Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 2, from 1st July to 30th September 2023, advising

(1) that the Service had attended 821 incidents in the North East Sector during the second quarter of 2023 that had decreased from last year's Quarter 2 by 431 and that the most significant decrease had came from outdoor fires attended by crews;

(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 139 deliberate fires, 106 accidental fires, 51 dwelling fires, 14 non-domestic fires and that there had been no fire fatalities this Quarter 2 in the North East area; and

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