Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

4 There was heard a report by Station Commander Graeme Morrow, 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 1,051 incidents in the North West area of which 151 were in the ward, 44 fires, 36 Special Services, with no fatalities and 422 home fire safety visits;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS to educate youths and raise continued awareness on water safety and the introduction of QR codes, which provided safety information;

(3) of the work carried out by the community safety team who delivered leaflets and visited schools in the ward to provide information and carried out courses on fire safety; and

(4) that the Service had attended 71 false alarms in the Hillhead ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

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

(b) requested that SFRS contact University of Glasgow students regarding safety information; and

(c) noted that Ross MacPhail, Neighbourhood Liaison Manager, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability would provide information on who installed and supported safety equipment at River Kelvin and Forth and Clyde Canal, given the recent rainfall and rise in the rivers and canals.