

S34. SCOTTISH FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE – FALKIRK & WEST LOTHIAN COMMAND PERFORMANCE REPORT

(1) Joint Inspections of licensed premises within the Falkirk Council area

Details were given of the Fire Service's responsibility to audit compliance by licensed premises holders of their legislative duties. Currently premises are audited after any incidents. Thematic inspections may also be undertaken by the Service, either following trend analysis, notification of non compliance with legislative duties or as part of seasonal campaigns.

The committee discussed the participation of the former Central Scotland Fire and Rescue Service in joint inspections with the Licensing Board as part of the licensing function and questioned the rationale for withdrawing this involvement upon reform.

Decision

The committee requested a report on the inspection of local licensed premises.