

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Requests to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service and Chair of Hillhead Area Partnership.

5 There was heard a report by Station Commander James Sullivan, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) 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) that the service had attended 1,224 incidents in the North West area of which 142 were in the ward, 57 fires, 18 Special Services and 67 false alarms, with 4 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the work carried out by the Community Safety Team to educate youths in schools and nurseries to raise continued awareness on the dangers of fires and water safety;
- (3) that 837 Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV) had been carried out and of future collaborations with partners on HFSV;
- (4) of the PAFS (Police, Ambulance, Fire Service) course, which had taken place in the Calton area of the city, giving teenagers experience of emergency services roles, which would be rolled out to the north west in future; and
- (5) that the SFRS consultation was at phase 2 and that the general public could still access the link at [Consultations | Scottish Fire and Rescue Service](#).

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) the report;
- (b) that information on the misuse of BBQ's, the disposal of them and trends on where fires occurred due to inappropriate discarding of a BBQ would be provided to the Partnership members; and
- (c) that the Partnership would write to the Chief Officer, SFRS regarding Maryhill Fire Station to put forward its support for the station to remain open.