

# East Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire Local RAUC Meeting

## Microsoft Teams Meeting 07 June 2023

**Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Initials</b>	<b>Company</b>
Alan Houston	AH	East Dunbartonshire Council
Craig Stewart	CS	East Dunbartonshire Council
Jane Frew	JF	East Dunbartonshire Council
Alistair Schofield	AS	North Lanarkshire Council
Tony Thom	TT	North Lanarkshire Council
Scott Walker	SC	North Lanarkshire Council
Gordon Michie	GM	Scottish Water
Emma West	EW	Scottish Water
John Hughes	JH	SPEN
Martin Cochrane	MC	AMEY
Claire Provan	CP	SGN
Julie Greig	JG	SGN
Helen McMillan	HMCM	SGN
David Findlay	DF	SGN
Owen Harte	OH	Virgin Media
Caroline Auld	CA	Network Rail
Karyn Davidson	KD	Vodafone
Stephen Scanlon	SS	Open Reach
Gareth Traynor	GT	SGN
Ryan MacCunn	RM	SGN
Emma McLean	EMcL	Axione

Marie Devlin

Minute Taker

**Apologies:**

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Mamadou Jalloh	MJ	North Lanarkshire Council

<b>No.</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Action</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Welcome and Apologies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies as noted above.</li> </ul>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Previous minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Minutes of the previous meeting of 15 March 2023 were approved.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>3.</b></p>	<p><b>Matters Arising from previous minutes of 15 March 2023</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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. EW advised matter was closed in March however she will check and update at the next meeting.</li> <li>CS – SW LA Ref: 3354092 - Collapsed sewer. GM will deal with matter to be resolved.</li> <li>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. CS will arrange further investigation.</li> <li>SW - LA Ref : 3313479 – NLC was advised it was burst water pipe but weren't advised of traffic lights so upon investigation. Request that notices are done in line with code of practice. Out of all notices from SW within area 54% are classed as urgent works; this is a high number and most are in traffic sensitive roads. EW agreed to take this back and will look into all jobs within the area. Also noted issues with complaints from the public about traffic lights in instances when NLC has not been advised. EW advised SW aware of influx of urgent works, situation is being monitored to try to reduce it.</li> <li>TT – LA Ref: 3051308 – Kirkwood Place, Coatbridge. Submitted 2021 and still live. JH advised D3 pass, another notice was taken out about a replacement barrier and was being chased up. New LA Ref: 3344477.</li> <li>TT – LA Ref: 3305768 – reinstatement is cracking/Breaking up. Comment on 16/02/23 notice saying attended site at Bellshill. SS happy to send someone out for site meeting. TT will speak to Inspector.</li> </ol>	<p><b>EW</b></p> <p><b>GM</b></p> <p><b>CS</b></p> <p><b>EW</b></p> <p><b>JH</b></p> <p><b>SS/TT</b></p>
<p><b>4.</b></p>	<p><b>SRWR</b></p> <p>4.1 Aurora</p> <p>CS – Highlighted some issues with timing out or losing connection. JG – SGN - highlighted similar issues, notification bell being greyed out. Contacted the Helpdesk and was advised it was probably to do with her connection.</p> <p>AS – NLC is not experiencing any issues with Aurora at the moment.</p> <p>No one else present raised any issues with Aurora.</p>	<p><b>All to Note</b></p>

	<p>4.2 Notices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CS – SGN LA Ref: 2974769 – Defective tobies on Hilton Road at junction with Meadowburn and also Kirkintilloch Road. HMCM will chase up.</li> <li>2. CS- Highlighted emergency notices not being put on the register. SGN LA Ref: 3361623 High Street Kirkintilloch. Notices now on but took a week to be put on register. Also LA Ref: 3362187 Milton of Campsie, now closed however CS asked to ensure future notices put on register. HMCM will take comments on board.</li> <li>3. CS – VM LA Ref: 3161384 Kirkintilloch Rd and LA Ref: 3329666 Clober Rd, Milngavie, not on register. OH will chase up and advise.</li> <li>4. TT – SGN LA Ref: 3231313 &amp; LA Ref: 3231305 notices closed stating no excavation however evidence of excavation having been carried out. HMCM will check and advise.</li> <li>5. TT – LA Ref: 3323661 collapsed chamber notice abandoned. SS will check. JG advised notices will be updated.</li> <li>6. SW – SW LA Ref: 3301271 Extension approved, works continued when works closed. SW advised they have received lots of responses within 2-year guarantee period, SW highlighted there is a 1 year guarantee period. EW explained Fiona has updated Iron Works, hopefully comments will stop. SW clarified the process for raising issues with rising water or burst water mains. These should be called in directly to Scottish Water via the contact centre as these will not be accepted within the Scottish Road Works Register as Defective Apparatus.</li> </ol>	<p>HMCM</p> <p>HMCM</p> <p>OH</p> <p>HMCM</p> <p>SS/JG</p> <p>To note</p>
5.	<p><b>Programmes of Works &amp; Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS – LA Ref: 3157799 - New Signalised Roundabout Works at Canniesburn Toll, Bearsden, Contractor withdrew and it is now back for tender. Work to begin 31 July 2023 completion 30 April 2024.</li> <li>• CS – LA Ref : 3121622- Project - pedestrianisation of Cowgate/Union Street, start date 10 July 2023 – 22 December 2023.</li> <li>• CS – LA Ref : 3289781 ED will resurface Drymen Rd at junction of Stockiemuir Rd/Ralston Rd, start date 10 July – 24 July 2023.</li> <li>• CS -Capital programme being finalised. Hopefully all will be on the register within the next couple of weeks.</li> <li>• NLC Christmas embargo notices are now all on.</li> </ul>	<p><b>All to Note</b></p>

