Parish Council Engagement Evening

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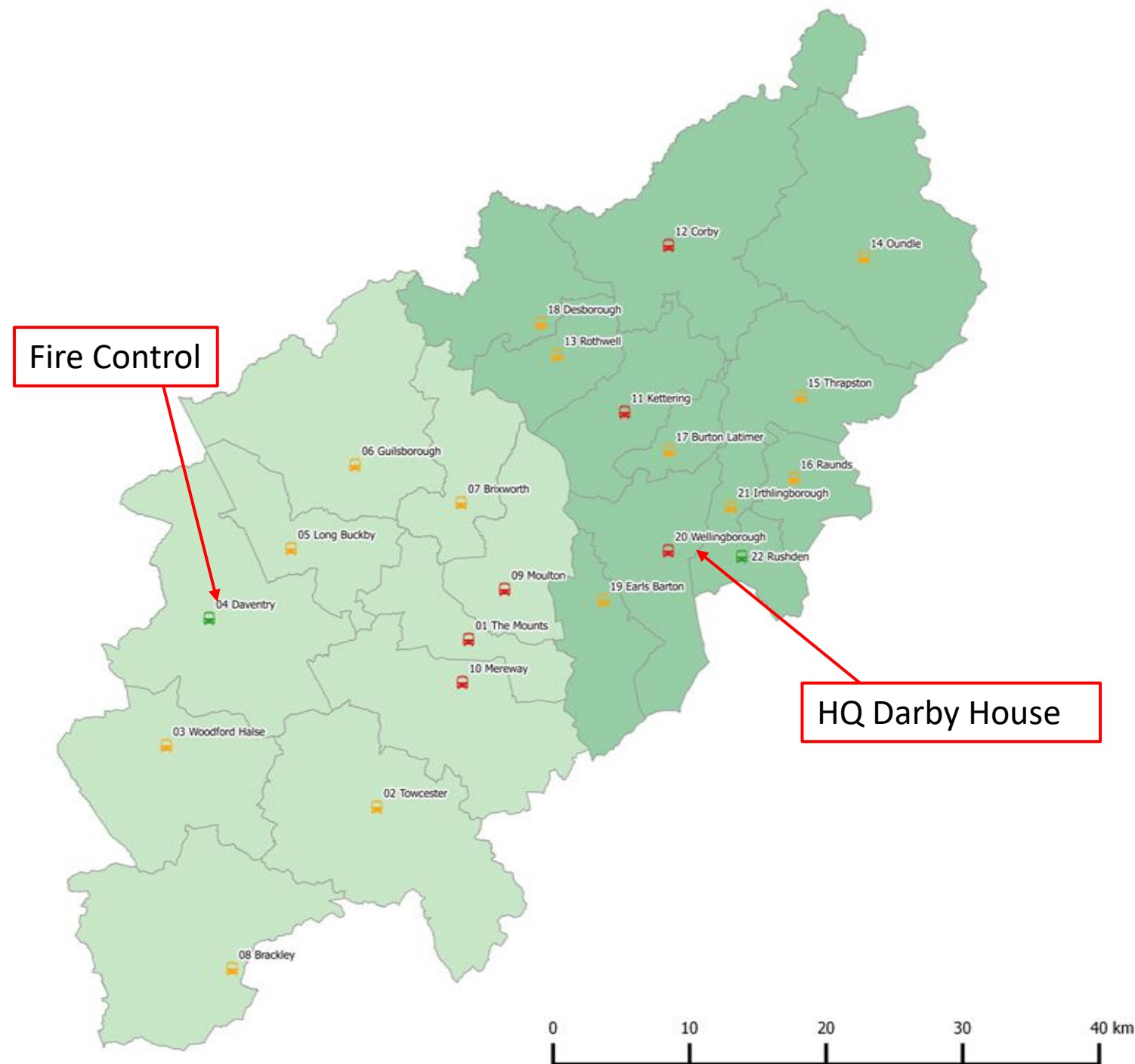- Our resources
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What is CRMP -

- Risk (informed by detailed Risk Analysis)
- How we use our resources to mitigate it

- **Risk** is driven by legislation and our statutory role
- We consider our resources across these areas:
  - Prevention
  - Protection
  - Response
  - Resilience

