

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2024-25 – Quarter 2 performance noted.

6 There was submitted and noted a report by Local Senior Officer Andrew Kenna, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS), providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service for the period Quarter 2 2024/25, from 1st July to 30th September 2024, advising

- (1) of the progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fire, unintentional injury or harm, non-domestic fires, unwanted fire alarm signals 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 whilst deliberate fires had shown a slight increase this year, the figures remained 6% below the 3 year average;
- (3) that accidental dwelling fire casualties had been the lowest recorded in this quarter since Scottish Fire and Rescue Services records began in 2013;
- (4) that tragically there had been 3 fatalities during the quarter, with SFRS having offered crews that attend such incidents and in certain circumstances, mental health and wellbeing support as per their 'Post Incident Support Policy';
- (5) of the continued decrease of unwanted fire alarm signal calls since the introduction of the policy change in July 2023; and
- (6) of the prevention and protection activities that had taken place within the quarter.

After consideration, the Partnership noted

- (a) an update regarding correspondence previously issued to all members in relation to the development of the new Local Fire and Rescue Plans, intimating that Scottish Fire and Rescue Service
 - (i) was currently developing the SFRS Strategic Plan which was due by summer 2025;
 - (ii) would begin to develop the new Local Fire and Rescue Plan for the City of Glasgow and would share the timeline for this over the coming months;
 - (iii) continued to have the safety of communities and staff as their main priority and thanked everyone for their patience with the delay to the development of the Local Plan; and
- (b) that SFRS would be standardising all local reporting templates in the coming months to ensure consistency nationally within the service.