

Bonfire planning presentation noted – Bonfire safety champion approved.

5 There was heard a joint presentation by Group Commander Craig Campbell, the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) and Jenny O'Hagan, Neighbourhoods, Regeneration and Sustainability (NRS) regarding the Bonfire 2024 planning arrangements, advising that

- (1) preparations were currently underway for Bonfire celebrations 2024, with an arranged multi-agency meeting taking place mid-September where officers from NRS, SFRS and Police Scotland would discuss and progress plans, look at emerging intelligence and actions required to mitigate risk during this period;
- (2) based on lessons learned from previous years, cleansing teams from the Council would be in place a week prior to Bonfire night to assist with clearing potential sites;
- (3) SFRS, in conjunction with Police Scotland, would be commencing their well established engagement and education approach where they would be visiting all secondary and primary schools across the city to engage with pupils, focussing primarily on safety but also on the potential for anti-social behaviour that could occur during this period; and
- (4) as in previous years, a control room would be set up at Eastgate during this period that would include officers from all of the multi-agency partners to prioritise and co-ordinate operations.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted and thanked Jenny O'Hagan, NRS and Group Commander Craig Campbell, SFRS for their joint presentation and welcomed the on-going preparations from all multi-agency partners; and
- (b) approved Councillor Elaine McSporran as the Partnership's Bonfire Safety Champion, continuing on in this role from previous years.