Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

12 There was heard 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 21 fires within the ward, 44 false alarms, 7 dwelling fires, 1 water rescue, 9 Special Services, 22 of which had been unwanted fire alarms and continued to carry out home fire safety visits;

(2) of the work carried out by SFRS to educate youths and attend schools with regard to deliberate fire setting in particular around dry grassland;

(3) of the work with officers from Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability on fly-tipping within the ward; and

(4) that from 1st July 2023, a new regulation meant that the SFRS would no longer attend false fire alarms, unless there was a confirmed fire or the building was a high risk premises, which included hospitals and care homes and that further information could be found at UFAS Dutyholder event - YouTube.

After consideration, the Partnership noted the report and thanked Station Commander McGroarty for the update.