Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

8 There was submitted a report by Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2022, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 32 fires of which 19 were deliberate and 13 accidental fires, 34 Special Services and 49 home fire safety visits;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS prior to Bonfire Night including engagement activities and education on the dangers of fireworks; and

(3) that the Service had attended 861 false alarms across the north west area of the City, of which 122 were in the Hillhead Ward.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted

(i) the report and thanked Station Commander Morrow for the work carried out by the Service;

(ii) concerns regarding access in and out of Maryhill Fire Station and the irresponsible parking by parents around North Kelvinside Primary School and other residents who blocked the turning circle for SFRS vehicles and that a request had been made to Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) to install bollards and double yellow lines as a matter of urgency;

(iii) that NRS had worked with Police Scotland on the issues around the fire station and would provide an update to the Elected Members on the progress of the requests;

(iv) that Station Commander Morrow would like to be involved in NRS meetings regarding access to Maryhill Fire Station; and

(v) that the planned changes to Byres Road Development could be accessed at www.glasgow.gov.uk/byresroad; and

(b) highlighted concerns regarding the Cowcaddens Consultation Plan and the affect it would have on the current site of Cowcaddens Fire Station and that further information on the plans could be accessed at Cowcaddens DRF - Glasgow City Council.