



Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service

Please ask for: Service Information Team Leader
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Our ref:
Your ref: N/A
Date: 03 November 2021
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Re: Request for information (our ref: NFRS2021-88-99)

I am writing in response to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, received 22 September 2021. Our response is provided below:

Q1 What are the dates of the reported fire incidents during 2018-19 at the Birchfield Springs/Lyndon Thomas site?

There were 3 reported fire incidents which occurred on 13 July, 14 July 2018 and 16 February 2019.

Q2 For the reported fire incidents in Q1, did a member of the public, a site employee or the emergency services report the fires to Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service (NFRS)? (Names are not required)

For the incidents on 13 July 2018 and 16 February 2019 the source of the calls were from a mobile. For the incident on 14 July 2018 the source of the call was from a landline. Our records do not indicate whether that was a member of the public, a site employee or the emergency services.

Q3 On the enclosed location map of the site boundary, were the fires reported (in Q1) to NFRS located within this boundary? Please provide a NGR if possible.

All incidents reported were located within the site boundary provided. NFRS do not record the NGR.

Q4 Did NFRS attend the fires reported in Q1? If so, what were the findings?

NFRS attended all incidents referenced in Q1 and recorded the incident types as 'fires in the open'. The information on our incident report is primarily collated for statistical purposes. Details of the cause of fire (if known) are based on the Incident Commander's initial impressions and selected from a limited range of options available, which may or may not cover the exact circumstances of each case.

Should a copy of the basic Incident Recording System (IRS) report be required, this falls under a chargeable service; how to request a copy of an IRS report is outlined on our [website](#).

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Q5 *Have there been further reports of fires at the site since the initial request in January 2020? Please provide details as above.*

NFRS has not received any further reports of fires at the site requested since the initial request.

If I can be of any further assistance please do not hesitate to contact me quoting reference NFRS2021-88-99.

Yours sincerely

Service Information Team Leader

If you are unhappy with the response, you can ask the Service to review it. To do this, please email enquiries@northantsfire.gov.uk or alternatively write to the address below:

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Information Commissioner
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