Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service

Responses to questions asked at the area board meeting held on 21 May 2014

Question	Response
How many incidents have the local RWB fire crews attended?	(There was no specified date range so I have used 010613-200614) 248
How many of those incidents were within the RWB area?	143 in the RWB area (not the CAB area) There were a total of 409 incident within the RWB & Cricklade CAB Area)
Of those incidents how many were attended by the local RWB crews as the first response	• 132
Of those incidents how many were attended in the first response by crews from other stations	• 11
What arrangements are in place for effective FRS response to incidents to the west of RWB taking into consideration the road/rail bridge closures by Network rail	FRS is working closely with Network Rail and Wiltshire council to ensure we are able to maintain an effective response during the Great Western Electrification work. Current closures include the: B4069 at Dauntsey Lock - Response to this area is provided by crews from Royal Wootton Bassett, Chippenham, Malmesbury and Calne. All crews and Fire Control are aware of the closure and to date no significant issues have been experienced. School Hill, Brinkworth - This closure is planned for September 2014. Crews and Fire control will be notified prior to the commencement of work and will utilise local diversions where necessary. A3102 Hunts Mill Road (Skew Bridge) - This is of more concern. As yet no firm date has been set although we are informed that this is likely to be October 2015. Again Wiltshire FRS will continue to work closely with Network Rail and Wiltshire council to ensure we are able to maintain suitable standards of fire cover during the duration of the proposed closure. Group Manager Jacomb Service Delivery

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