



Crime & Disorder Scrutiny Committee

Tuesday, 14 March 2023

Dear Councillor

You are advised that the attached documents form part of the main agenda papers for this meeting.

Please ensure you bring them with you to the meeting.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Walsh', written in a cursive style.

S Walsh  
Service Manager (Communities)

**List of documents attached**

7. Kent Fire & Rescue Service update

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# Operational Activity and Prevention work 2022 - 2023



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# Dwelling fires

## FALSE ALARMS

Gravesend	False Alarm	Building	Dwelling	193
Northfleet	False Alarm	Building	Dwelling	90

## Confirmed Fires

Gravesend	Fire	Building	Dwelling	102
Northfleet	Fire	Building	Dwelling	45

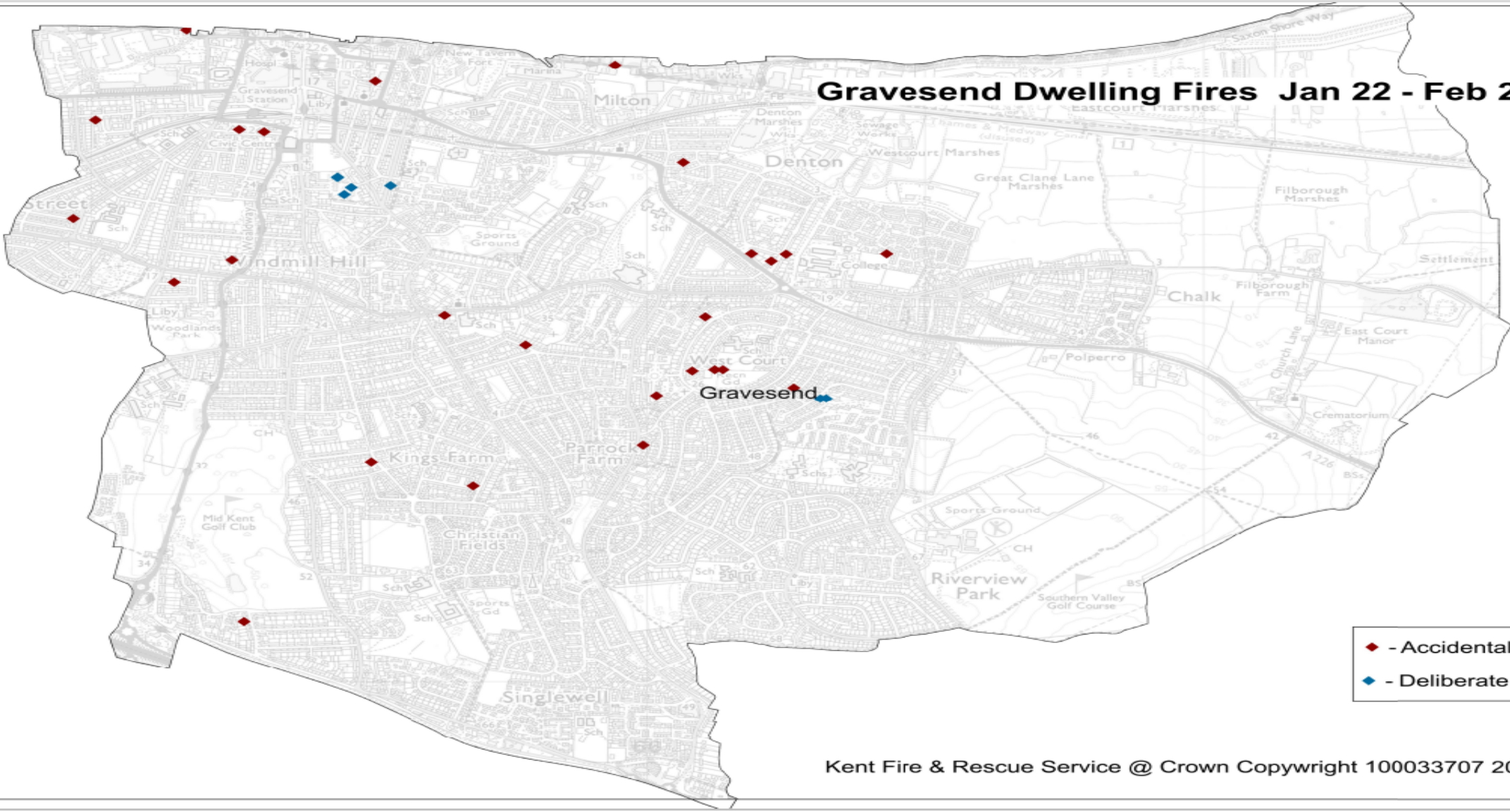
Customer Interactions = 430



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# Gravesend Dwelling Fires Jan 22 - Feb 23

