Scottish Fire and Rescue Service - Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2020-23 - Performance report for Quarter 3 noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for the period Quarter 3 2022/23, from 1st October to 31st December 2022, advising

(1) of the progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fires, accidental dwelling fire casualties, unintentional injury or harm, accidental other building fires and prevention and protection activities along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward with the year-on-year percentage change and 3-year average change;

(2) that deliberate fires had significantly decreased during this quarter compared to the same period the previous year, with work ongoing with partner agencies Police Scotland and Neighbourhood Co-ordinators to target and reduce those figures;

(3) of a slight increase in the number of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) compared to the same period the previous year, whilst recognising that many historically regular premises of high UFAS acitivety had been directly affected by Covid restrictions in 2021, as there had been less occupants within buildings;

(4) indicating that the gradual return of people to their place of work had directly influenced an increase in the number UFAS; and

(5) that during Quarter 3, SFRS had responded to a total of 4,122 incidents in the Glasgow City area, which had shown an increase of 48 incidents from quarter 3 in 2021/22 and the average number of incidents for Quarter 3 over the previous 3 years stood at 3,924 which was a slight increase on the 3 year average.