-and-well-visits/>

### Response

#### **Total Fire Calls for Cricklade Fire station; 23/10/17 – 25/12/2017**

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	52P1	1
Fire	52P1	4
Other	52P1	7
Special Service	52P1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>52P1</b>	<b>15</b>

**Other** – This can be a movement to another fire station to provide fire cover during an ongoing incident or part of that incident.

#### **Availability of On-Call appliance 52P1 Cricklade;**

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
<b>52P1</b>	<b>79.23%</b>	<b>96.36%</b>	<b>87.80%</b>



**Total Fire Calls for RWB Fire station; 23/10/2017 – 25/12/2017**

Category	Callsign	Total Incidents
False Alarm	56P1	12
Fire	56P1	13
Other	56P1	6
Special Service	56P1	5
<b>Total</b>	<b>56P1</b>	<b>36</b>

**Other** – This can be a movement to another fire station to provide fire cover during an ongoing incident or part of that incident. The Water carrier also attended 4 fires in this period

**Availability of On-Call appliance 56P1 RWB;**

Appliance	Day (06:00 - 18:00)	Night (18:00 - 06:00)	Total
56P1	76.09%	98.68%	87.38%

**On-Call Recruitment**

As the Availability tables show, crewing of appliances during the day falls below our ideal expectations of 100%. We continue to strive and improve on the number of personnel at each station through our recruitment process so as we can increase the amount of hours our appliances are available for call outs and details of how to join our team are available on our website [www.dwfire.org.uk](http://www.dwfire.org.uk) or on our hotline 07122 691444

**Recent Notable Incidents**

Cricklade have attended a significant Road Traffic Collision on the A4319 which resulted in There have been a small number of fires in around the county which have attracted a large Fire Service presence (thatch house fire at Hodson which both RWB and Cricklade attended) but there have been no substantial incidents of note in the local area.

**Community Safety Plan**

Our Community Safety Plan is our vision until 2020 and can be found on the DWFRS website; <http://www.dwfire.org.uk/community-safety-plan/>

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