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

6 There was submitted a report by Station Commander David McGroarty, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 4, from 1st January to 31st March 2023, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 38 fires within the ward;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS with partners to access premises to help reduce injuries;

(3) that the Service had attended 47 false alarms across the south area of the city and that new legislation from 1st July 2023 would mean that the Service would no longer attend false fire alams, unless there was a confirmed fire or the building was a high risk pemises, which inlcuded hospitals and care homes; and

(4) that the Service had attended 17 special service incidents.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Station Commander McGroarty for the report;

(b) passed on condolences to Mrs Gail Sheridan, following a house fire and the loss of her mother-in-law; and

(c) requested information on home owners and their responsibility to instal the new linked fire alarms, to ensure any fire incidents would be covered by the owners home insurance.