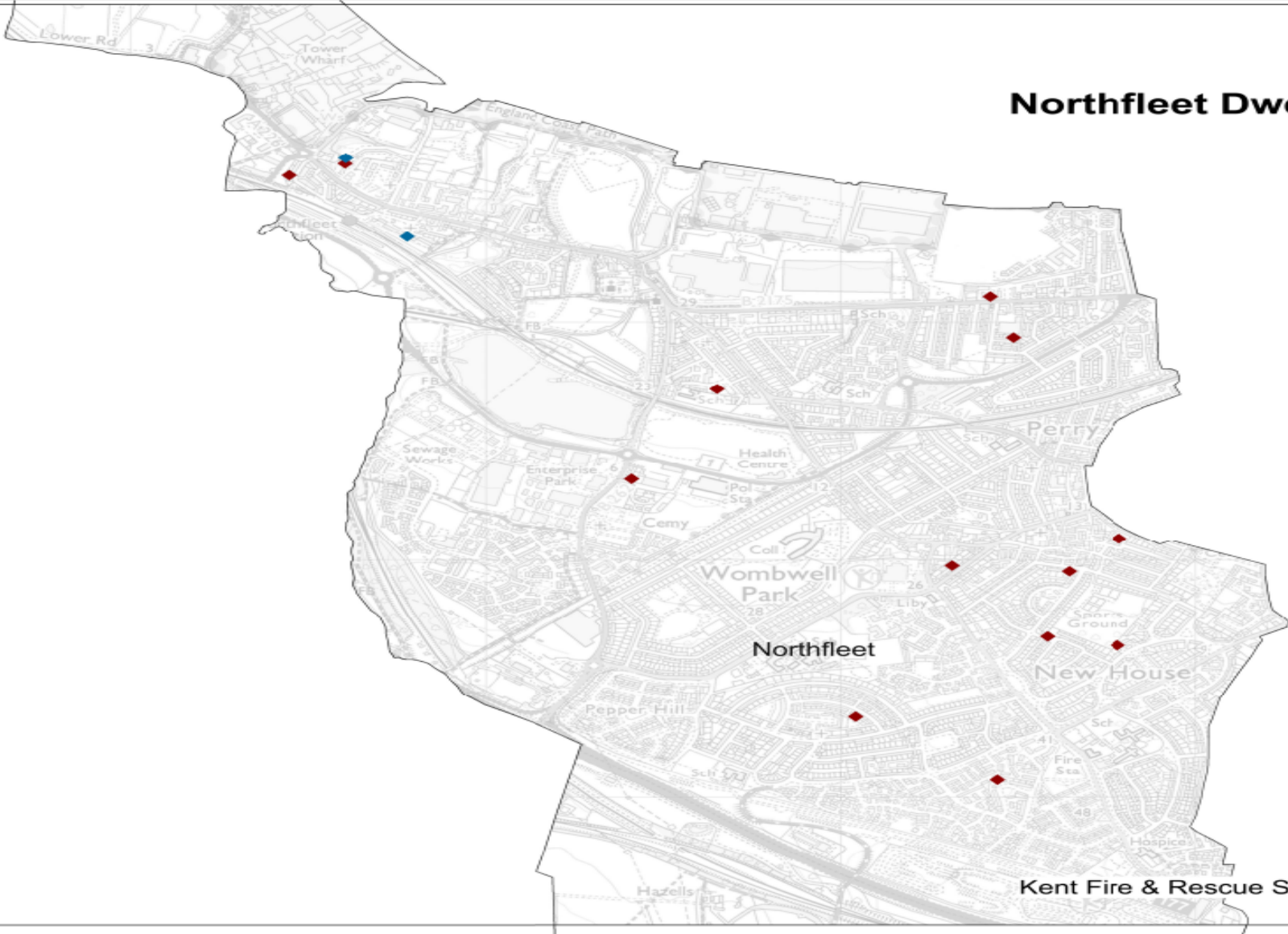


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# Northfleet Dwelling Fires Jan 22 - Feb 23