Service Overview

- 22 Fire Stations (27 fire engines, 2 x high reach)
  - 6 Full time 24/7
  - 2 Day crewed Mon – Fri
  - 14 On-Call (16 at Weekends)
- 254 "Wholetime" Firefighters
- 200 "On-Call" Firefighters
- 18 Control room operators
- 68 "Fire" Staff
  - Prevention
  - Protection
  - Planning & Performance
  - Service Information
- Joint Enabling Services

Fire Control

HQ Darby House

Northamptonshire Fire and Rescue Service
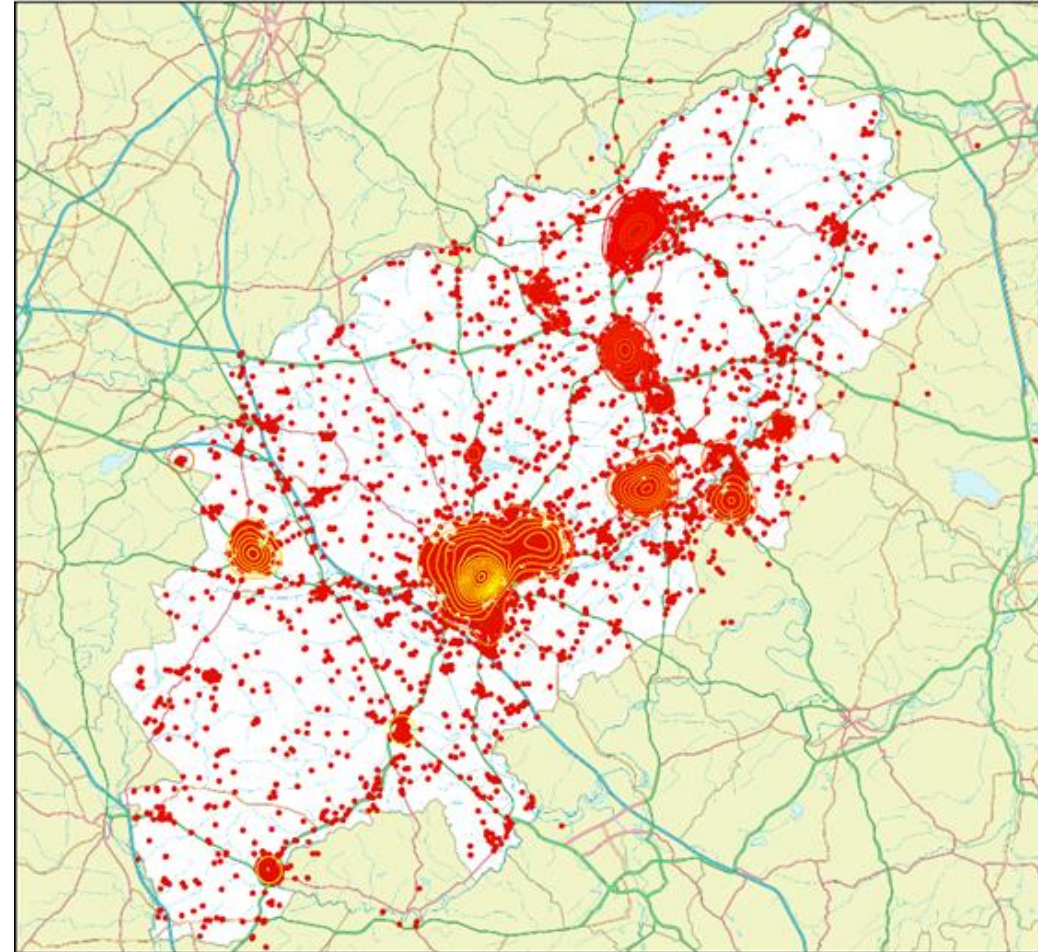
County Profile Overview

- **Geography –** central location, significantly rural, majority of the population/industry in urban towns

- **Heritage** – Rich history, nearly 6,000 heritage interest properties

- **Infrastructure** – key logistical hub, Road/Rail links, plans for additional hospital, development of commercial property into residential, new prison, HS2 rail link

