

EDINBURGH RAUC

Minutes of Meeting

Date: 8th August 2018 10.30 a.m.

Location: Business Centre, City Chambers, High Street, Edinburgh

Present:

Thomas Flaherty (Chair)	TF	CEC - (NRSWA Team)
Steffi Fox	SF	CEC – (Business Support)
Graeme Mearns	GM	CEC – South West Locality
Graham Hall	GH	CEC – North East Locality
Annette Drysdale	AD	CEC – South East Locality
Karyn Teather	KT	CEC – South East Locality
Shaun Wallace	SW	CEC – Events
Graham Milne	GM	CEC – Bridges
Michael Motion	MM	TUT
David Ross	DR	AMEY
Neil Adams	NA	SPEN
Karyn Davidson	KDA	Vodafone
Kevin Douglas	KD	SGN
Nicola Greer	NG	SGN
Andy Matheson	AM	Virgin Media
John White	JW	Lothian Buses
Adrian Henzler	AH	Openreach
Fiona McInnes	FM	Scottish Water
Stuart Abbott	SA	Edinburgh Trams
Mike Hymers	MH	SGN
Carole McDonald	CMC	Cityfibre
Caroline McAdam	CM	Network Rail

Apologies:

Stuart Harding	CEC – City Wide Manager
Jim Forbes	CityFibre
Lorraine Jones	Scottish Power

1. Presentation Edinburgh Tram Extension by Michael Motion from Turner & Townsend

MM introduced plans for the Tram extension.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

2. Matters arising from previous minutes

Surface Dressing Reinstatement

CM raised the issue of material used for reinstatements. Question was raised if specification for each side needs to be used or if HRA with chips can be used. JG says they had complaints from public about HRA. It is darker than surroundings.

GH suggested to wait for feedback from SG in this matter. Carried forward to next meeting.

Sean Gilchrist looked into the material used for reinstatements. Most councils use HRA.

3. Local liaison meetings

Ongoing no issues to raise by CEC or PU's.

4. Utility Current & Future Works

Scottish Water – All works on Register (TM plan for Haymarket works will be delayed by 1 day)

SGN – As per the Register.

SP – All as per the Register.

Openreach – All as per the Register.

Virgin Media – All as per the Register.

Network Rail – All as per Register.

CityFibre – All as per the Register. There will be a 15 day closure on the City Bypass, coinciding with the autumn break.

Vodafone – All as per Register.

Closed

Verizone – Did not attend

Energetics – Did not attend

5. Council Current & Future Works

JW concerned about the works carried out in Lothian Road, Princes Street to Tollcross in October as the resurfacing works will coincide with SW works. FM says they will carry out remedial works at no 69

Roads Operations – Not present

Events – Planned events – Autumn Internationals in November – There will be 3 games at Murrayfield

Street Lighting – Not present

Neighbourhoods:

North East – All as per Register

South West – All as per the Register – Ashley Terrace resurfacing works between 15 – 26 October 2018

North West – Not Present

South East – All as per Register

Trams – Replacement of track at Haymarket Yard in late September. Depending on work undertaken by SGN

Bridges/Structures – All as per register

Flood Prevention – Not present

Traffic Signals – Not present

6. Improvement Plans

The Commissioner asked for the” improvement plans”. TF asked the 5 PU’s to submit their improvement plans.

7. Difficulties encountered in previous quarter

FM mentioned that they encounter difficulties in other councils with resurfacing works as they would sometimes tar over live ironworks. GM mentioned that they ordered new covers but sizes vary. FM

advised that covers should be ordered based on opening size not frame size. TF asked FM for a list with standard sizes for circulation.

GH raised the issue that strings and cones are still used as TM equipment by contractor Clancy Docwra. GH got in contact with the PU to raise the issue.

GH raised the issue of works being registered as emergency when they are not – SP on Queensferry Road. TF asked for GH to forward the details as there are ongoing discussions with SP.

GH says there are as well issues surrounding temporary manual operated T/Ls. Ferry Road are meant to be manual operated but JW asked what is meant by manual operation timing to be set up. This leaves room for interpretation.

9. AOCB

AD mentioned that ropes and cones are still used. TF advised that issue is in hand.

TF informed that this was Neil Adamson's last Local Rauc. TF thanked him for his involvement.

8. Date of next meeting:

The next Local RAUC meeting will be held at 10.30am on 6th November 2018 in the Business Centre, City Chambers, Edinburgh