<p><b>6.</b></p>	<p><b>Performance Issues</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Figures as noted below:</li> </ul> <p><u>East Dunbartonshire</u></p> <p>BT – 100%,- City Fibre - 100%, VM – 100%, SPEN – 98.3%, SW – 100%</p> <p><u>North Lanarkshire</u></p> <p>BT – 97.7% – SGN 98.7, - SPEN – 100%, SW – 97.9%, VM – 93.2%</p> <p>OH will flag up to relevant person VM figures.</p>	
<p><b>7.</b></p>	<p><b>Reinstatement, Signing and Guarding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EDC – CS advised he is exploring the cause of the surge in slabs at Cowgate. Aurora – vault looks like gas service line however been advised that it is not a gas leak. Further investigation is required to identify the cause.</li> <li>NLC –SW advised that due to the H&amp;s risk to staff presented by vehicle encroachment on live sites within formal road closures, NLC's term maintenance partner (Amey) is undertaking a trial on Intellicone's incursion prevention &amp; warning system. The system has been amended to provide audible alerts when a vehicle breaches the site boundary. The system is being trialled in suitable rural sites initially and further data will be shared when available.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>8.</b></p>	<p><b>RAUC(S)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AH-Noted further presentation by Peter Houston re cycling championships in August on weekends of 6<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. EDC has been proactive in re-surfacing. Crow Rd in Lennoxton will be closed for two weeks for surfacing repairs. Main Street, Torrance has been resurfaced. Glasgow have completed their section between Boclair Rd and Milngavie Rd as well as Maryhill Rd.</li> <li>• SW confirmed North Lanarkshire are not affected by the cycling championships. There was discussion around 2 hour notices and changes to the code of practice. Specification for reinstatement is ongoing and will go live on 01 October 2023.</li> </ul> <p>JG confirmed details have been published on the website and will go live on 01 October 2023. The Commissioner has been approached to look at training as SW are heavily involved. JG added that it would be beneficial if everyone approached training in the same way and proactively work together as it is a large body of work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AH advised there was a presentation by BT on trials for permanent coldlay materials. SW said he will discuss teams for trials in other areas.</li> <li>• GM explained that a workshop had taken place last week with DVs and Contractors, with a mixed reception. It was identified that better records regarding coring need to be kept.</li> </ul>	<p><b>All to note</b></p> <p><b>All to note</b></p>
<p><b>9.</b></p>	<p><b>SWRAUC</b></p> <p>Nothing to add from SWRAUC.</p>	

10.	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• AH- Confirmed National Coring Programme is now complete and final reports are being pulled together. Invoices will be sent to all authorities in the southwest area for payment to recompense EDC for paying the original bill.</li> <li>• AH – Regarding failing half panel reinstatement, AH spoke to Stewart Grainger, TL Operations and the consensus was the 15m panel may seem extreme.</li> </ul> <p>JG explained the 15m panel was in the Scotland Act but did not get passed through parliament therefore there is no requirement for a full panel. Lengthy discussion took place and it was agreed 15m panel is only required for planned works and if stated in the terms and conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• SW highlighted the issue of graffiti on ground apparatus – Can it be labelled to easily identify the owner and assisting with passing issues to relevant Utility .</li> <li>• JG advised that she has been working with Ian Ross, Commissioners Office regarding performance stats and work is in the pipeline to enable everyone to run a cluster report sharing all utilities performances. Regarding the Inspection stats the register was updated last week and an error took place. They have reverted back to the original figures, JG will update everyone when the stats have been amended.</li> <li>• CA advised the remedial coring work at Pentland Drive is due to be carried out and asked if it would be acceptable to arrange for the work to be delayed and carried out during school holidays to avoid disruption. AH agreed as the failure is not urgent it can wait until the school holidays.</li> <li>• DF thanked everyone for sending photos of defective apparatus and asked if there are no photos available if a screenshot could be sent to pinpoint the job. Progress is being made.</li> <li>• CS asked if utilities could look at the defect with the slabs outside the bakery in Cowgate. There are no visible spillages, gas leak or sewage leak. JH asked for detail to be sent and he will investigate. CS will send pictures to JH and SW to investigate.</li> </ul>	<p><b>All to note</b></p> <p><b>All to Note</b></p> <p><b>All to Note</b></p> <p><b>All to Note</b></p> <p><b>CA</b></p> <p><b>All to Note</b></p> <p><b>CS/JH</b></p>
11.	<p><b>Date of Next Meeting</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next Meeting: Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> September 2023 at 09:30am.</b></li> </ul>	