

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

**4** There was heard a report by Station Commander, Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, advising the Partnership

- (1) that there were 5 dwelling fires with 4 of them being in the Victoria Park Ward, however this was below average and the main cause of the fires were in relation to cooking;
- (2) that for the current quarter for the North West area of the city, there had been 182 deliberate fires, with 10 in the Victoria Park Ward in which had mainly been as a result of refuse being set on fire;
- (3) of the Strategic Service Review and options for service delivery of modernisation of the fire service;
- (4) that the next phase of the public consultation would start around June 2025, and urged members to complete it; and
- (5) that the first Police, Ambulance and Fire Service initiative aimed at youth engagement had been held in the Calton Ward with the next one being held in Easterhouse and the collaborative engagement work undertaken.