

## **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 since the last Quarter, quarter 3, from 1st September to 31st December 2024, advising

- (1) that the service had attended 1,400 incidents in the North West area of the city and 33 of the incidents had been in Garscadden/Scotstounhill Ward, with 18 of the incidents being outdoor fires and 8 of the incidents being fires in relation to vehicles;
- (2) that over the current quarter there were 55 accidental dwelling fires with 6 of them being in the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Ward, however this was below average and the main cause of the fires were in relation to cooking;
- (3) of the 6 fires in the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Ward there was 1 casualty which was due to slight smoke inhalation, however they did not require any treatment;
- (4) that for the current quarter for the North West area of the city, there had been 21 deliberate fires, which had mainly been as a result of refuge being set on fire; and
- (5) of the work Scottish Fire and Rescue Service in relation to providing special services which included the opening of locked doors to enable the Scottish Ambulance Service to gain access to a property and also assisted the Police with incidents on the River Clyde.

After consideration, the Area Partnership noted

- (a) the update by Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward since the last Quarter; and
- (b) that Station Commander Ben Adams, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service would provide details at the next meeting in relation to the fire on 13th April 2025 at an industrial estate at Halley Street, Yoker which was within the Garscadden/Scotstounhill Ward.