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

5 There was heard a report by Station Commander Kenneth McCartney, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out within the ward for the period 1st October 2022 to 31st December 2022, advising the partnership

(1) of the activity and statistics within the North West of the city; and

(2) the Service had attended 139 accidental fires, 61 deliberate fires, 75 false alarms, 34 of which had been unwanted fire alarms, and 22 special services;

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted the report;

(b) raised questions in relation to the new policy change of unwanted fire alarms in commercial premises and raised concerns that no communication had been issued in relation to this; and

(c) requested that Scottish Fire and Rescue Service to provide an update at next meeting of when all commercial premises would be notified of this change of policy.