

Whitchurch & Prees LJC Meeting 14th July 2010

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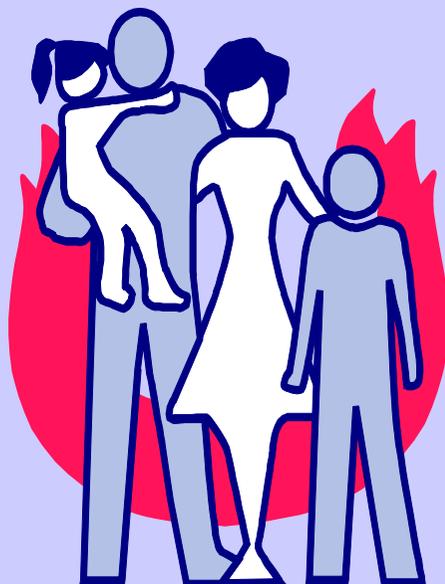
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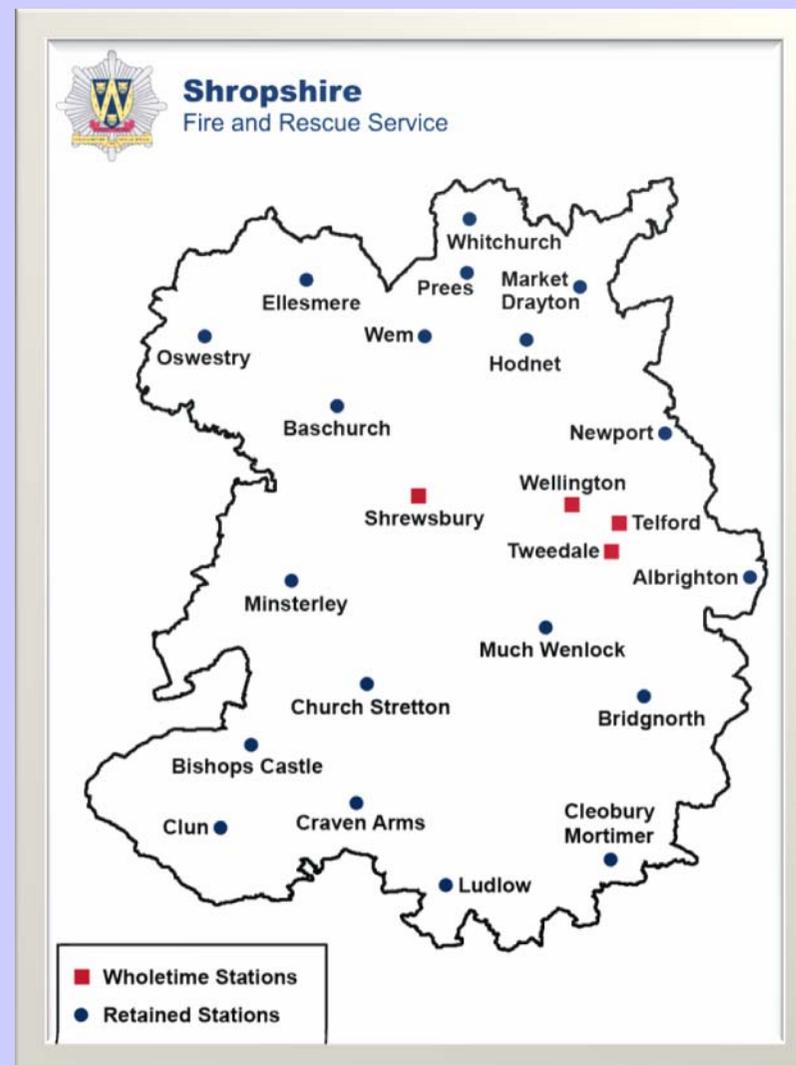
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Resources

- **23** Fire Stations 4 staffed full time (3 of which have an RDS crew attached)
- **22** Retained Duty System or 'on call' Stations
- 7000 Calls per annum across the county
- approximately 60% of those calls in the more urban higher risk areas of Shrewsbury and Telford



