Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2023, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 1,261 incidents in the North West area of which 140 were in the ward, 53 fires, 53 False Alarms and 34 Special Services;

(2) that 301 Home Fire Safety Visits were carried out in the NW in Q3;

(3) of the work carried out by the community safety team who provided a fireworks presentation to primary and secondary schools regarding information on the dangers of fireworks; and

(4) of the work to promote the Make the Call Campaign to make a 10-minute call to book a free home fire safety visit to help save a life and was aimed at anyone over the age of 50 who smoked, had mobility issues, or lived alone for more information go to https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/at-home/make-the-call.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report and thanked Station Commander McCartney for the work carried out by the service; and

(b) requested the figures on the number of call outs on Bonfire night and Station Commander McCartney had confirmed that this information is available through Freedom of Information https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/contact-us/information-requests/ and https://www.firescotland.gov.uk/contact-us/form-freedom-of-information-foi/