

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

4 There was heard and noted a report by Watch Commander Richard Talbot Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) regarding the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the ward for Quarter 3, from 1st October to 31st December 2025, advising the Partnership

- (1) that the service had attended 652 incidents in the South area that included 145 fires, 161 non-fire incidents and 228 false alarms, 71 Unwanted Fire Alarm Signals (UFAS) with 3 non-fire fatalities recorded;
- (2) of the 8 road traffic collisions in the South Area, there were 1 non-fatal casualties and 2 people rescued by firefighters;
- (3) of the accidental dwelling fire casualties 5 were non-fatal and 2 people had been rescued by firefighters;
- (4) that there had been 297 Home Fire Safety Visits and 50 Fire safety audits completed in the South Area;
- (5) that they had liaised with Police to reduce antisocial behaviour in the ward, by clearing areas of undergrowth and moving clothes bins to stop deliberate fire raising; and
- (6) that they were working with local schools to educate children on the dangers of fire raising.