- **Natural environment** – Major waterways and wetlands, River Nene

- **Population** – over 750k residents, predicted growth (2018-2041) at 15.5% varies across county,
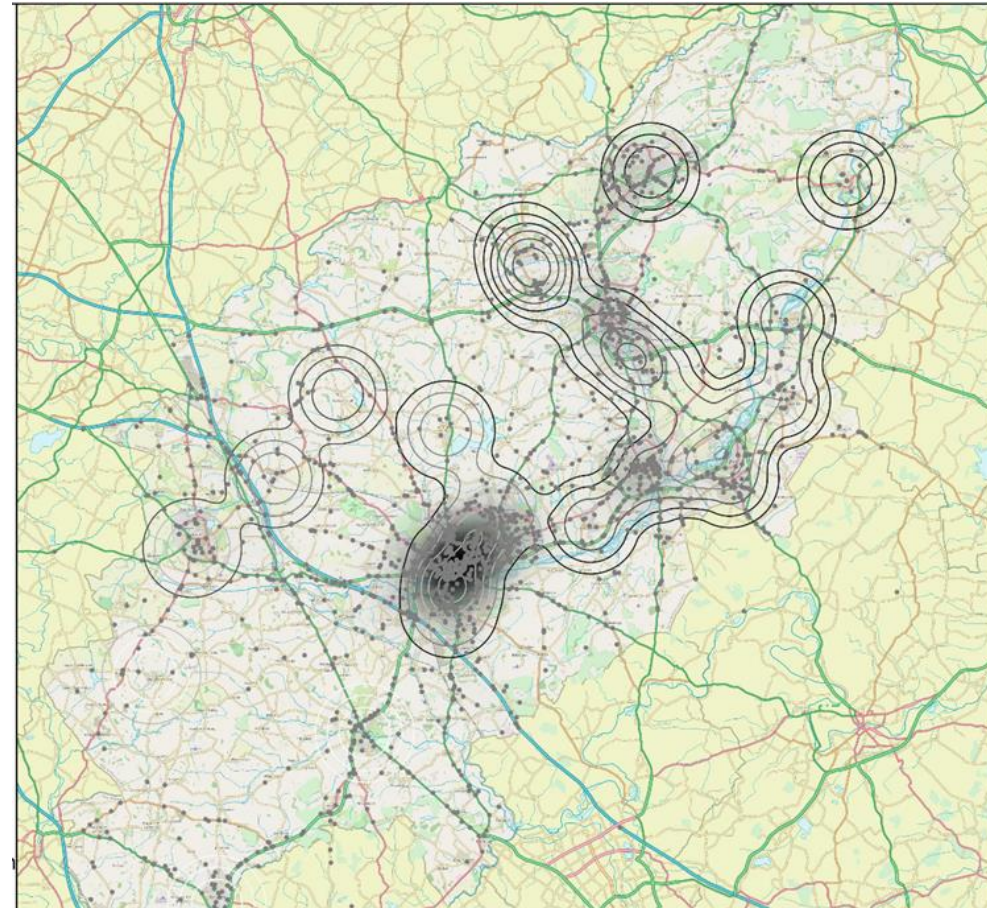
Review of Risk - fire

- Fires in the home and commercial properties continue to present the highest risk
- **Fire incidents (Geographic)**
  - Urban areas
  - During the evening
  - Originate in kitchen
- **Injuries/Deaths (Demographic)**
  - Low Numbers
  - Age/Vulnerability
  - Lifestyle factors

