Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update

5 There was submitted a report by 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

(1) that the Service had attended 1,261 incidents in the North West area of which 121 were in the ward, 41 fires, 32 Special Services, with 0 fatalities although 2 casualties as a result of a road traffic collision; and

(2) 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

(3) that the Service had attended 48 false alarms in the Garscadden and Scotstounhill ward; 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; and

(4) of the delivery of hamper bags to vulnerable members of the community that included blankets, hats and gloves.