



# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

ITEM 8 b)

## Report to the Pewsey Area Board

**Incidents attended for the period May & June 2010**

Total number of calls for the Board's area	14
Total number of fires	3
House Fires	0
Fire Death	0
Vehicle fires (electrical)	1
Chimney Fires	0

Total number of deliberate fires in the Boards area	1
Total number of deaths in area	0
Total number of injuries in area (RTC)	2
Number of RTCs attended by WFRS	1
Number of False automatic Fire Alarms attended	0
Number of Co-Responding by WFRS in area	9

During the early hours of the 11th June a canal boat located at Honeystreet was completely destroyed by fire. No one was on the boat at the time of the fire.

The Service's 'Rural Safety' team is engaging with the farming and equine communities regarding 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 (including boat owners) who may be at an increased risk of dwelling fires. We then offer home fire safety checks and fit smoke alarms where needed.

Boat Fire Safety advice is being given to canal boat users on the Kennet and Avon Canal within Wiltshire by dedicated officers liaising with other agencies on the waterway.