

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2025-26 – Quarter 4 performance noted.

5 There was submitted a report by Local Senior Officer Andrew Kenna, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for the period Quarter 4 2025/26, 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, with tragically 1 fatality recorded during the Q4 period;
- (3) that the service had assisted 67 individuals in non-fire emergencies which demonstrated the services' vital contribution to public safety beyond fires;
- (4) deliberate fires continued to represent a notable proportion of total fire incidents, with refuse fires and outdoor locations remaining the most common types, however, significant prevention and engagement work was being undertaken within identified areas, including the delivery of targeted fire safety and prevention presentations to schools and youth groups, with this this targeted approach aiming to reduce deliberate fire setting, challenge antisocial behaviour, and improve risk awareness among young people;
- (5) the service had responded to 547 unwanted fire alarm signals for the period with student accommodations, residential homes and hospitals being the most frequent sources;
- (6) the service carried out 945 Home Fire Safety Visits during the Q4 period, with those visits primarily high risk in nature and delivered to households identified through referrals and vulnerable households identified to be most at risk from fire; and
- (7) that SFRS continued to promote campaigns outwith fire safety such as water safety, anti-social behaviour and first aid initiatives with its partner agencies.

Thereafter, Local Senior Officer Andrew Kenna provided an update on:-

- (a) SFRS Service Delivery Review – Engagement with all stakeholders had taken place advising of all proposed recommendations, with Glasgow Option 1 being submitted for consideration by SFRS Board on 22nd June 2026, therefore an update would be provided at this Partnership's next meeting;

(b) Union Street Fire:-

- (i) Bailie Mearns requested that an update be provided to this Partnership on the visits carried out by SFRS to licensed premises that included Vape Shops following the Union Street Fire; and
- (ii) following on from Bailie Mearns' request above, SFRS indicated that they would submit to the next meeting, a summary of the number of visits carried out, best practice and lessons learned as a result of the visits.

Following on from the SFRS update, Local Senior Officer, Andrew Kenna intimated that he would be moving on to a promoted post within SFRS, with Local Senior Officer, Garry Marshall replacing him as Member on this Partnership.

Bailie McCabe and other Partnership Members thanked Andrew for all of his hard work to date with the Partnership and wished him well in his new role.