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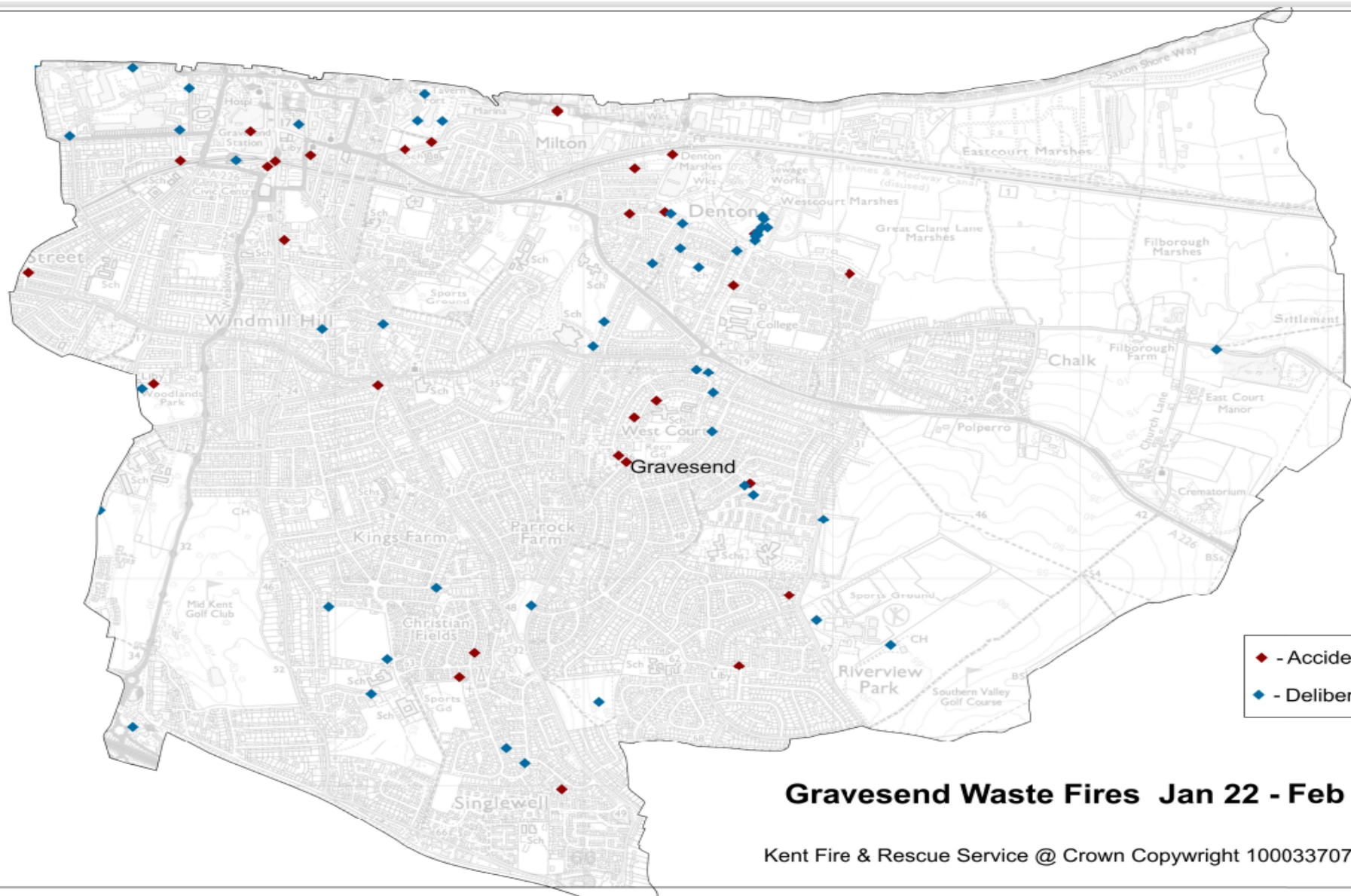
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# WASTE FIRES

Gravesend	Fire	Outdoor	Other outdoors (including land)	211
Northfleet	Fire	Outdoor	Other outdoors (including land)	97





