

# East Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire Local RAUC Meeting

## Microsoft Teams Meeting 7<sup>th</sup> December 2022

**Present:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Initials</b>	<b>Company</b>
Alan Houston	AH	East Dunbartonshire Council
Craig Stewart	CS	East Dunbartonshire Council
Scott Walker	SW	North Lanarkshire Council
Alistair Schofield	AS	North Lanarkshire Council
Gordon Michie	GM	Scottish Water
Helen McMillan	HMcM	SGN
John Hughes	JH	SPEN
James Stewart	JS	City Fibre
Martin Cochrane	MC	AMEY
Fiona McInnes	FMcl	Scottish Water
Claire Provan	CP	SGN
Owen Harte	OH	Virgin Media
Lauren Elkin	LE	Axione
Ian Hamilton	IH	
Caroline Auld	CA	Network Rail
David Findlay	DF	SGN
Stephen Scanlon	SS	BT

Marie Devlin	MD	Minute Taker
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**Apologies:**

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Mamadou Jalloh	MJ	North Lanarkshire Council
Emma West	EW	Scottish Water

<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 were received as noted above.</li> </ul>	
<b>2.</b>	<b>Previous minutes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The minutes of the meeting of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022 were approved.</li> </ul>	

3.	<p><b>Matters Arising from previous minutes of 7<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CS – SW LA Ref 3132029 noisy chamber Canniesburn Road. Inspector is requesting item rechecked. GM will request update and arrange for a recheck.</li> <li>2. CS – BT LA Ref 3110699 – Strathblane Road, defective apparatus. Accepted by BT. DMcL will check and provide an update.(repaired 8<sup>th</sup> December 2022)</li> <li>3. SW – BT LA Ref 3136444 Defective apparatus, cabinet rejected. DMcL and SS will investigate and update.</li> <li>4. 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. Awaiting update. GM will investigate and update.</li> </ol>	<p><b>GM</b></p> <p><b>DMcL</b></p> <p><b>SS</b></p> <p><b>GM</b></p>
4.	<p><b>SRWR</b></p> <p>4.1 Aurora</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CS – EDC currently not experiencing any issues with Aurora.</li> <li>• AS – NLC is not experiencing any issues with Aurora at the moment.</li> </ul> <p>4.2 Notices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. CS – SGN LA Ref: 3247850 Balmore Road. Traffic Management Notice incorrect. LA Ref: 3263090 road narrowing but 4 way lights in place, please notify correctly. HMCM will take matter forward.</li> <li>2. CS – SW 3262830 – Urgent works noisy manhole cover. Manual control lights were requested as near a primary school. Please ensure manual lights in place when requested. FMcl asked for the permit number and she will take matter forward.</li> <li>3. CS – FES Ltd Section 26 sent to Glasgow City Council for Balmore Road. GCC have approved it without looking at the application as part of the road is in Torrance.</li> <li>4. AH – SGN -25 Bothlyn Avenue, gas carrier has gone through EDC pipe. AH will email Julie direct out-with today's meeting. CS –Provided LA Ref: 2918428 from November 2011 for SGN works in area.</li> <li>5. AS – LA Ref: 3211842 Defective Apparatus issued to BT and VM both denied responsibility. We believed that this belongs to VM as they have asset at this location. Can this be actioned? - Amethyst Avenue, Bellshill.</li> </ol>	<p><b>All to Note</b></p> <p><b>HMCM</b></p> <p><b>FMcl</b></p> <p><b>AH</b></p> <p><b>SS/OH</b></p>

	<p>6. AS- SGN - LA Ref: 3265292 - A721 New Edinburgh Road, Uddingston - Emergency Works - Notice states Road Narrowing, however Temp Traffic Signals have been installed with no retrospective application for a permit.</p> <p>7. AS – SGN - LA Ref: 3199507 - Applied for TTLS permit 1 day prior to required date. 7 days required. Initially road narrowing but they knew they would need TTLS later into the works. - Belgrave Street, Belshill.</p> <p>8. AS-SGN – LA Ref: 3248309 – Main Street, Glenboig. Emergency Notice raised by SGN for a connection to service. The excavation had already been undertaken via S109 by Mulholland Contractors, however, SGN then raised an emergency notice to carry out the connection rather than planned works. SGN were contacted who advised that it was to connect the new school to existing supply and also advised that they were to undertake the full reinstatement and had taken over the site.</p> <p>9. AS- VM LA Ref : 3241260 - Unattributed works notice still to be accepted. Emailed Andy and OH and the streetworks teams but no progress. - Craigneuk Street, Wishaw. OH will take forward.</p> <p>10. AS – VM LA Ref : 3253724 - Works started on site on 24.11.2022, however, notice was not started until 29.11.2022 with a start date of 28.11.2022. Issue was reported to NLC on the 24.11.2022 by a member of the public and a councillor. - Glenmore Road, Newarthill.</p> <p>11. AS – SW LA Ref : 3216458 - Belgrave Street, Bellshill – Defective Apparatus rejected by SW due to road being resurfaced. Surfacing took place in 2019 and restriction expired in April 2022. Ironworks can fail even if the carriageway has been resurfaced so not a valid reason to deny.</p>	<p>OH</p> <p>OH</p> <p>FMcl</p>
5.	<p><b>Programmes of Works &amp; Coordination</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS - Works are planned for Union Street and Regent Gardens within Kirkintilloch Town Centre, dates have been pushed back on register due to procurement issues with the programme. All Utility companies bear in mind roads closed for works to be completed.</li> <li>CS – Works at Canniesburn Toll also pushed back due to procurement issues. City Fibre coming into Bearsden and Clydebank. CS liaising with project lead from City Fibre they will send in plans. Dates in as soon as possible to coordinate the works. _</li> <li>CS – Capital programme being finalised. Hopefully all will be on the register within the next few weeks.</li> <li>SW – NLC have submitted works programme in line with papers.</li> </ul>	<p>All to Note</p> <p>All to Note</p> <p>All to Note</p> <p>All to Note</p>

