

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted – Request to Scottish Fire and Rescue Service.

5 There was heard a report by Station Commander Graeme Morrow, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2024, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 1,147 incidents in the North West area of which 128 were in the ward, 33 fires, 26 Special Services and 69 false alarms, with no fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the work carried out by the Community Safety Team prior to Bonfire night to educate youths and raise continued awareness on the dangers of bonfires and fireworks;
- (3) that 678 Home Fire Safety Visits (HFSV) had been carried out and of future collaborations with partners on HFSV; and
- (4) that phase 2 of the public consultation would start around July 2025.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report and thanked Station Commander Morrow for the work carried out by the service, especially during the recent red alert storm; and
- (b) requested information on the number of houses in multiple occupation inspection visits that had been carried out within the ward, particularly properties with concerns over overcrowding.