**1. The no. of fires in Thurrock in residential properties**

There were 273 fires in properties classified as a ‘Dwelling’ or ‘Other Residential’ within Thurrock between April 2017 and March 2020.

**2. A breakdown of the cause of the fire**

The table below shows the cause of the fire (if known) by cause/motive (Accidental/Deliberate/Both Possibilities), over the last three years.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **2017-2018** | **2018-2019** | **2019-2020** | **Grand Total** |
| **Accidental** | **84** | **71** | **89** | **244** |
| Cooking - other cooking | 30 | 20 | 33 | **83** |
| Combustible articles too close to heat source (or fire) | 13 | 8 | 9 | **30** |
| Fault in equipment or appliance | 8 | 12 | 10 | **30** |
| Faulty fuel supply - electricity | 9 | 8 | 9 | **26** |
| Other | 5 | 4 | 6 | **15** |
| Cooking - chip pan/deep fat fryer | 5 | 2 | 7 | **14** |
| Negligent use of equipment or appliance (heat source) | 6 | 4 | 2 | **12** |
| Overheating, unknown cause | 1 | 3 | 2 | **6** |
| Careless handling - due to careless disposal | 1 | 2 | 3 | **6** |
| Careless handling - due to sleep or unconsciousness | 2 | 2 | 1 | **5** |
| Accumulation of flammable material | 2 | 1 | 2 | **5** |
| (blank) |  | 2 | 2 | **4** |
| Faulty leads to equipment or appliance |  | 1 | 3 | **4** |
| Bonfire going out of control | 1 |  |  | **1** |
| Playing with fire (or heat source) | 1 |  |  | **1** |
| Chimney fire |  | 1 |  | **1** |
| Natural occurrence |  | 1 |  | **1** |
| **Accidental or Deliberate are both possibilities** |  | **3** | **2** | **5** |
| Other |  | 2 | 2 | **4** |
| (blank) |  | 1 |  | **1** |
| **Deliberate - others property** | **6** | **4** | **3** | **13** |
| Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately | 6 | 3 | 2 | **11** |
| (blank) |  |  | 1 | **1** |
| Other |  | 1 |  | **1** |
| **Deliberate - own property** | **2** | **1** | **1** | **4** |
| Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately | 2 | 1 | 1 | **4** |
| **Deliberate - unknown owner** | **2** |  | **1** | **3** |
| Heat source and combustibles brought together deliberately | 2 |  | 1 | **3** |
| **Not known** |  |  | **1** | **1** |
| Other |  |  | 1 | **1** |
| **(blank)** |  |  | **3** | **3** |
| (blank) |  |  | 3 | **3** |
| **Grand Total** | **94** | **79** | **100** | **273** |

**3. A breakdown of no’s into areas i.e. Grays, Tilbury, South Ockendon, East Tilbury, Chadwell, Purfleet, West Thurrock etc.**

The table below shows the number of fires per ward within Thurrock over the last years. It has been ordered by grand total.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Ward** | **2017-2018** | **2018-2019** | **2019-2020** | **Grand Total** |
| Grays Riverside | 9 | 13 | 7 | 29 |
| Tilbury St. Chads | 9 | 4 | 11 | 24 |
| Ockendon | 13 | 5 | 6 | 24 |
| West Thurrock and South Stifford | 5 | 6 | 11 | 22 |
| Chadwell St. Mary | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 |
| Stanford East and Corringham Town | 7 | 7 | 6 | 20 |
| Belhus | 6 | 6 | 5 | 17 |
| Orsett | 2 | 5 | 7 | 14 |
| Aveley and Uplands | 6 | 3 | 4 | 13 |
| Tilbury Riverside and Thurrock Park | 3 | 3 | 6 | 12 |
| Grays Thurrock | 8 | 2 | 2 | 12 |
| Chafford and North Stifford | 4 | 3 | 4 | 11 |
| Little Thurrock Blackshots | 6 | 3 | 2 | 11 |
| East Tilbury | 2 | 4 | 4 | 10 |
| Little Thurrock Rectory | 2 | 3 | 4 | 9 |
| Stifford Clays | 2 | 3 | 3 | 8 |
| Corringham and Fobbing | 1 |  | 5 | 6 |
| South Chafford | 1 | 1 | 4 | 6 |
| Stanford-le-Hope West |  | 1 | 3 | 4 |
| The Homesteads | 1 |  |  | 1 |
| **Grand Total** | **94** | **79** | **100** | **273** |