6.	<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, SGN – 98, SPEN – 100, SW – 100</p> <p><u>North Lanarkshire</u></p> <p>BT 97 – SGN 99, SPEN – 96, SW – 97.9, VM – 94.2</p>	
7.	<p><b>Reinstatement, Signing and Guarding</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CS – City Fibre - a few complaints from residents in the Bishopbriggs area at various City Fibre's sites. Please ensure sites are cleared of barriers and sandbags. JS explained snagging has been taking place therefore some sites will continue to be open however if works completed nothing should be left. JS will chase up and arrange for anything left to be cleared up.</li> <li>SW – SGN LA Ref: 3231726 - Blair Road, Coatbridge - Road closure and NLC not informed that the road was closed. Please ensure process is followed.</li> <li>SW – VM LA Ref : 3237055 - S/A Inspection carried out and failed as high risk. Pedestrian Walkboards used to cover carriageway excavations which is not acceptable. Not only were they not fit for purpose, they were not secured, the footways were blocked off, barriers covering excavations and areas where excavations were causing a hazard to pedestrians and road users. Health and Safety Issue - (Contractor - Kier) - Thrashbush, Airdrie (Claim forwarded to VM for damages).</li> <li>SW – A number of encroachments have been noted in NLC with incidents of people driving round signs resulting in a worker being injured. FMcl advised there had been a few incidents last year noted from SW, incidents were reported to the police. AH stated incidents occur due to impatience.</li> </ul>	<p><b>JS</b></p> <p><b>All to note</b></p> <p><b>All to note</b></p> <p><b>All to note</b></p>
8.	<p><b>RAUC(S)</b></p> <p>AH confirmed the last RAUC meeting was held on 26<sup>th</sup> October 2022 and was well attended. Presentations were given by FMcl from SW and Aberdeenshire Council. SW agreed it was a very good presentation. HMcM advised she would share the video at the next meeting.</p> <p>National Coring- AH confirmed he has completed 80% of the agreement meetings and will meet with Stevie (BT) next week. The final details will</p>	<p><b>All to note</b></p>

	<p>be sent through by mid-December and information will be shared. There are no great issues within the South West area.</p> <p>SROR – closing date Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022.</p> <p>Next RAUC 22 February 2023.</p>	
<b>9.</b>	<p><b>SWRAUC</b></p> <p>SW advised that it had been agreed with utilities colleagues that the use of <b>30/14</b> will be discussed at these meetings. Advice notes will be reviewed in due course.</p> <p>FMCI stated the SROR consultation is an option for draft specification, Permanent Cold Lay. They have asked for Imprint to be excluded from the guaranteed period.</p> <p>AH confirmed the use of imprint is being phased out as much as possible in EDC and work is going on in the background with working groups.</p> <p>Commissioner’s information has been circulated. Phil Leaper provided a presentation regarding a fatality from a few years ago, which was interesting.</p>	<b>All to note</b>
<b>10.</b>	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>GM highlighted the issue of utilities not being supplied with drawings but information being on the Tablet. AH advised he would insist on the Tablet being in the possession of the squad who were working at the location.</p> <p>DF – In respect of defects few have photographic evidence attached. CS - Already mentioned to Inspectors to make things easier for Utilities Companies. CS will raise it again with Inspectors.</p> <p>DF – SGN asked for an up to date list of Roads Inspectors as this would be helpful to have onsite. CS confirmed he would provide an up to date list this week. FMCI stated Inspector contact details are not always updated on Aurora and asked for this to be done.</p> <p>CS – Embargo – All major roads/ Town Centres, anything urgent CS encouraged everyone to clear up as soon as possible.</p> <p>FMCI – SW will be carrying out works throughout. SW – Offices will be manned throughout Christmas period for any urgent works. AH – Emergency Call Centre will be available from 23 December – 04 January 2023 as office will be closed.</p>	<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>

11.	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Next Meeting: Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023 at 09:30am.</b></li> </ul>	
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