

## **Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.**

**6** There was heard and noted a report by Station Commander John Allan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2025, advising that

- (1) there had been a reduction in dwelling fires, non-fire casualties, deliberate fires, road traffic accidents and unwanted fire alarm signals compared to Quarter 3
- (2) in relation to unwanted fire alarm signals, the main offenders were hospitals in the Ward and the Service were working closely with them to alleviate this issue;
- (3) the priorities with the Community Action Team were in relation to wildfires and water safety promotion;
- (4) the Service were working in close partnership with Police Scotland in relation to the recent incidents relating to organised crime;
- (5) a review of the delivery of the Service was currently being undertaken and any proposals put forward would be part of a public consultation process in May; and
- (6) the Service would be recruiting in the summer and encouraged all partners to promote this with any youth groups they were involved with.