Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

6 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 July to 30th September 2024 advising the Partnership that

(1) the Service had attended 950 incidents in the South area, these being 309 fires, 176 special service incidents and 465 false alarms;

(2) there had been an increase in the number of fires attended during Q2 2024/25 however the figure remained below the 5 year figure; and

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