

Ayrshire Roads Alliance

Ayrshire & East Renfrewshire Roads Authorities and Utilities Committee Meeting

16 August 2022

Draft Minutes

Present: Andrew Matheson (VM) / Gavin Cook (ERC) / David Murdoch (NR) / David Shaw (ARA) / Sharon Holland (Amey) / Katie Campbell (NAC) / Stewart MacKenzie (A77 DBFO) / Duncan MacLennan (OR) / John McCulloch (M77 DBFO) / Phil Boylan (SW) / Stefani Cownley (ESP) / John Hughes (SP) / Fiona McInness (SW) / Sandy Phillips (Amey) / Dougie Millard (SPEN)

Apologies: Owen Harte (VM) / Paul Lynch (Amey) / Lynne Lyle (ARA) / Graeme Robin (NAC) / Stevie Scanlon (OR)

Subject	Action/Discussion	Action
Note of Last Meeting	Accuracy: AGREED	Agreed
Matters Arising from previous meeting	No matters arising	
Roadworks Authorities and Undertakers specific projects	EAC Works coordination report was not carried over into Aurora from SRWR system. Nothing specific to comment on. Lots of R100 project works being carried out by BT (Morrisons). Several complaints received by Residents in Stewarton about R100 project. Queens Drive – SW to carry out water main slip lining works on footpath, carriageway at Lawson Street – works will not impact on new surfacing at Victoria Bridge, possible lane closure with half closure on Lawson Street. BT ignoring closure on C36 Connell Park Road, Cumnock – carried out R100 cable works ignoring our conflict with works (22/8 – 7/10 BT 16/9 – 29/9 – emailed SS to contact LL on 11/9)	

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	<p><u>ERC</u> Major works next year – Newton Mearns to Barrhead Road to be closed for 18 months. The diversion is via Parkhouse Road to Glasgow.</p> <p>A736 Lochlibo Road, traffic lights been there for some time, retaining wall repairs have identified more issues. Looking for more information in relation to car going through road onto railway – still ongoing.</p> <p>2022/23 Carriageway Surfacing works programme to be circulated.</p> <p><u>M77 DBFO</u> Major resurfacing Schemes 22/8 at J5 – J7 closure (travel will be diverted through Fenwick) Parking restriction in Fenwick Main Street – all notifications in with EAC.</p> <p><u>NAC</u> No issued raised.</p> <p>Greenacres, Ardrossan works ongoing until 19 September, NAC want to start carriageway works on 5 September, will confirm.</p> <p><u>Network Rail</u> EAC – bridge exams with closure at A759 Gatehead due to panel repairs. Sink hole wasn't as bad as first thought, undertrack culvert collapsed, works should be completed this week.</p> <p>NAC - 3 overnight bridge exams West Kilbride/Seamill Bridge – all night shifts 2 x 5/9 and, 1/ 10. New Street Irvine – 22/10, 1 night TL only – examination of bridge.</p> <p>SAC - A759 Dundonald – all went to plan – tidying up now, bridge all out. Update by email, under lights.</p> <p>Mill Street, Ayr – take pigeon netting down, 1 night only. Girvan/Pinwherry –bridge inspection.</p> <p><u>Amey</u> 5/9 A77 Girvan Bridgemill Roundabout – convey system 1/9 A77 Whitletts Roundabout closure 19/7 A77 Meiklewood – layby improvements 1/9 – 15/9 A77 Spittalhill resurfacing</p>	

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	<p><u>Virgin Media</u> Duct sharing with BT in Stewarton to install new network. Works will be completed by Christmas.</p> <p><u>Scottish Power</u> No updates.</p>	
Street Café Permits	<p>No specific issues in any of the Road Authority areas.</p> <p>Street Café Permits are issued for a period of 12 Months in EAC and SAC.</p>	
NRSWA Inspections	<p><u>EAC</u> 3 abortive Sample A inspections recorded (2 BT, 1 SGN), works either not started or already completed.</p> <p>All Works Notices must be updated as soon as possible in the SRWR.</p> <p>105 BT interim reinstatements noted on report. SS to update DBS. BT monitor these weekly with Contractor Morrisons.</p> <p>37 Broomhill Quadrant, Kilmarnock (3174409) – BT chamber cover requiring to be reset, outstanding since 15 June 2022.</p> <p>27a Bowes Rigg, Stewarton (3194115) – Rocking BT chamber cover outstanding since 14 July 2022, accepted by BT on 21 July 2022..</p> <p><u>ERC</u> No major issues noted in carrying out inspections, targets are being met. No update from BT on completion of outstanding interim reinstatements. 1 interim reinstatement planned by SW for Barrhead.</p> <p><u>NAC</u> No major issues noted in carrying out inspections, targets are being met.</p> <p>BT – Q2 Sample A inspections pass rate – 53.8% SGN – Q2 Sample A inspection pass rate – 20%.</p> <p>SGN indicated that the poor inspection performance was likely to be down to one external squad.</p> <p><u>SAC</u> Number of outstanding defective apparatus (DA) with follow ups noted. Utility companies to review</p>	

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	<p>outstanding DA's and arrange for repairs to be programmed.</p> <p>Outstanding Interim reinstatements mostly BT. BT to investigate and arrange for permanent reinstatement to be carried out.</p> <p>Defective VM footway chamber frame and cover outstanding in Treesbank Avenue, Ayr since 08/02/22.</p> <p><u>Amey</u> A few defective apparatus failures, will get in touch with utility companies individually.</p>	
Matters Arising from previous area RAUCs/RAUC(S) meeting	<p>Nothing noted for discussion.</p> <p>Scottish Road Works Operatives and Supervisors Technical Consultation opened on 13 July 2022 and closes 7 September 2022.</p>	
Health & Safety	<p>Emergency contact details for Roads Authorities and Utilities companies circulated by RAUC(s) Secretary.</p> <p>All organisations to contact RAUC(s) Secretary with any changes to contact details.</p>	
AOCB	<p><u>Christmas Works Embargo</u> EAC – Extended to include Stewarton.</p> <p>EAC & SAC - 10 December 2022 to 4 January 2023.</p> <p>NAC – 5 December 2022 to 3 January 2023.</p> <p>ERC – to circulate details.</p> <p><u>Above Ground Apparatus</u> SP raised issue of attending defective above ground apparatus which is sometimes not the responsibility of SP to maintain.</p> <p>SP suggested a contact name and number on apparatus for members of the public.</p> <p>DBS will speak with Street Lighting regarding ARA above ground apparatus.</p> <p>This is something for Roads Authorities and other Utility Companies to take away to see if there is a solution to identify above ground apparatus.</p> <p><u>2023 Meeting Dates</u></p>	

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	The 2023 meetings will be held at 1400 hours on the following dates via MS Teams - 14 February 2023 16 May 2023 15 August 2023 14 November 2023	
Date of Next Meeting	15 November 2022 at 14 30 hours via MS Teams.	