

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2023-24 – Performance report for Quarter 3 noted.

5 There was submitted and noted a report by Local Senior Officer David Murdoch, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service, providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for the period Quarter 3 2023/24, from 1st October to 31st December 2023, advising

- (1) of the progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fires, unintentional injury or harm and prevention and protection activities along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward with the year-on-year percentage change and 3 year average change;
- (2) that there had been a 4% reduction in accidental dwelling fires from the same quarter the previous year, with the figure of 155 for this quarter being the lowest number of accidental dwelling fires attended since Scottish Fire and Rescue Service had formed in 2013;
- (3) that despite a decrease of 18% in accidental dwelling fire casualties, tragically, there had been 2 fatalities;
- (4) that deliberate fires had increased during this quarter compared to the same period the previous year, however this remained below the 3 year average;
- (5) that work was ongoing with partner agencies, Police Scotland and Neighbourhood Co-ordinators to deliver bespoke education and engagement events to reduce the deliberate fires figures;
- (6) that there had been a 58% decrease in the number of Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) compared to the same period the previous year as a result of the changes to the UFAS response from 1st July 2023; and
- (7) of the prevention and protection activities that had taken place within the quarter.