Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Douglas Miller, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2024, advising

(1) that the Service had attended 698 incidents in the South Sector during the fourth quarter that had been a significate decreased from last year's Quarter 4 total of 1,000;

(2) that the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals response from 1st July 2023 had seen a significant reduction in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operational crews;

(3) that there had been 85 deliberate fires, 88 accidental fires, 50 dwelling fires, 16 non-domestic fires and that there had been 1 fire fatality this Quarter 4 in the North East area;

(4) that they had attended 186 special service incidents ranging from flooding and water rescues to animals; and

(5) of the prevention and protection activities carried out by SFRS in the local community as detailed in the report.