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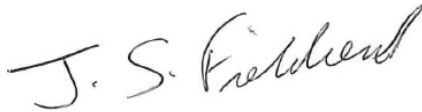
Monday 13th of April 2026,

Dear Councillor,

**CLIMATE CHANGE AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE – TUESDAY,
14TH APRIL, 2026 AT 10:00 HOURS**

I refer to your recently circulated agenda for the above meeting and now enclose a copy of the papers which were marked 'To Follow'.

Yours faithfully



Solicitor to the Council & Monitoring Officer

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CLIMATE CHANGE AND COMMUNITIES SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

Tuesday, 14th April, 2026 at 10:00 in the Council Chamber, The Arc, Clowne

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Bolsover District

Incidents and Actions Report

Reporting Period: January – March 2026

Prepared by: Della Matthews, Amy Cartledge

Role/Department: Prevention

Date of Report: 13/04/2026

This report provides a summary of incidents that occurred during Q4 of last year and outlines the actions taken in response. It highlights areas for concern and ongoing actions being taken to address risks in the area.

1. Overview Summary

- **Total number of incidents: 107**
- **Incident trend:** 2.7% decrease on the same period last year
- **Key themes identified:** Significant reduction in the number of fires seen in this period and a slight increase seen in other areas.
- **Significant incidents requiring escalation:** Significant number of incidents during the last 2 weeks within Bolsover district which work is currently planned for to prevent further escalation.

2. Incident Breakdown

Incident Type	Number of Incidents	Brief Description
Accidental dwelling fires	7	No fatalities or casualties
Deliberate fires	7	
RTC's	13	Including 2 seriously injured and 1 fatality
Water rescue	0	

Incident Type	Number of Incidents	Brief Description
Safe and Well checks	298	
School talks	25	
Youth engagement schemes	2	16 young people in total
Cadets (Shirebrook)	12	3 vacancies we are currently in the process of recruiting for

3. Outcomes and Impact

- 32% reduction in fire related incidents seen on the same time period last year demonstrating positive effect in the district
- Slight increase seen in the number of false alarms in the area
- Slight increase (9%) seen in other emergencies including: RTC's, humanitarian assistance, animal rescue and supporting other agencies

4. Ongoing Concerns and Risks

- We will continue to target fire prevention to further reduce the number of incidents and increase focus on road safety both in schools and in the community
- Funding confirmed to go ahead with project BUILD. A new project to target young people at risk of exclusion from school
- Particular areas for us to focus are Bolsover, Shirebrook and Cresswell due to a higher number of incidents in these locations
- This graph shows that we are currently meeting our targets for reduction in deliberate fires but there is more work to do to further reduce the incidents in the area.
- There have been 12 incidents in the district over the school Easter holidays with particular spikes in Bolsover and Cresswell that will be our top priority.

