Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

8 There was heard and noted a report by the 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 that

(1) SFRS had attended 54 fires, 10 vehicle fires with no fatalities;

(2) SFRS had attended 62 false alarms within the Ward, of which 34 were unwanted fire alarms; and

(3) from 5th July 2023, SFRS would no longer be sending vehicles out when an automitic fire alarm was activated unless there was a confirmed fire or the building was a high risk premises, which included hospitals and care homes.