

#### 4. FIRE SERVICE REPORT

The committee considered a report (copies of which had been circulated) by Scottish Fire and Rescue Service providing an update on activity in the ward for the period to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018.

The committee was advised that following the publication of the Whitburn & Blackburn Multi-Member Ward Operational Plan, the Local Senior Fire Officer for Falkirk and West Lothian had produced quarterly performance reports detailing activity against key priorities.

The seven key priorities for the ward were outlined in the report and a series of graphs provided a breakdown of accidental dwellings fires, deliberate fires, fires in non-domestic properties, non-fatal non-fire emergencies and unwanted fire alarm signals for Scotland, West Lothian and the ward.

It was recommended that the local area committee note and provide comment on the Whitburn & Blackburn Multi-member Ward Quarterly Performance Report.

Arising from the discussion regarding anti-social behaviour at Blaeberryhill Wood, the committee heard that a tree management plan was currently being developed for the area. The Fire Service confirmed that it would continue to monitor the area should problems be ongoing as the better weather approached in April. The committee also heard that partners had held a debrief meeting following the 2018 bonfire night issues in Blackburn with a view to alleviating problems in future years.

#### Decision

To note the contents of the report