### Gravesend Waste Fires Jan 22 - Feb 23

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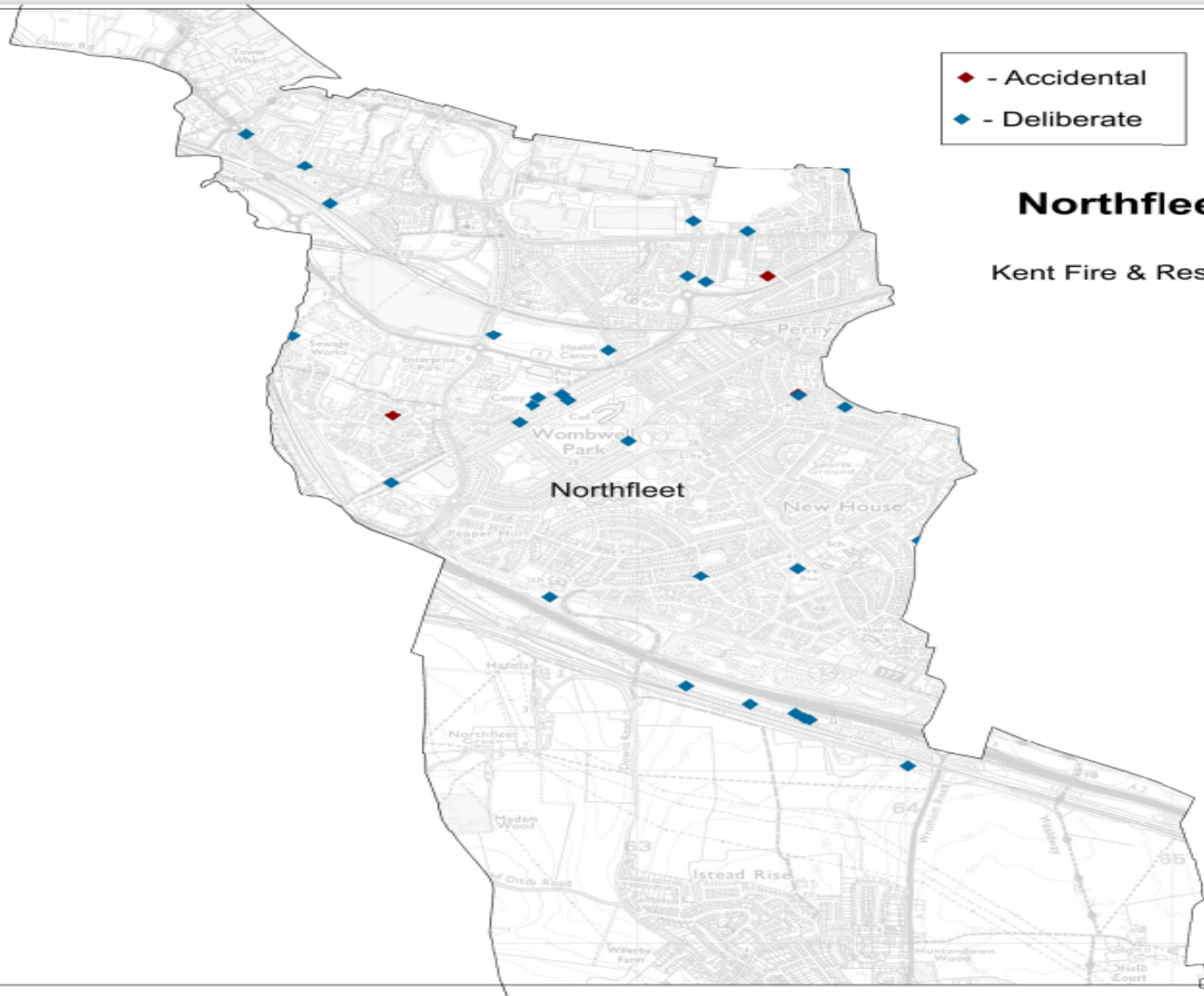




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## Northfleet Waste Fires Jan 22 - Feb 23

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# KFRS Prevention

## FireStopper Campaign



- Signage in hotspot areas.
- Social media advertising.
- Email marketing.
- Press and broadcast media.
- Community engagement.



# Home Safety visits



**Safe and Well**

Live safer at home with a **FREE Safe and Well home visit**

We offer a **FREE** visit to anyone who:

- is aged 70 and over
- is living with dementia
- has a long-term health condition
- has young children, or is pregnant
- is a smoker

Every fire service visit includes:

- friendly advice to help reduce risk in your home
- help to make your own escape plan
- FREE smoke alarms fitted if you need them

Booking a visit is easy, and at a time to suit you  
Call 0800 923 7000 for more information.

Search KFD's Safe and Well



## Completed Home Fire Safety visits by operational crews :

- Northfleet - 180 visits
- Gravesend 363 visits

## Engagement Team visits :

- Northfleet - 259 visits
- Gravesend - 303 visits

## Additional support generated :

- Safeguarding
- Priority referral



# Education

## **School Programme :**

- Primary – Fire safety, escape plans, emergency calls.
- Secondary – “Think Choice”  
(Available in person or digital format)



## **Firesetter intervention :**

- Available to anyone up to the age of 18 that has an unhealthy interest or fascination with fire.
- Offering fire safety advice, education and mentoring.
- Supporting young persons and their families.



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# Building Safety

Helping owners and 'responsible persons' for buildings to understand and meet their legal obligations in relation to fire safety.

Building / Business safety team :  
contact information available on  
[www.kent.fire-uk.org](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org)

- Risk assessments
- Fire safety regulations
- Event fire safety
- Enforcement

Local Crews and Risk Teams :

- Risk based inspections
- Exercises
- Response assurance visits.



# Post incident support

**Customers signposted to website :**

[www.kent.fire-uk.org](http://www.kent.fire-uk.org)

- Practical after the fire support
- Traumatic support contact details

**Volunteer response teams :**

- On scene help and support

