



# Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Wiltshire and Swindon Fire Authority

## Report for Corsham Area Board

### Fires

Our accidental fires have included items being placed on top of a cooker, a grill pan, a van, an industrial oven and a fire caused by sunlight reflecting off a bathroom mirror. We have also attended our first chimney fire of the winter within the Board area.

Our deliberate fires have included a wheelie bin and a wooden pallet. In addition a fire was also started in an industrial skip which then spread to a large quantity of stored wooden pallets and the exterior of a warehouse. Following this incident work was carried out around the Industrial Estates in the Corsham area to advise occupiers how to reduce their risk of being targeted for arson.

### RTC'S

We have had 3 Road Traffic Collisions in recent times, one has occurred at Gastard and the others have occurred on the A4 between Corsham and Chippenham.

On Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November the Year 11 pupils from The Corsham School attended our Safe Drive Stay Alive Road Show at The Olympiad. This project aims to help reduce the number of young people killed and injured through road traffic collisions on our roads.

### Community Safety

We continue to work with our partners to identify the more vulnerable members of our Community who may be at an increased risk of fire, and also to identify those responsible for deliberate fire setting.

Community Fire Safety Activities are continuing to focus on Chimney Fire Safety following an increase in calls to chimney fires last winter. People with open fires, wood stoves and flame effect gas fires are encouraged to get their chimneys swept and flues checked regularly.

We are also highlighting Winter Fire Safety and Christmas Fire Safety, with particular emphasis on being careful not to overload sockets with various Christmas Lights, etc. We also urge people to be careful with candles.

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