

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2024, advising

- (1) that the Service had responded to a total of 852 incidents in the South area, these being 259 fires, 200 special service incidents and 393 false alarms;
- (2) that there had been an overall decrease of 4% in the number of incidents attended in the South area compared to Quarter 3 in 2023/24;
- (3) that the change to the Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) response from 1st July 2023 had mitigated the need for unnecessary blue light journeys, which had improved the availability of resources, community safety and the environmental impact, as well as unnecessary disruption to business; and
- (4) of various information in relation to deliberate fires, accidental fires, dwelling fires, non-domestic fires, fire casualties, special service incidents, unintentional injury or harm incidents, UFAS incidents and engagement and station activities, as detailed in the report.