

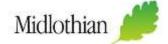


LOCAL ROADS AUTHORITY AND UTILITIES COMMITTEE (LRAUC) East Lothian Council – Midlothian Council – Scottish Borders Council

Minutes of Quarterly Meetings

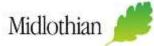
Date & Time	23 th August 2022 10:00		Location	Virtual Meeting (Teams)	
	Present			Apologies	
Eleni Gigourtaki Neil Murray Sarah Ross Margaret Millar Allan Ruthven David Murdoch Shannon Riley Gavin Crowther Ian Fleming Mike Hymers Emma West Craig McQueen Barry Young Carol-Ann Dodd Tanya Fraser Sharon Burns William Cameron John Henderson Andrew Matheson Murray Brown Callum Redpath Alan Heatley Adrian Henzler Lukas Ferguson Nichola Millar Keith Johnson	ELC (Chair) ELC ELC ELC ELC Network Rail BEAR Scotland Lothian Buses Scottish Power SGN SW SW Openreach Midlothian Ineos Go Fibre Lothian Broadband Scottish Borders Virgin Media SGN ELC Midlothian Openreach SGN SGN Scottish Borders	EG NM SRO MM AR DMU SR GC IF MH EW CMCQ BY CAD TF SB WC JH AM MB CR AH AHe LF NMi KJ	Brian Wilson Phillipa Gilhooley	Midlothian	







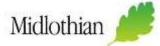






	Borderlink SB – All works on the Register.	
	Ineos TF – Nothing to report	
	Network Rail DMu – All works on the Register.	
	BEAR SR – A7 north of Ashkirk, A7 Bowside, A702 Burnham all overnight closures.	
3b	Events/Spaces for People/Embargos/Occupations/Local Policies	
	 Midlothian – Consideration on whether the Spaces For People measures are made permanent or not. Events are all on the Register. Nothing for occupations. Embargos are on the Register. Nothing on local policies. Borders – – Consideration on whether the Spaces For People measures are made permanent or not. 2 Major events: Tour of the Borders 4th September, Tour of Britain on 5th Sept. Tour of Britain will cause disruption in Hawick, as one of roads to be 	
	closed for the Event is currently part of the diversion route for the flood prevention closures. No current Embargos, planning the Christmas one.	
	ELC - All 20mph Spaces for People restrictions have now been made permanent. Events: part of the Tour of Britain within ELC areas no major disruptions expected. Two Racecourse Events in Musselburgh 10/11 September. Scottish Half Marathon and Kiltwalk 18 th September. Poppy Scotland Cycle Event 25 th September. John Muir Ultra 8 th October. Most disruptions on the Register and the rest to be raised shortly. Summer Embargo finishes end of August and the next one will be for Christmas.	
Зc	Indicators & Statistics	Action
	 Indicators: Mid – Inspection and indicators are satisfactory. No areas of concern. Had problems in terms of performance with Openreach. Meeting has been had with Openreach last week to discuss the issues with notices coming in. AHz advised that this is being discussed with Morrisons for improvements in performance. CAD advised there has been no improvements, no checking of conflicts and not checking diversion routes. Borders – No issues with performance. One ongoing issue with SP works overrunning and no extension requests coming in. SP are working with Morrisions to resolve this issue, they have served an internal improvement notice on them. ELC – Confirmed ELC have been having the same issues with SP and Overrun notices, also noted that in their area it is not just SP but SW as well. CAD advised that Midlothian have been issuing undue delays for works more than a week in Overrun. ELC has adopted 	GH

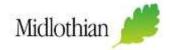






	ELC Dashboard reviewed.	
	FPNs – 40 for Openreach, 4 for SW, 6 for SGN, 17 for SP, 49 for VM, 5 for Lothian Broadband and 0 for Borderlink. High number for Openreach and VM, there are issues with performance, to be taken back for a review.	
	Early Starts – High number for Borderlink.	
	Extensions – High % for SP and VM. Issues with requests for extensions that are already in overrun.	
	Sample inspections – Not satisfactory. To be taken back and reviewed. Discuss with inspectors if required. If this does not improve, improvement notices will be issued.	All Utilities
	Routine inspections – These numbers back up the sample inspections and shows that there is an issue that needs addressed.	
	Abortive inspections – High Number for Openreach, VM & Borderlink.	
	Registrations Due – High amount for LB. WC to take that back and resolve.	
	Undue Delays – ELC started issuing them again for second extension requests.	
	Reinstatements – Some due. Discuss with the inspectors if there are any issues.	
3d	Improvement notices	
	Midlothian – None Borders – None ELC – None	
3e	Coring	
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4	Matters arising from previous AREA RAUC and RAUC(S)	
	ELC- Nothing to raise Midlothian – Nothing to raise Borders – Moving in to a different Area RAUC	
5	Health and Safety	
5a	Nothing Raised	
5b	Nothing Raised	
6	Any Other Business	Action
	 CAD – Asked Lothian Broadband to supply contact details for FPNs, Inspections and onsite details. Reminder for VM, still a lot of outstanding defects that should be finished. AM advised that they now had prices back from C-Plan and the defects started by September at the latest. CAD- Mention of VM gone quiet in regards to major notices. A701 – have never replied regarding the ES that was applied for. AM to bring this to the attention of the project manager. Borders – Tour of Britain event, will be putting TM on the A1 at the Reston Junction. Potential for up to 20 min closure of the A1 using Temporary Traffic Lights. ELC – All issued already covered. Note of no communications with residents for VM Major works in Port Seton. AM will chase up. NM – Openreach works in Carlaverock walk, BT works still not complete. Footway potentially has been resurfaced so BT cannot undertake the work. To be discussed off line. SRo- Chased up SP work on Belhaven Road, Dunbar. AR – Defects are building up again and getting no dates of completion, BT/SP/SW. IF advised SP have a meeting with Morrisons to get answers and to advise AR. AHz has escalated the works at Oaktree, as has been open for a long time. AHz to check and advise. BEAR- Asked AHz for an update on the high risk defective apparatus for BT, 6 weeks since they were reported and heard nothing back. Been passed to the defective apparatus team and hasn't heard back. AHz will chase and escalate again. CMCQ – advised that they have ongoing works in the area of Johnnie Copes road, incase it affected the planned closure for NR. EG/NM advised that they shouldn't impact each other. CMCQ will advise the project team of the overnight closures on the 25th 82.6th October. 	WC AM IF AHz AHz
7	Date & Time Of Next Meetings	Action
	Proposed date of next meeting 22 nd November 2022.	