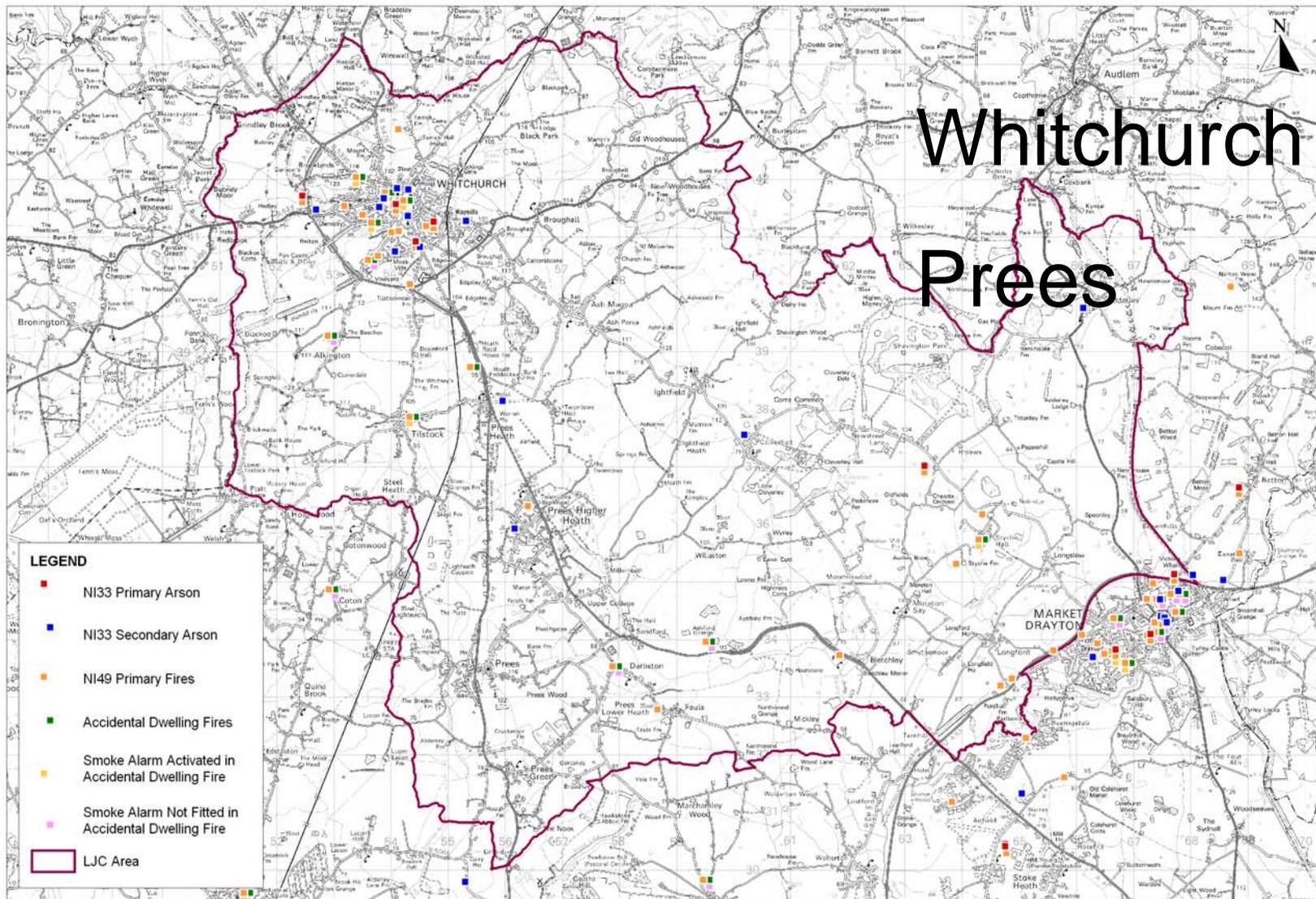
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Map showing incident locations in the Whitchurch and Prees LJC Area between 01/04/2009 and 31/03/2010

