Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2024 advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 902 incidents in the South area, these being 314 fires, 193 special service incidents and 395 false alarms;

(2) the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had seen a 31% decrease in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operation crews; and

(3) the figure of 150 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals for Quarter 1 2024/25 showed a significant decrease of 47% UFAS incidents from the same period last year.