

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

**4** There was heard a report by Watch Commander Mark McLaughlin, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 1, from 1st April to 30th June 2025, advising the Partnership

- (1) of the incidents that had taken place in the Cardonald Ward over the last quarter which included 6 accidental dwelling fires, 2 accidental dwelling fire casualty, 1 non-fire casualty, 24 deliberate fires, 1 non-domestic fires and 10 unwanted fire alarm signals;
- (2) that the Service had been engaging with local schools in the Ward to communicate the importance of safety on bonfire night; and
- (3) of the work done by the Community Action Team in relation to the Fire Reach Programmes which taught young people about the impact on communities and services as a result of deliberate fire setting.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report;
- (b) discussed
  - (i) the issues on bonfire night at the Nethercraigs Skatepark which had seen mass gatherings over the past few years and anti-social behaviour being experienced by staff who tried to intervene; and
  - (ii) the possibility that an organised event could be put in place at that location, that only silent fireworks would be used due to the close proximity of the local animal shelter, but that it might be too late for this to be organised for this year's event.