Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

3 There was heard a report by Station Commander Kenny McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) 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 164 were in the ward, 30 fires, 35 false alarms, 18 special services and 5 water rescue and that 301 Home Fire Safety Visits were carried out in the North West;

(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) 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.