Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 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 66 were in the ward, 24 fires, 23 Special Services, with no fatalities, 422 home fire safety visits and had attended 19 false alarms in the ward;

(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 continue to visit schools in the ward to provide information and that work would be carried out around fire safety and use of fireworks prior to Bonfire Night; and

(4) that phase 1 of the SFRS consultation had concluded with phase 2 to start in December 2024.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Station Commander Morrow for the work carried out by the service.