

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

**3** There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Martine Barr, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2026, advising the Partnership that

- (1) the service had attended 797 incidents in the South area, these being 211 fires, 212 non-fire incidents and 314 false alarms;
- (2) there had been a rise in deliberate and secondary fires in the area;
- (3) the service had reached out and offered further support to student accommodation premises as they had numerous fire alarm call outs;
- (4) the service continued to work in partnership with Social Work Services to ensure the safety of vulnerable groups; and
- (5) of a new system that had been introduced to report statistics.