

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service ward update noted.

6 There was heard and noted a report by Station Commander John Allan, 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) the Service had attended 611 incidents in the North East area, 105 of which were incidents within the ward, 0 fatalities, 11 accidental fires and 2 vehicle fires;
- (2) there had been a reduction in incidents, placing the ward in a strong position and demonstrated the effectiveness of community engagement efforts;
- (3) that SFRS had visited schools as part of their bonfire night strategy, and this had been a positive impact as the period was quieter in the ward than in previous years; and
- (4) after an incident had taken place, the Service had engaged with youths within the ward to raise awareness around hate crimes and since then no other incidents regarding this had been reported.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report; and
- (b) thanked Station Commander Allan for the update and the work carried out by the fire service within the ward.