

East Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire Local RAUC Meeting

Microsoft Teams Meeting 06 September 2023

Present:

Name	Initials	Company
Alan Houston	AH	East Dunbartonshire Council
Craig Stewart	CS	East Dunbartonshire Council
Jane Frew	JF	East Dunbartonshire Council
Alistair Schofield	AS	North Lanarkshire Council
Gordon Michie	GM	Scottish Water
Fiona McInnes	FMcl	Scottish Water
Claire Provan	CP	SGN
Julie Greig	JG	SGN
David Findlay	DF	SGN
Alexander Crombie	AC	SGN
Owen Harte	OH	Virgin Media
Caroline Auld	CA	Network Rail
Karyn Davidson	KD	Vodafone
Stephen Scanlon	SS	Open Reach
Stuart Monk	SM	Muagroup
Joanne Bain	JB	Axione
Mamadou Jalloh	MJ	North Lanarkshire Council
Scott Gardiner	SG	
Marie Devlin		Minute Taker

Apologies:

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No.	Item	Action
1.	Welcome and Apologies <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair welcomed all to the meeting. No apologies noted 	
2.	Previous minutes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the previous meeting of 07 June 2023 were approved. 	

3.	<p>Matters Arising from previous minutes of 07 June 2023</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SW – SW LA Ref 3119268 – Woodside Street, Coatbridge, area marked with blue paint for a few weeks, was told urgent works however no evidence of burst pipe. FMcl will check and advise of outcome. 2. CS – LA Ref: 3204355 – Cable Tel box in Baird Drive, Twechar – unclear who is responsible, but cables exposed at bottom of box. All telecom partners denied it is their apparatus. VM will investigate further. Not Virgin EDC to investigate further. Further investigation required. 	FMcl
4.	<p>SRWR</p> <p>4.1 Aurora</p> <p>CS – Highlighted some issues with timing out or losing connection. CA – highlighted similar issues and advised she shuts down the message, which resolves the issue. GM - also highlighted similar issues. JG has contacted the Helpdesk and was advised it was probably to do with her connection.</p> <p>No one else present raised any issues with Aurora.</p> <p>4.2 Notices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CS – SGN LA Ref: 2974769 – Defective tobies on Hilton Road at junction with Meadowburn and also Kirkintilloch Road. CS confirmed for safety reasons it will be a road closure rather than 3-way lights. DF confirmed they have been asked to prepare a drawing to ensure all in agreement for when remedial work is ready to be undertaken. Work is unlikely to be undertaken this year. 2. AS – SGN LA Ref: 3231313 & LA Ref: 3231305 notices closed stating no excavation however evidence of excavation having been carried out. Still seeing notices closed, please ensure highlighted at excavation stage. 	<p>All to Note</p> <p>DF</p> <p>All to Note</p>

5.	Programmes of Works & Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS – LA Ref: 3157799 - New Signalised Roundabout Works at Canniesburn Toll, Bearsden, work started 01 August to be completed end of March/April 2024. CS – LA Ref: 3121622- Project - pedestrianisation of Cowgate/Union Street, due to be completed by December 2023. AH – Chryston Road- work has been pencilled in by Cala Homes, AH has spoken to Network Rail, due to close on 18 September 2023. Chryston Road will be closed for 1 year, Network Rail will carry out their work under Cala Homes road closure. CS – LA Ref : 3289781 Drymen Rd at junction of Stockiemuir Rd/Ralston Rd, job went well. CS -Capital programme on the register. All at potential stage. NLC Christmas embargo notices are all on. AS confirmed will raise on system for next year. EDC Christmas embargo on 01 December – 5th January 2024. 	All to Note
6.	Performance Issues <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figures as noted below: <u>East Dunbartonshire</u> BT – 100%- City Fibre - 100%, SGN – 100%, SPEN – 100%, SW – 100% VM – 100% 	All to note

