



## Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

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**Our ref:**  
**Your ref:** N/A  
**Date:** 11 May 2020  
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### **Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2020-180-204)**

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 28 April 2020. Our response is provided below:

*Q1 With regards to Northampton are there any 'hot spot' roads/areas where there are a higher incidence of fires due to occupant issues?*

Whilst we hold data on our incidents, including fire, we have no data or analysis that would suggest the likelihood of those incidents in relation to the location or occupancy of the premises. Similarly, we do not have any countywide analysis or data that would identify areas where buildings are more susceptible to fire issues.

*Q2 Are there any areas where the buildings are more susceptible to fire issues?*

Although we are aware of specific premises which have elements that may promote fire growth or spread this is not generic or applicable beyond those specific situations. We are exempting the release of this information under Section 38 of the Act [Endangering Health and Safety] as this information relates to operational intelligence and forms part of our planning and preparation for potential incidents, wider release could jeopardise the safety of both staff and residents.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2020-180-204.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

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