

Bury Borough performance since the Combined Authority came into force on the 8th May 2017 to 31st August 2017

Incidents

- All fires attended - 231 Q1 saw a 17 % increase compared to 2016/17 with 30 more calls being received
- Special Service Calls - 196 Q1 saw a 4% reduction compared to 2016/17
- False Alarms - 214 Q1 saw a 11% increase compared to 2016/17

Safe and well Visits

Since the 1st April, 757 homes have been visited by operational crews to complete Safe and Well appointments.

Community Activities

Operational crews have engaged in a number of community events around the Borough which have consisted of:

- Safe 4 Summer School events which includes water safety
- A large number of summer fetes have been attended
- Breaking Fast events at Mosques during Ramadan
- Bury Community Fire Station held its annual open day on the 5th August which received a fantastic turnout
- Whitefield Fire & Ambulance Community Station is to hold its annual open day on the 3rd September

Princes Trust Teams

The first Bury Princess trust team passed out from Bury Community Fire Station in May following a very successful 12 week program.

The second was soon to follow and passed out on the 31st August with team three now being recruited.

These courses followed a structured program and operational crews support them throughout.

Bury Training and Safety Centre

Since opening the doors earlier in 2017 the safety centre has been visited by hundreds of school children and operational crews from all around the service have been completing operational license courses ensuring competence in a range of scenarios

Outcomes of Glenfell Tower incident, London

High Rise Task Force – Greater Manchester Combined Authority

“Over the past two months the Fire Safety department for the Bury has undertaken Fire Safety Compliance Inspections at all of the boroughs High Rise premises, buildings comprising of 6 or more storeys. There are five addresses within the borough which fall into this category, Mazarin House and Asscher House within The Rock development and Radius Apartments in Prestwich comprising of Cedar, Zinc and Granite Court. Peruzzi house, on The Rock, was also inspected as part of the same programme; however it is only five storeys high so falls out of the scope of the Task Force. All compliance inspections have been carried out with a representative from the building management company and with assistance from the Local Authority Housing department, headed by Sharon Hanbury. The outcomes of the compliance inspections are currently being formalised, however mutually agreed work is being undertaken in the interim to ensure the safety of all the high rise premises within the Bury Borough.”