

## YOUNGSTERS GIVE NEW LIFE TO FORMER SEMBCORP FIRE SAFETY VEHICLE



SembCorp has donated a specially tailored fire safety vehicle to Cleveland Fire Brigade (CFB).

The 'Fire Safety House' is a caravan designed to alert primary school age children to potential risks of fire around the house. It is also intended to educate youngsters on what to do in the event of an actual fire.

Used at community events since the mid-1990s, the interior of the caravan is designed in the form of a miniature house complete with a living rooms, a kitchen, bathroom and 'upstairs' bedrooms.

Now SembCorp has donated it to Cleveland Fire Brigade and a team of 15 youngsters on a 12-week Prince's Trust event as part of the CFB Youth Development Programme have renovated and refurbished the unit.

"They've done a really marvellous job and we're really grateful to SembCorp for giving them the opportunity," said Karen Duncan of CFB.

The youngsters, aged 16-21, raised £850 towards the renovation themselves and secured a £2,000 donation from Dow Haltermann at Middlesbrough towards the cost of fitting the caravan with new interactive multimedia equipment.

It will be used by CFB at schools and community events.

The picture shows Dave Wright and Keith Rose of the SembCorp Protection team at the rear of the group with Mrs Duncan (in white shirt) and some of the youngsters who carried out the work.

Said Keith: “Cleveland Fire Brigade was in a position to get much more use out of the unit than SembCorp, but we were delighted to work in partnership to make this project happen.”

As a result of completing the course, which included residential, classroom and work placement training, all the young people have now achieved City and Guilds personal certificates in teamworking and community involvement and one has gained full time employment.