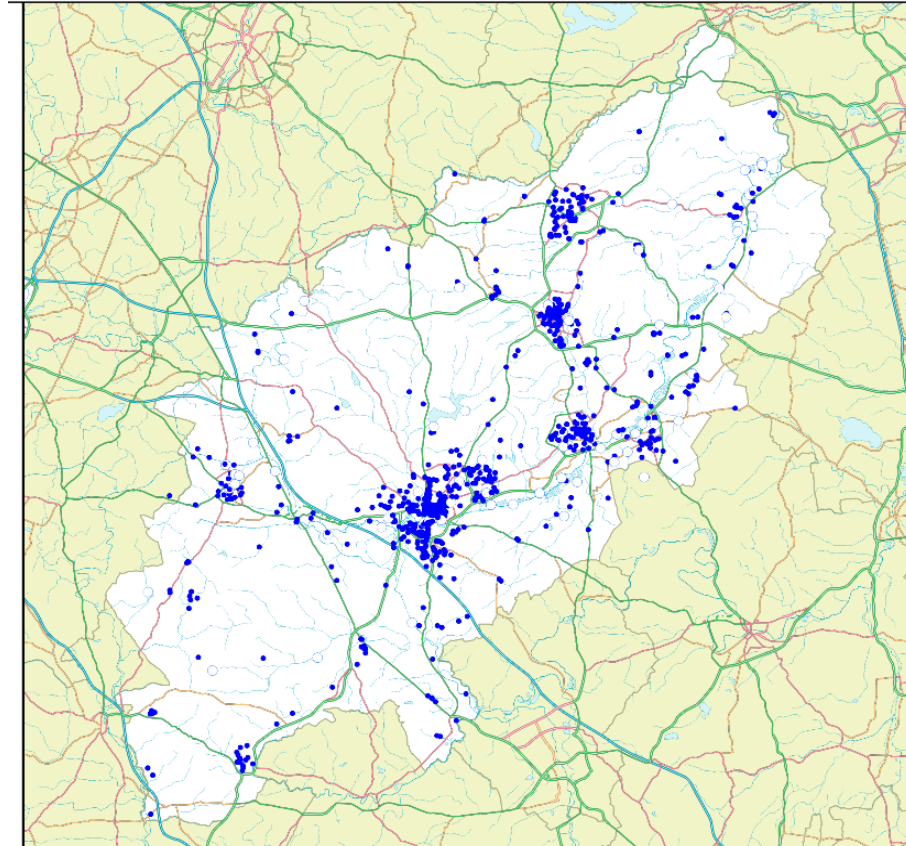# Review of Risk – other emergencies

- RTCs continue to present as a high risk of other non-fire emergencies

- Incident No. fluctuates – we attend approx. 500 per year

- Most at risk
  - Younger Drivers
  - Older drivers

Review of Risk - emerging

- Terrorism

- Increasing risk of incidents resulting from climate change
  - Flooding
  - Wildfire

Summary

- Similar levels of fire risk

- Overall incident levels decreased since 2010 but leveling off

- Wider range of incidents requiring a specialist response
  - Terrorism
  - Water/Flooding
  - Animal Rescue

- Predicted increase in weather related incidents

- County growth will have an impact/presents opportunity

Prevention

- Education and raising awareness of risk – aim to make residents safer and reduce number/severity of incidents

- **Prevention Priorities:**

  - Improve Home Fire Safety and reduce accidental dwelling fires

  - Reduce Arson and Deliberate Fire-setting

  - Provide Road Safety Education to reduce risk

  - Engage with young people to improve safety awareness and deter/divert them from anti-social behaviour and fire crime

  - Improve Awareness of Water Safety

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Protection

Fire safety and enforcement of non-domestic and commercial premises

- **Protection Priorities**

- Grenfell Tower – New legislation

- 3 year Risk Based Inspection Programme
    - Specialist officers target the highest risk premises (Sleeping risk)
    - Operational fire crews gather risk intelligence, to develop this for HMOs
    - Provision of self-help tools and informal advice on website, continued engagement with key groups (Business/Landlords Forums)

- Risk not static – developed a Targeted Risk Management approach

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Response & Resilience

- Plan and prepare for a range of incident types and high risk premises – aim is to provide an effective and swift response when an emergency happens. Cross-border, nationally and with partners

Our Standards of Response

- We will respond to 100% of calls with a full Pre-Determined Attendance (PDA) based on the information received at the time of call.
- We will respond to all fire incidents, on average within 10 minutes of call with a safe and proportional response to the incident.
- We will respond to all RTCs and other emergency incidents, on average within 12 minutes of call with a safe and proportional response to the incident.
- Response times include call handling time, mobilizing time and travel time combined.
- We will mobilise the nearest available operational resources, and will ensure we maintain strategic fire cover across the county

CRMP - Key Projects

- Future proofing service to 2025 and beyond
  - Emergency Cover Review
  - Adapt to climate change
  - Review our current data and intelligence

Discussion point

Do you think there is anything missing from our risk assessment and approach to mitigating this?

In particular from the perspective of the individuals within the communities you represent

Consultation: 20 December – 31 January

Seek your views and request that you promote it within your communities.

Thank you