



# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

## Report for Corsham Area Board

### **Fires**

We have seen an increase in the number of accidental fires that we have attended during the months of January and February 2010 within the Boards area, there being 13 incidents of this type. These have included 3 dwelling fires, involving curtains, a cooker and a kitchen. We also attended 6 chimney fires. The remaining fires involved a car, grass cuttings, a skip and a store room in a non domestic dwelling.

We have continued to see a decrease in the number of deliberate fires we attended during the same period. The one deliberate fire that we were called to involved garden waste and tree cuttings.

### **Injuries**

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

### **RTCs**

We have not been called to attend any Road Traffic Collisions within the Boards area during January and February 2010.

### **Community Safety**

Due to the number of chimney fires that we have been called to attend in the Boards area over the January and February 2010 we would like to take this opportunity to remind occupiers that Community Fire Safety Activities are continuing to focus on Chimney Fire Safety. People with open fires, wood stoves and flame effect gas fires are encouraged to get their chimneys swept and flues checked regularly. We would also like to highlight kitchen fire safety, particularly in relation to not leaving cooking unattended, and to keep all cooking appliances including ovens, hobs and grills clean and free from a build up of grease and food matter.

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