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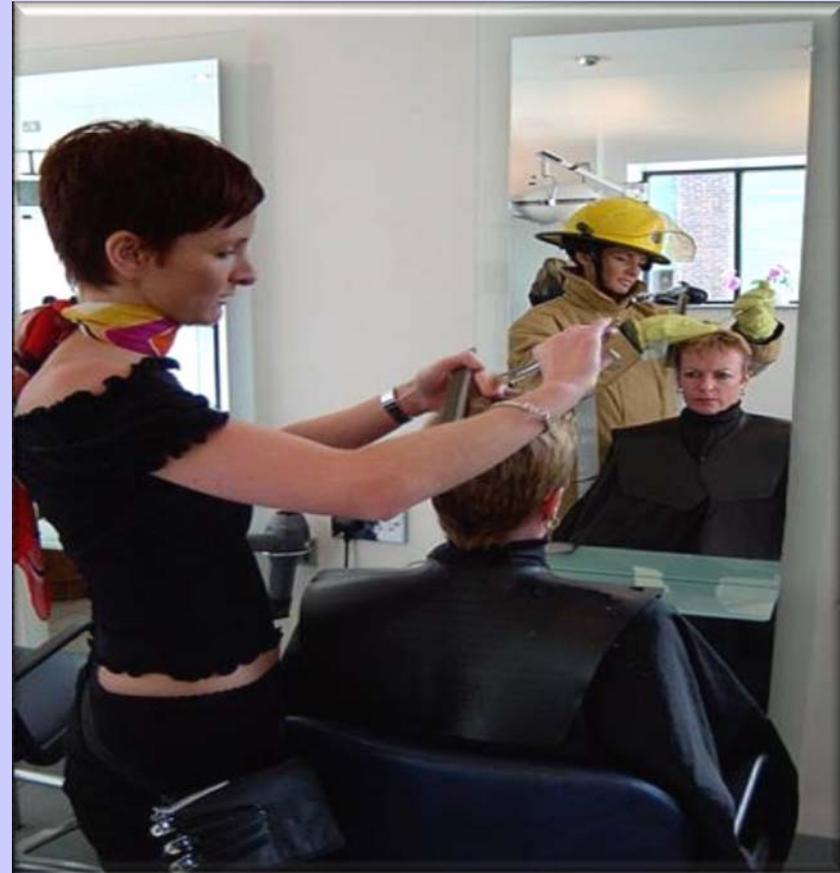
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Retained Duty System – ‘on call’ firefighters’

- Range of Occupations
- Regular Training
- 24/7 Service
- Commitment
- Recruitment difficulties
 - Whitchurch 1 vacancy
 - Prees 3 vacancies



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Retained Duty System – ‘on call’ firefighters’

- Tangible benefits to employers and individuals.

- Highly trained

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Medical skills

- Transferable skills

Team work

Quick thinking

Self discipline

Communication



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What can you expect from your FRS?

	Life Risk Fires		RTC's			Water Rescue Incidents	
	Min 5 firefighters	Min 8 firefighters	Min 5 firefighters	Min 8 firefighters	Rescue Tender	Nearest available appliance	Specialist Swift Water rescue
High	10mins	10mins	10mins	10mins	30mins	10mins	30mins
Med	15mins	18mins	15mins	18mins	30mins	-	30mins
Low	20mins	20mins	20mins	20mins	30mins	20mins	30mins

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Much more than Response?

Community Safety

- Home Safety Visits
- Schools Education Programme
- Youth Initiatives
- RTC reduction initiatives
- Partnership Working



