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Press statement from Shoreline Housing Partnership regarding recent fires on the former Yarborough estate:

“We would like to reassure residents that we are doing everything we can to make sure the demolition of empty properties is completed as quickly as possible.

“However, we can only carry out demolition once entire blocks of accommodation are empty, we have carried out planning surveys and the services have been safely disconnected by the utility companies.

“While preparing the neighbourhood for the major redevelopment, we have directly addressed resident concerns about safety by appointing 24 hour security and carrying out regular patrols.

“We will continue working with Humberside Fire and Rescue, Humberside Police and our development partners Stamford Homes to ensure the safety and security of both residents and properties in the neighbourhood.

“The recent opening of Balmoral House – provides a multi-agency base for officers as well as a drop-in facility for residents to directly report crime and our officers have already successfully apprehended a number of people involved in anti-social behaviour on the estate.

“We do rely upon the local community and we urge anyone with information to come forward. These attacks were carried out during the afternoon - if you saw anyone entering empty properties, carrying tools likely to be used in entering properties or vandalising buildings please contact Humberside Police on 0845 60 60 222 or the Shoreline anti-social behaviour confidential 24 hour message line on 01472 572174.”