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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

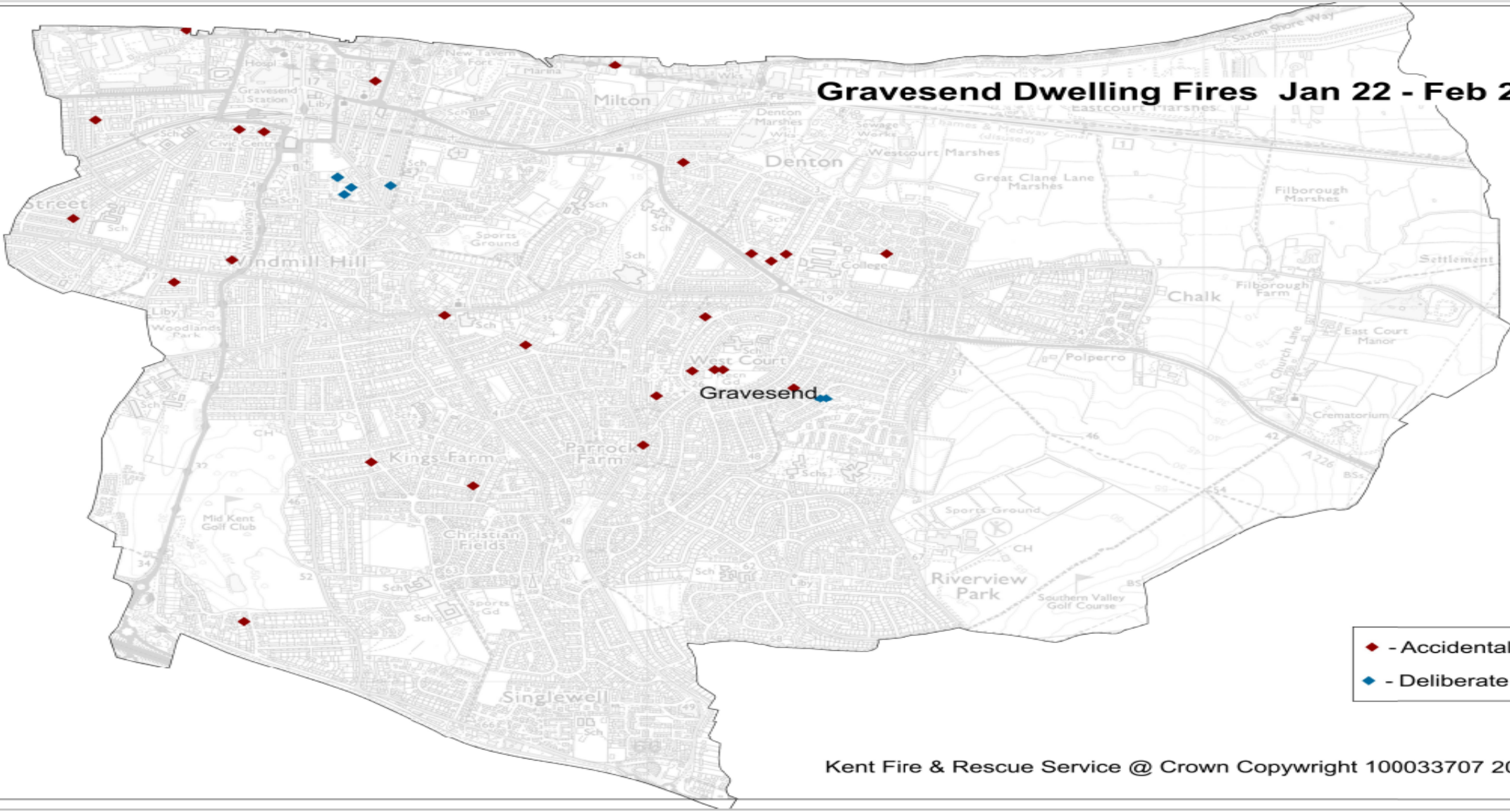
Customer Interactions = 430



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# Gravesend Dwelling Fires Jan 22 - Feb 23