£1.61 per week per household*

*Average band D household

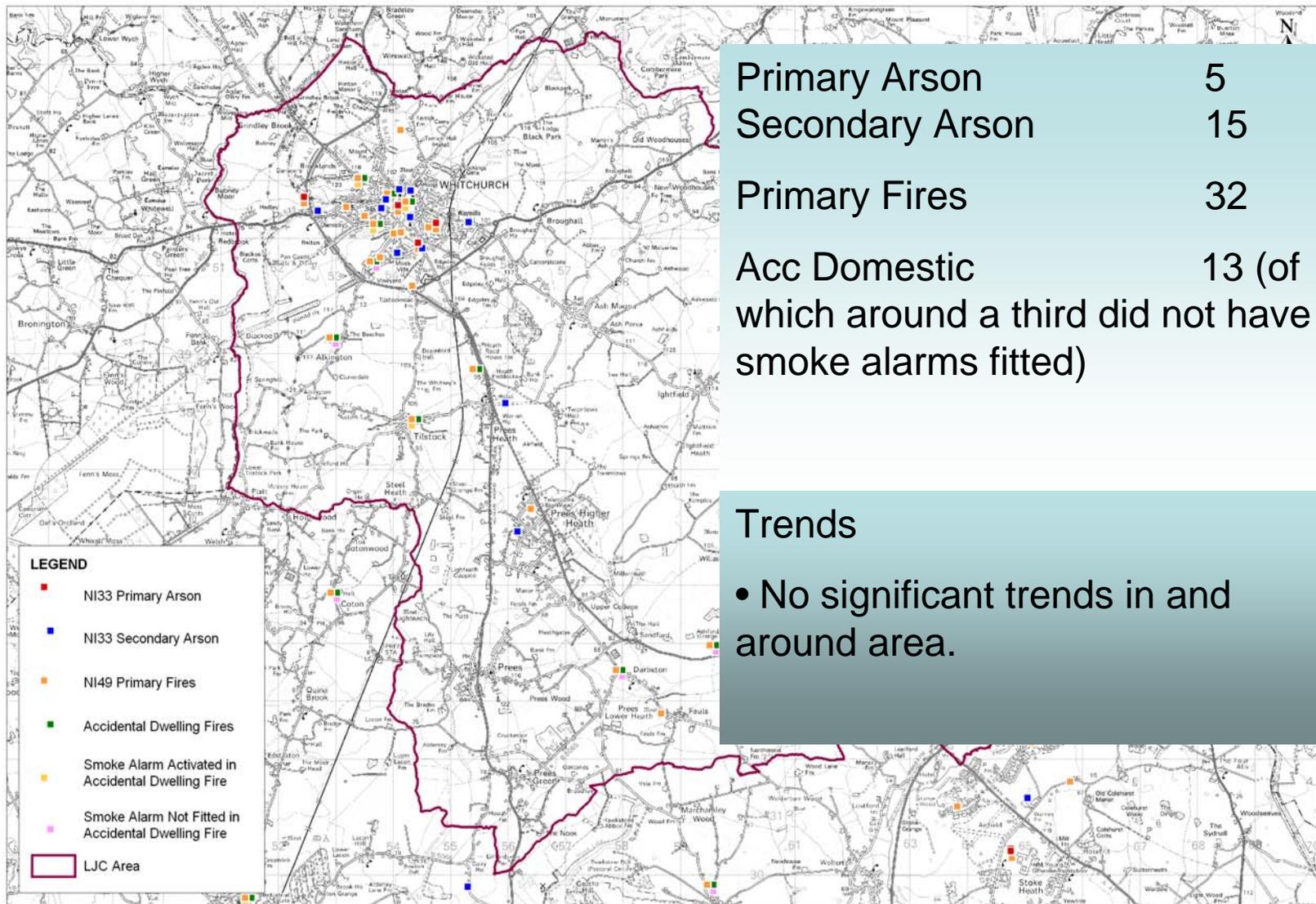
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Primary Arson 5
 Secondary Arson 15
 Primary Fires 32
 Acc Domestic 13 (of which around a third did not have smoke alarms fitted)

Trends

- No significant trends in and around area.



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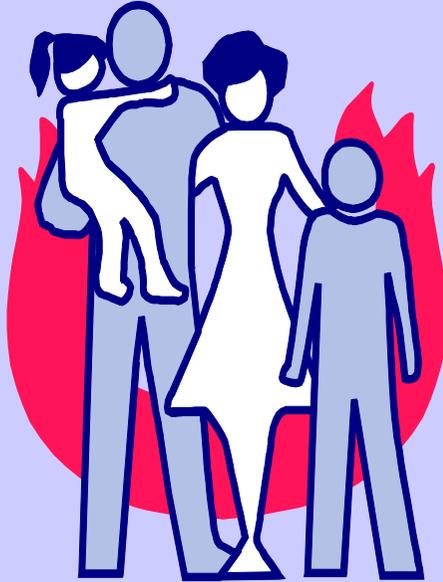
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