**Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2026-27 – Quarter 1 performance noted.**

**4** There was submitted a report by Local Senior Officer Garry Marshall, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for the period Quarter 1 2026/27, advising

(1) of the progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fire, deliberate fires, non-domestic fires, unwanted fire alarm signals, road traffic collisions, accidental dwelling fire casualties, non-fire casualties, road traffic collision casualties, homes fire safety visits and fire safety audits with the year on year change over the past 4 years along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward for the period;

(2) that 15 non-fatal accidental dwelling fires casualties had been recorded during the period;

(3) that the service had assisted 39 individuals in non-fire emergencies which demonstrated the services' vital contribution to public safety beyond fires;

(4) deliberate fires continued to generate significant operational demand during the period, although incident levels remained below those experienced during some previous years, with the majority of incidents involving refuse and outdoor fires, which could negatively impact local communities, place unnecessary demand on emergency services and present a risk to life and property;

(5) non-domestic fire activity during the period remained broadly consistent with recent trends, with the majority of incidents being accidental in nature and resulting in limited damage, demonstrating the effectiveness of fire safety measures, early detection systems and prompt intervention;

(6) the service had responded to 537 unwanted fire alarm signals for the period with the majority of attendances associated with premises where automatic fire alarm systems were in place, including hospitals, residential care settings and student accommodation;

(7) the service had carried out 885 Home Fire Safety Visits during the period, and continue to play a key role in preventing fires and protecting vulnerable people across the city, providing tailored fire safety advice, identifying household risks and ensuring appropriate safety measures were in place; and

(8) that SFRS continued to promote campaigns outwith fire safety such as water safety, anti-social behaviour and community safety prevention initiatives with its partner agencies.

Thereafter, Local Senior Officer Garry Marshall, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service provided an update on the thematic audit carried out on non-domestic properties and small retail units in relation to fire legislation and responsibilities of lease holders, advising that

(a) a national campaign focussing on lease/premise holders responsibilities in non-domestic premises would be carried out where all lease/premise holders, following a media release, would be issued with a letter informing them of current fire legislation and their responsibilities within their premises; and

(b) operational reassurance visits would also be undertaken in such premises following the campaign.