Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

10 There was heard an update by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), advising the Partnership of the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within the ward,

(1) advising of potential strike action and providing an assurance that a SFRS response would be provided during that time;

(2) confirming that as a result of the unwanted fire alarm signal consultation, SFRS would be able to establish if automated fire alarms in workplaces had been triggered by an actual fire before sending an appliance, this change would be effective from 1st July 2023 and would reduce attendance rates however hospitals, residential care homes and sleeping premises would remain exempt and would continue to have appliances automatically mobilised; and

(3) providing details of the CPR delivery via the British Heart Foundation that allowed groups to engage with their local Fire Station and learn skills that included fire safety and water safety.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report; and

(b) raised questions in relation to magnet fishing in the area and to keep the Partnership informed of any industrial action, which Station Commander Barry Cranstoun responded to.