Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 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 that

(1) the Service had attended 1,261 incidents in the North West area of which 77 were in the ward, 19 fires, 9 Special Services, with no fatalities and attended 49 false alarms;

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

(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.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) raised questions that were address by Station Commander McCartney.