

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

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

- (1) that the Service had attended 810 incidents in the North East Sector, 138 deliberate fires, 118 accidental fires, 40 dwelling fires, 16 non-domestic fires and that there had been no fire fatalities this quarter;
- (2) that the changes to Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals response from 1st July 2023 had seen a significant reduction in the number of false alarm incidents attended by operational crews;
- (3) that SFRS had attended 172 special service incidents ranging from flooding and water rescues to animal rescues, that there had been a total of 17 special service casualties and SFRS had attended 3 fatal incidents of which the majority had been assisting other agencies; and
- (4) of the prevention and protection activities carried out by SFRS in the local community, as detailed in the report.