	<p>CS commented that figures are good. City Fibre will hold work for EDC until the end of 2023.</p> <p><u>North Lanarkshire</u></p> <p>BT – 97.5% – SGN 96.5%, - SPEN – 94.8%, SW – 98.6%, VM – 97.4%</p> <p>AS explained figures from SPEN are low due to works. AS will check if improves at next meeting.</p> <p>JG, SGN advised in relation to inspections she runs a due and done report. NLAN has achieved 136% in sample A's which is practically more than expected for the year. This could badly affect the stats if there are failures recorded. JG requested all to spread out to 11 per quarter.</p> <p>AS will highlight to the team.</p>	
7.	<p>Reinstatement, Signing and Guarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDC – CS advised the cause of the surge in slabs at Cowgate was investigated. Slabs replaced and issue resolved. • EDC – CS – SGN reinforcement works at Waterside. SGN will keep spoil in location. Issue has been highlighted and CS will keep in touch with SGN to monitor. • NLC – AS - SW LA Ref : 3310903 Lochmaben Road, Gartcosh, quality of reinstatement, Instagrip not the best quality. Please ensure quality of reinstatement. • NLC - MJ – Advised of 6 different issues at 6 different sites in respect of electric EV charging work which SPEN are carrying out. LA Ref: 3270812, LA Ref: 3270886, LA Ref: 3270919, LA Ref: 3270927, LA Ref: 32709??, LA Ref: 3270947. Reference Number for all - SP 202-BB3024066. Issue is that they are using reinstatement 2-metre-long track, which does not correspond with the size in Scottish Road Work Regulations. The Inspector will contact for a site meeting to discuss. <p>AH confirmed notices will need to be corrected. CS stated notices and descriptions will require to be amended.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • NLC – AS – Indigo Pipelines LA Ref: 34030185, company was asked to submit plans but made no contact. Inspector went on site and asked for the operation to be stopped. AH acknowledged there are some issues with smaller companies not adhering to regulations and being uncooperative. Legal letters will be issued if companies fail to respond to requests. 	
8.	<p>RAUC</p> <p>AH advised SRL Traffic Lights had given an impressive, lengthy presentation at the last RAUC meeting.</p> <p>JG agreed it had been an impressive presentation. JG advised that SGN have been trialling the system and have seen a massive improvement in protecting</p>	<p>All to Note</p>

	<p>staff and improving things for the public. The cost is £2.30 per week more expensive however it is cheaper than having an operative.</p> <p>GM agreed and confirmed SW have been using them and it is working great.</p>	
9.	<p>SWRAUC</p> <p>Nothing to add from SWRAUC.</p>	
10.	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS advised he would contact SS to ask if any further works are planned in Bishopbriggs area before footway resurfacing works begin. AH confirmed a complaint from a Counsellor had been made about work being done after resurfacing work had been completed. JG explained that a Hunt Group has been set up to help communication. The single telephone number is 0131 365 2000. A set of 5 staff will be available to take calls and pass details to the relevant Team Manager. It will be a one stop shop for reinstatements with a return call within 30 minutes, if deemed high risk. This service will be Scotland wide. Out of hours number remains the same – 0800 111 999. MJ – Recent increase in emergency works traffic light signals. Utilities have been asked to apply for a permit, instances noted when this has not been done or the local authority has had to chase up. MM asked across the board for requests to be submitted urgently, as there have been complaints received from elected members and road users. MJ – It has been noticed that some utilities created notices closed down as no excavation, however excavation has been on site. This is causing an issue in the number of sample inspections, which include reinstatements. Inspections have had to be revised as numbers on the register were not accurate. MM asked for utilities to comply with code of practice, as accurate information should be placed on the register. <p>JG – Confirmed she has worked with the register and highlighted that it should not make a difference to the inspection. JG commented that utilities have been over inspected for the last 3 years.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MJ – Resurfacing Netherton Road, Wishaw because of the state of the road. Major reconstruction was needed as water was seeping. SW tested, it was coming from their apparatus. SGN pipe was cast iron. JM asked if this is common practice. JG stated if seepage was ground water it would be landowner's responsibility. JG asked JM to send details and she will investigate the matter further. AS- Devron Street, Coatbridge, issue of water rising, Contacted SW Contact Centre. Inspector visited and stated not their responsibility. NLC asked for test results, these could not be given due to GPDR. This resulted in FOI, sewage was found in the water therefore was SW responsibility. AS stated this is not the first time Inspectors have rejected responsibility. 	<p>All to note</p> <p>All to Note</p> <p>All to Note</p> <p>All to Note</p> <p>JG</p> <p>All to Note</p>

	SW did accept responsibility and carried out the work which was required.	
11.	Date of Next Meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next Meeting: Wednesday 6th December 2023 at 09:30am. 	