- ◆ - Accidental
- ◆ - Deliberate

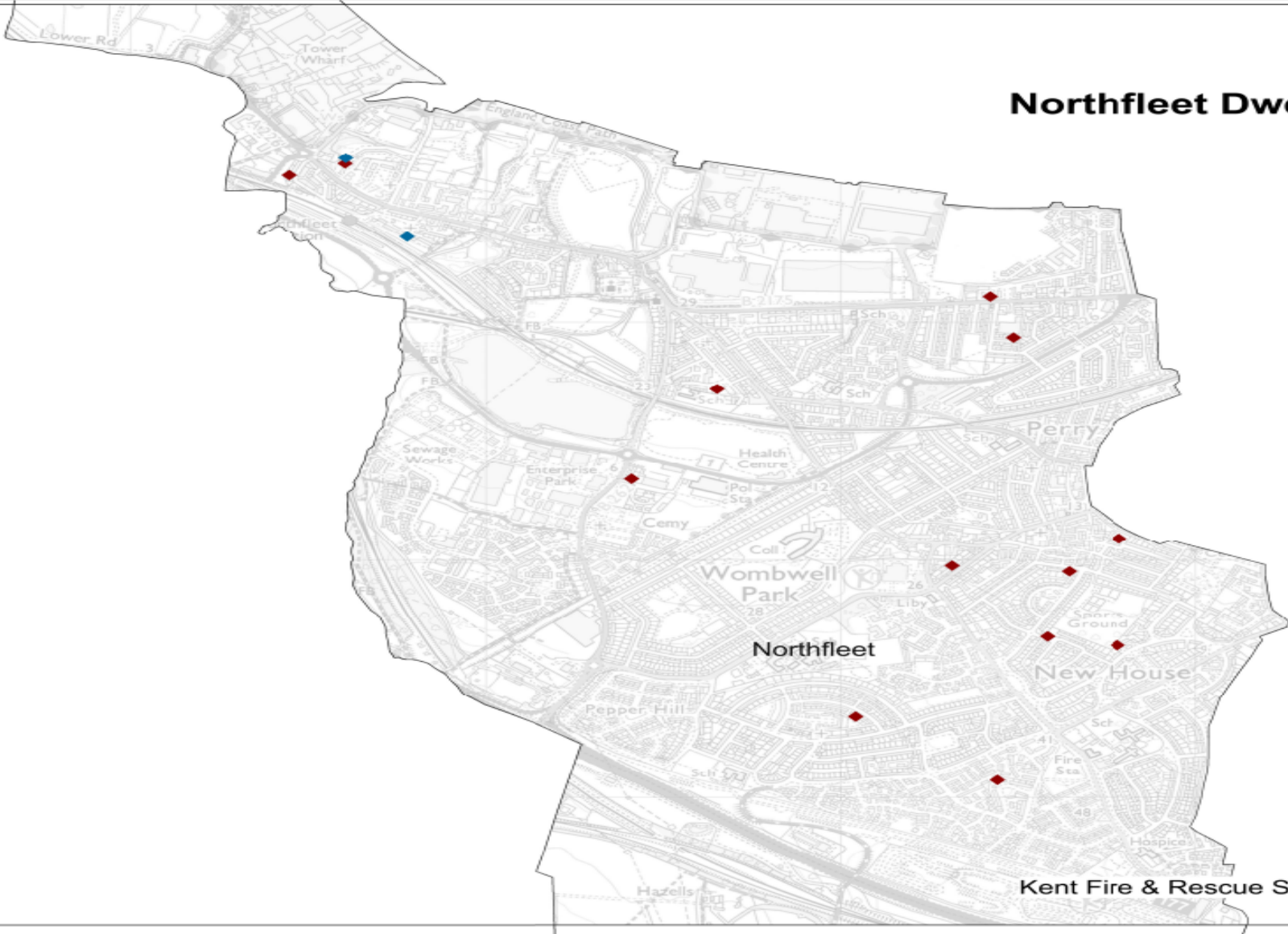
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# Northfleet Dwelling Fires Jan 22 - Feb 23



