Scottish Fire and Rescue Service Ward update noted.

10 There was heard a report by Station Commander Russell McKinlay, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for Quarter 4, from 1st April to 30th June 2022, advising the Partnership

(1) that the Service had attended 4 accidental fires with no casualties, 1 unintentional injury and harm, 95 deliberate fires, 2 non-domestic fires and 18 unwanted fire alarm signals;

(2) of the Prevention and Protection Team who would carry out fire skill courses and engage with youth groups within the Ward;

(3) of the engagement with partners and that the Service would be happy to attend all groups within the Ward; and

(4) that the Service had held open days within the local parks to engage with the community.

After consideration, the Partnership

(a) noted and thanked Station Commander McInally for the report and for the worked carried out by the Service; and

(b) heard that the majority of deliberate fires were small, predominantly youths setting fire to bins.