

East Dunbartonshire & North Lanarkshire Local RAUC Meeting

Microsoft Teams Meeting 15 March 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
Mamadou Jalloh	MJ	North Lanarkshire Council
Gordon Michie	GM	Scottish Water
Helen McMillan	HMCM	SGN
John Hughes	JH	SPEN
Martin Cochrane	MC	AMEY
Claire Provan	CP	SGN
Owen Harte	OH	Virgin Media
Caroline Auld	CA	Network Rail
David Findlay	DF	SGN
Emma West	EW	Scottish Water
Karyn Davidson	KD	Vodafone
Carolyn Mills		Minute Taker

Apologies:

Name	Initials	Company
Grant Pollock	GP	SGN
Stephen Scanlon	SC	BT
James Stewart	JS	CITY FIBRE
Andrew McLanaghan	AMC	EDC

No.	Item	Action
1.	<p>Welcome and Apologies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair welcomed all to the meeting. Apologies were received as noted above. 	
2.	<p>Previous minutes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minutes of the previous meeting in December were approved. 	
3.	<p>Matters Arising from previous minutes of 7th December 2022</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> CS – SW LA Ref 3132029 noisy chamber Canniesburn Road. This has been passed to EW re ironwork. EW will chase up. SW – BT LA Ref 3136444 Defective apparatus, cabinet rejected. MJ will clarify if this still outstanding. 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. GM will investigate and update. 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. Now complete – notices all have lights 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. FMCI asked for the permit number and she will take matter forward. Fiona not in attendance today however request is for lights to be controlled manually at peak times. 	<p>EW</p> <p>EW</p> <p>MJ</p> <p>GM</p> <p>FMC</p>

	<p>6. 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. AH understands this has been concluded but item will remain on the agenda for now with feedback at next meeting.</p> <p>7. 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.</p>	<p>CP</p> <p>FMcL</p>
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4.	<p>SRWR</p> <p>4.1 Aurora</p> <p>CS – EDC currently not experiencing any issues with Aurora.</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>4.2 Notices</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CS – SW LA Ref: 3107531 Urgent works Fossil Grove for drain clean survey. No safety barriers were on site and no cover over manhole – this was left overnight with hanging out of the tank. Location is at the nature reserve therefore looking for appropriate H&S to apply if going offsite. 2. CS – SW LA Ref: 3299804 – Fencing left on verge at Waterside Road once works were completed so had to request this to be removed. Reminder for sites to be cleared following works. 3. CS – SW LA Ref: 3304469 Defect at Kessington Square, Bearsden – this has been denied on the register, but inspector asked that this be looked at again. Photo has been uploaded. 4. CS – SW LA Ref: 3322633 – Auchinloch Road, Lenzie - urgent job, now complete but no Temporary Traffic Lights application submitted for approval. Reminder that these are required ASAP. EW will get application in over next few days. 	<p>All to Note</p> <p>EW</p> <p>EW</p> <p>EW</p> <p>EW</p>
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	<p>5. CS – SW – LA Ref: 3320661 Boghead Road - urgent job – same issue as above (no.4). EW will chase up.</p>	EW
	<p>6. CS – VM – LA Ref: 3237315 – Box on Burnmouth Place Bearsden; this was accepted on 2nd November and requires to be chased up. May be under ref 3247156.</p>	EW
	<p>7. CS – VM – LA Ref: 3150989 -Easter Garngaber Road – this was accepted however requires to be chased up. OW will do.</p>	OH
	<p>8. CS – LA Ref: 3204355 – Cable Tel box in Baird Drive, Twechar – unclear who is responsible, but cables exposed at bottom of box. Picture shared on Register showing defect therefore can all telecom partners check this to clarify who is responsible.</p>	OH
	<p>9. CS - SP - LA Ref: 3212980 – Cover sitting low and still to be accepted so just needing chased up. JH will progress.</p>	JH
	<p>10. MJ – SGN - LA Ref: 3270682 - Closed Road at junction of Avon Street and Hamilton Road in Motherwell. NLC wasn't advised of road closure. MJ asked if NLC could be notified as soon as possible within working hours if road is closed in emergency. This may be under a different reference 3269287. HMcM will check.</p>	All
	<p>11. MJ - SGN – LA Ref: 3231305 – Langmuir Road, Bargeddie – BT lines installed; SGN were asked to submit application for Temporary Traffic Signals as soon as possible. Helen agreed to pass on these comments.</p>	JH
	<p>12. MJ – 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</p>	EW

