Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

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 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 157 were in the ward, 39 fires, 27 Special Services, with 1 fatality and 301 home fire safety visits;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS to educate youths and raise awareness on water safety following the fatality;

(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; and

(4) that the Service had attended 91 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

(i) that information on the recent fatality be circulated to the Partnership; and

(ii) that the outcome of the SFRS consultation be shared with both the Partnership and the ward's community councils.