

# Wheatley Hill Fire Station, Wingate Lane South, Wheatley Hill DH6 3NA

## STATION RISKS

VERY HIGH



Dwelling fire



Road vehicle fire



Secondary fire

HIGH



Other non-residential building fires



Road traffic collisions



Other outdoor fires



Other residential building fires



Flooding



Industrial fires



Waste and recycling sites

MEDIUM



Building of heritage and special interest



Rescues at height

LOW



Animal incidents

Did you know?

We responded to **241** incidents between April 2020 and March 2021

In total our area has **225** Commercial properties



We protect approx. **17,500** People living in Wheatley Hill

In total our area has **7,447** Residential properties

## OUR PERFORMANCE

### PREVENTION

Safe and Wellbeing Visits (SWV's)

Our targets 2020/21

**221**

Our performance 2020/21

**117**

Our targets 2021/22

**502**

### INCIDENTS

Accidental dwelling fires

Our targets 2020/21

**8**

Our performance 2020/21

**4**

Our targets 2021/22

**8**

Deliberate car fires

**87**

**99**

**87**

Deliberate secondary fires

**28**

**43**

**30**

Deliberate primary fires

**89**

**50**

**87**

Primary fires

Road traffic collisions

**9**

**8**

**8**

Automatic fire alarms

**10**

**7**

**10**



## HOW WE REDUCE STATION RISKS

### VERY HIGH

- Target and deliver quality Safe & Wellbeing visits to the most vulnerable in the community, focussing on making referrals to partners.
- Develop & apply a consistent menu of tactics with partners to reduce deliberate car fires and secondary (nuisance) fires.
- Promote and develop FireStoppers internally, and within the community.

### HIGH

- Complete business fire safety audits, familiarisation visits and where appropriate pursue enforcement. (Conducted by FS team)
- Gather new & reinspect existing operational risk information, develop and test incident plans through tactical exercises (TX) for high-risk buildings.
- Support national and local RTC Safety campaigns and tactics using risk-based data and working partnerships.
- Annual station based and LRF multi-agency TX programme.

### MEDIUM

- Maintain local risk information based on historic incidents within the station area and undertake familiarisation visits training and exercising to ensure operational competence.

### LOW

- Maintain awareness of Animal rescue capabilities at Bishop Auckland station & RSPCA.

For all service risks at CDDFRS, firefighters will provide effective emergency response by maintaining skills and competence through the relevant training.