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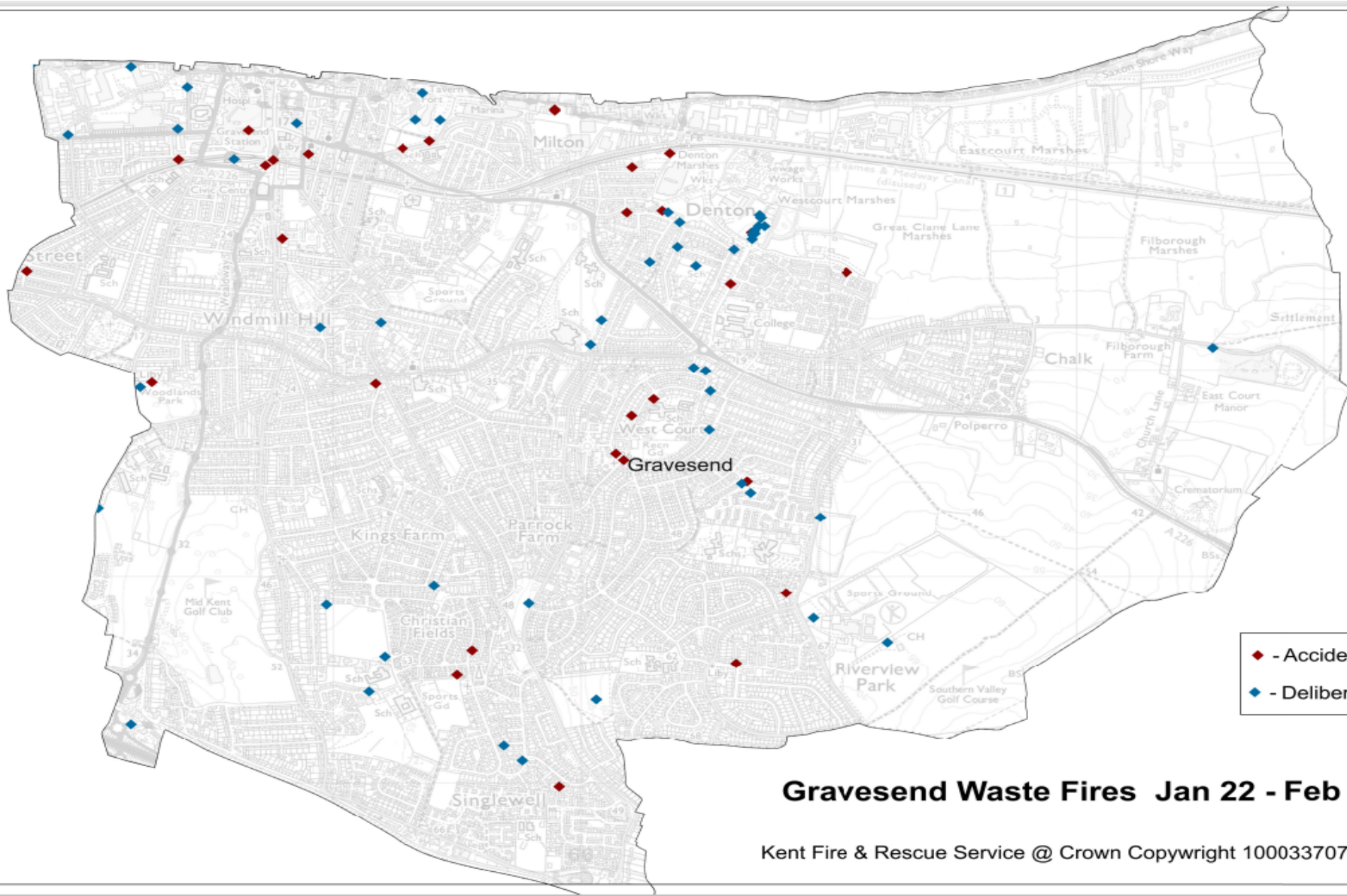
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# WASTE FIRES

