

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Local Fire and Rescue Plan 2025-26 – Quarter 3 performance noted.

9 There was submitted 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 3 2025/26, from 1st October to 31st December 2025, advising

- (1) of the progress made in relation to local fire and rescue plan priorities on the prevention and reduction of accidental dwelling fire, deliberate fires, non-domestic fires, unwanted fire alarm signals, road traffic collisions, accidental dwelling fire casualties, non-fire casualties, road traffic collision casualties, homes fire safety visits and fire safety audits with the year on year change over the past 4 years along with details for each Glasgow City Council ward for the period;
- (2) that 28 non-fatal accidental dwelling fires casualties had been recorded, with tragically 2 fatalities recorded during the Q3 period;
- (3) that the service had assisted 112 individuals in non-fire emergencies which demonstrated the services' wider role in public safety;
- (4) the service had responded to 588 unwanted fire alarm signals for the period with student accommodations, residential homes and hospitals being the most frequent sources; and
- (5) that SFRS continued to promote campaigns outwith fire safety such as water safety, anti-social behaviour and first aid initiatives with its partner agencies.

Thereafter, Local Senior Officer Andrew Kenna provided an update on:-

- (a) SFRS Service Delivery Review – the consultation period deadline had been extended and with the forthcoming Scottish Parliament Elections taking place in May 2026, it was anticipated that the process would be completed towards the end of June 2026 and an update would be provided thereafter; and
- (b) Union Street Fire:-
 - (i) a co-ordinated agency response was utilised and the response phase was efficient, with all crews in attendance praised for their professionalism;
 - (ii) Glasgow City Council now had ownership of the building to carry out demolition of the building and ensure safety to the wider public; and
 - (iii) a factual evidence based review would be carried out following a full investigation.