	<p>most are in traffic sensitive roads. MJ referred to difficulties in being able to speak to anyone in SW. EW agreed to take this back and will look into all jobs within the area. MJ also noted issues with complaints from the public about traffic lights in instances when NLC has not been advised.</p> <p>13. MJ – SPEN – LA Ref: 3051308 – Kirkwood Place, Coatbridge. Submitted 2021 and still live. JH will chase up.</p> <p>14. MJ – Openreach – LA Ref: 3305768 – reinstatement is cracking/Breaking up. Email sent to Steven Scanlon however no response as yet. No representation from Openreach today therefore carried over to next meeting.</p>	<p>JH</p> <p>SS</p>
5.	<p>Programmes of Works & Coordination</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CS - Works planned for Union Street and Regent Gardens, Kirkintilloch within Kirkintilloch will now take place 22/5/2023 – 1/12/2023. CS – New Signalised Roundabout Works at Canniesburn Toll, Bearsden now 2/5/2023 – 31/1/2024. CS -Capital programme being finalised. Hopefully all will be on the register within the next couple of weeks. NLC Christmas embargo notices are being added. 	<p>All to Note</p>

6.	<p>Performance Issues</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Figures as noted below: <p><u>East Dunbartonshire</u></p> <p>BT – 100%,- City Fibre - 100%, VM – 100%, SGN – 100%, SPEN – 100%, SW – 100%</p> <p><u>North Lanarkshire</u></p> <p>BT - 98.5% – SGN 100%, - SPEN – 100%, SW – 96.6%, VM – 92.4%</p>	
7.	<p>Reinstatement, Signing and Guarding</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EDC – nothing to report NLC – issues as raised by MJ under 4.2 on agenda. (SPEN and Openreach) 	
8.	<p>RAUC(S)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> AH-Noted presentation by Peter Houston re cycling championships in August on weekends of 6th and 13th. In EDC this will cover Crow Road, Lennoxton, Milngavie, Bearsden etc. Works will be carried out to ensure roads are safe. Crow Road will be closed for two weeks for surfacing repairs however dates aren't noted yet. Glasgow will close Boclair Road on 14th April for 5 days. Presentation also given by Commissioner re pedestrians (blind people) and roadworks and bad practice examples were noted. Fines will be issued to utility companies where there is non-compliance. 	<p>All to note</p> <p>All to note</p>

9.	<p>SWRAUC</p> <p>Nothing to add from SWRAUC.</p>	
10.	<p>AOCB</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A repair was carried at Carrickarden Road, Bearsden by SGN after they damaged a drainage carrier pipe during mains replacement works, the repair was found to be of a poor standard when CCTV was used by EDC to inspect the repair, Helen will confirm tomorrow when this will be done and advise Alan who will pass this to Team. • AH- Stated that he has asked Road Inspectors when taking pictures of defective apparatus to take a few – immediate of defect and surroundings as this will make it easier to locate the site. • MJ- Asked that utilities advise NLC if they aren't receiving pictures along with report as Inspectors have been asked to do this routinely. • AH- Confirmed National Coring Programme is now in final stages with Ian and Lynsey preparing the final report. Once this is complete AH will prepare invoices and send to all authorities in the south west area. • JH- referred to temporary traffic management and queried where those near schools being manually controlled have to be done so just at peak times or continually. This is obviously not cost effective to have someone there all day long. CS will clarify with the traffic officer and report back. • JH- queried full and half panel reinstatement sizes on roads still under restriction. Discussion took place around this and Utilities asked for confirmation on this. AH will speak with Stewart Grainger, TL Operations and will report back at next meeting. • EW – SW finding increase in valve chambers being choked following resurfacing works therefore have asked that all chambers are checked for debris and remove this as it causes delays to repairs and can incur additional cost. This is being raised at RAUC level to capture all LAs. 	<p>HMC</p> <p>All to note</p> <p>AH</p> <p>CS</p> <p>AH</p> <p>AH</p>

11.	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next Meeting: Wednesday 7th June 2023 at 09:30am. 	