



South Tyneside Council

Dear Parent

As the Darker nights approaches in particular 5th of November with fireworks and bonfires, we need to ensure our communities, are a safe place to be for everyone.

We recognise for some children and young people there are immense emotional challenges and pressures to engage in risky behaviours which can lead to difficult and sometimes dangerous situations with fireworks and unregulated bonfires.

Aside from the obvious serious risk of harm and injury to individuals, we need to ensure everyone feels safe in our communities.

We urge Parents/carers and young people to work with us in ensuring our communities and estates are a safe place for everyone to enjoy fireworks.

We appreciate the difficulties parents can have with teens in particular and urge them to talk to their children regarding large gatherings and the associated risks around unregulated bonfires and fireworks.

if you are a parent/carer and worried about unregulated bonfires please contact South Tyneside Council on the following numbers:

8am and 4pm : 0191 424 7104

After 4pm , 0191 427 7000

Yours sincerely,

Donald Wade

Community Safety Team

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