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





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### Gravesend Waste Fires Jan 22 - Feb 23

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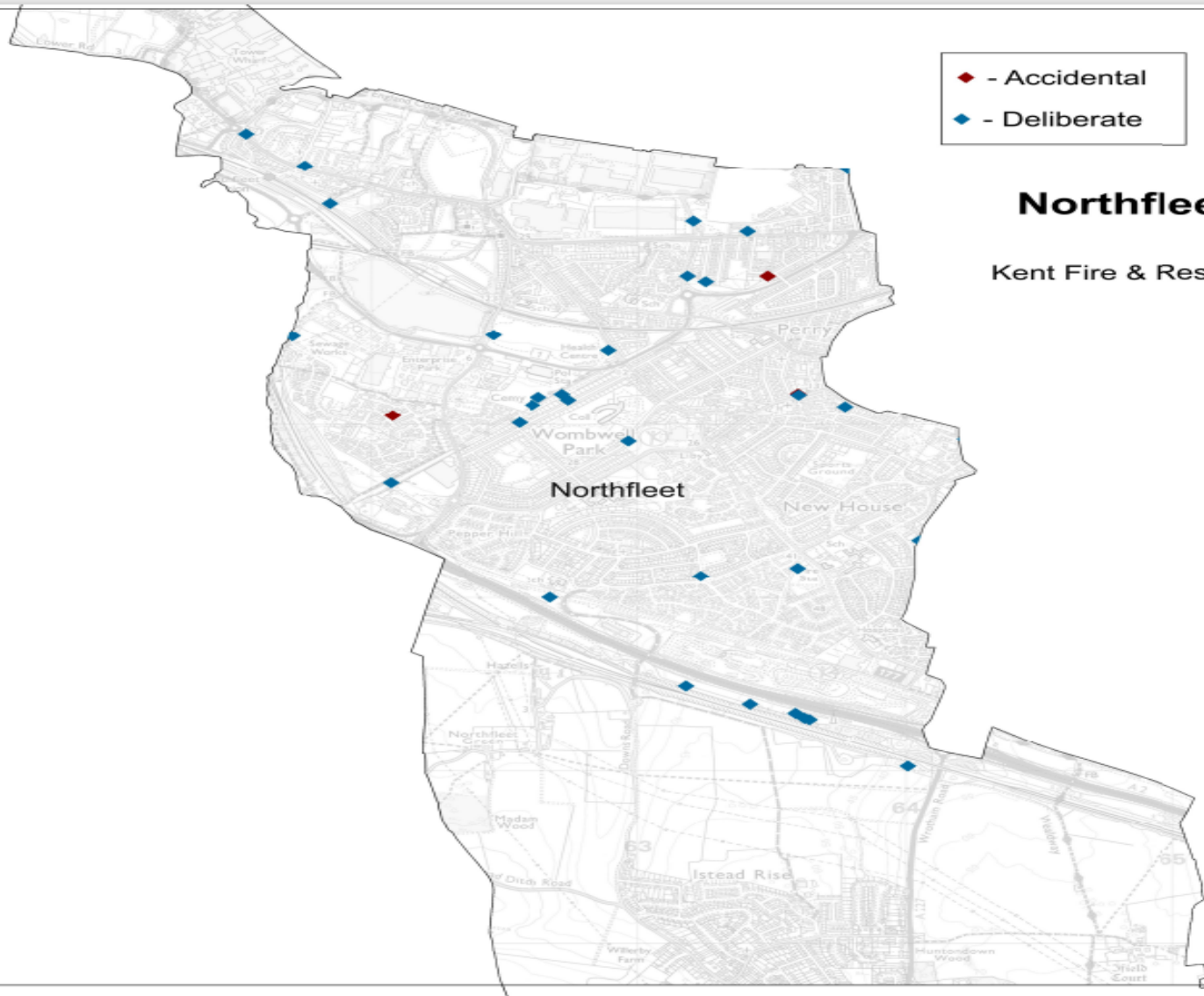
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# KFRS Prevention

## FireStopper Campaign



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



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# 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.



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# 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



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