

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, providing an overview of the current performance of the Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) for the period Q2 2024/25, from 1st July to 30th September 2025, advising

- (1) that due to financial and operational challenges identified in 2023, the development of Local Fire and Rescue Plans had been put on hold until a series of Service Review Consultations had taken place, which the Partnership had fully contributed to;
- (2) of the progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fire, deliberate fires, road traffic collisions and prevention and protection activites along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward;
- (3) that accidental dwelling fires across Glasgow had continued to decline which could be attributed to proactive fire prevention and public engagement from both operational crews and the community action team;
- (4) that ongoing prevention efforts had resulted in a significant reduction in deliberate fires this quarter;
- (5) that there had been a slight increase in the number of UFAS during this quarter, however the number remained significantly lower than prior to the UFAS policy change in July 2023, with the majority of UFAS incidents coming from residential care homes, student halls of residence and hospitals; and
- (6) of the ongoing community safety and engagement activities SFRS were involved with that included station open days, charity car washes and the water safety event that reinforced the importance of safety around open water and the role of multi-agency collaboration in protecting lives.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted that
 - (i) the review of Local Fire and Rescue Plans for Glasgow would now begin and updates would be presented to the Partnership at future meetings; and
 - (ii) SFRS were fully prepared for any fires in the cities high rise housing stock; and
- (b) expressed its condolences to anyone involved in the recent tragic fires in Hong Kong.