

Scottish Fire and Rescue Service – Ward Update noted.

3 There was submitted a report by Station Commander Barry Cranstoun, Scottish Fire and Rescue Service (SFRS) providing information to the Partnership on the current issues, incidents and work being carried out in the Ward for the period 1st October to 31st December 2021, advising

- (1) that 14% of accidental dwelling fires in the Ward area had been caused mainly by cooking appliances however there had been an 88% detection rate of such incidents in households;
- (2) that 19% of deliberate fire settings had involved vehicles and refuse however there had been no concerns or hotspots in the Ward area;
- (3) that 25% of the unwanted fire alarms (UFAS) in the Ward had been mostly residential care homes or industry, that the consultation in relation to UFAS had been completed and that a new policy would be implemented;
- (4) of the continued home fire safety visits to high risk residents who satisfied the criteria to fit the new linked alarms in the Ward area;
- (5) of the Glasgow School of Art report being released on 25th January 2022 and that there had been no report in relation to the fire at Duke Street as yet and this would be chased up.

After consideration, the Partnership

- (a) noted the report, thanked Station Commander Cranstoun for the update; and
- (b) raised questions in relation to the new legislation regarding fire alarms due to come into effect February 2022 and the high risk criteria to have an alarm fitted, which were addressed by Station Commander Cranstoun.