

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Ward Update noted.

4 There was submitted and noted a report by Station Commander Chris Firth, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) providing information to the Partnership on the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st October to 31st December 2020, advising

- (1) of 3 accidental dwelling fires, 71 deliberate fire settings and 50 unwanted fire alarm signals;
- (2) that 653 home fire safety visits had been carried out with 63 being in the Ward area;
- (3) that new legislation in relation to smoke detector alarms would not come into force until February 2022 and the following link to the Scottish Government website provided guidance - <https://www.gov.scot/publications/fire-and-smoke-alarms-in-scottish-homes/>;
- (4) the new linked alarms would be fitted free by SFRS to owner occupied properties that had been identified as having a high risk rating; and
- (5) SFRS would continue with the planned roll out of new detection equipment from early this year once appropriate training and ancillary equipment had been delivered to each service delivery area.

After discussion, the Partnership suggested that the new linked alarms fitted free by SFRS could be circulated by the members to the public about this service.