

## South Lanarkshire Council

### South Lanarkshire Local RAUC Meeting, 16 February 2022 – Meeting No. 51

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**Present:**

David Carter	DC	South Lanarkshire Council (Chair)
Valerie Park	VP	South Lanarkshire Council
Bernadette Richardson	BR	South Lanarkshire Council
David Allen	DA	AMEY SW
Collette Findlay	CF	SGN Central
Grant Pollock	GP	SGN
Jordan Robertson	JR	Autolink M6
Shannon Riley	SR	Bear Scotland
John McCulloch	JMcC	Balfour Beatty
Stefeni Cownley	SC	ES Pipelines
Karyn Davidson	KD	Vodafone
Andrew Matheson	AM	Virgin Media
Alan Crozier	AC	Energy Assets
John Hughes	JH	SPEN
Phil Boylan	PB	Scottish Water
Stephen Scanlon	SS	Openreach
Lewis Stacey	LS	ABS
Emma West	EW	Scottish Water
Elaine Evans	EE	SGN
Craig McTeirnan	CMcT	Axione
David Murdoch	DM	Network Rail

**Apologies:**

David Fleming	DF	TTPAG DBFO
Jock Laidlaw	JL	Autolink M6
Tom Dillon	TD	City Fibre
Graeme Peacock	GP	SGN
Lynne Kinnaird	LK	SGN

**Additional Circulation to: George Bothwick**

No.	Description	Action By
1.0	<b>Introductions and Apologies</b>  The group provided short individual introductions and the above apologies were noted.	
2.0	<b>Agree Previous Minutes</b>  DC noted action points and group agreed the minute of the last meeting 17 November 2021.	
3.0	<b>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</b>  5.0 CF can email DC with names from west area – CD confirmed receipt.	

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	<p>5.0 Last Mile / Energetics - DC to check email address/invitation</p> <p>No further actions and group agreed last minute.</p>	
<p>4.0</p> <p>4.1</p> <p>4.2</p>	<p><b>SLC Programme of Works and Co-ordination Reports</b></p> <p>DC presented the proposed SLC Resurfacing Programme list 2022/23 asking community to work together to co-ordinate works.</p> <p>DC presented the <b>Co-ordination Report</b> – issued in advance of meeting. DC took meeting through the report and asked that everyone take on board and assist to resolve the conflicts with their organisations.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ladyacre Road, Lanark – SP/SLC – JH will investigate</li> <li>• Station Road Law, SW/BT to co- ordinate works please.</li> <li>• Logan Street, Blantyre – BR confirmed SLC notice has moved to April – no conflict.</li> <li>• Hamilton Road, Cambuslang – BT Last Mile SGN to contact area inspector to co ordinate works. VP noted volume of TM on this road is causing concerns.</li> <li>• Cambuslang Road – junction 10 AM to discuss Virgin Media works and co-ordinate with SLC local inspector (AFS).</li> <li>• Farm Loan Road – BT/CF to co-ordinate please.</li> <li>• West Muir – possible conflict 1 day apart – SS to check</li> <li>• Dalrymple Drive SGN/SP to co-ordinate please.</li> <li>• Kirk Street, Strathaven EP/SLC to co ordinate</li> <li>• Muirkirk Road – BT slight overlap 2 days, BT to co-ordinate with SLC if necessary.</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>
<p>5.0</p>	<p><b>SU/TRO Works</b></p> <p>Scottish Water</p> <p>EW – all works on the register.</p> <p>Phil Boylan – A702 ongoing discussions with Bear and NRSWA Inspector on Coulter Haugh Road</p> <p>Daer Reservoir – Kirk Hope – a few bridges in this area, PB to check weight limits etc – DC suggested PB speak to Ian Downie Lanark Area Office/ Local Inspector (KA).</p> <p>SPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• JH – All works on register</li> </ul> <p>SGN –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CF – all planned works are on the register.</li> <li>• Elaine Evans - all planned works are on the register</li> </ul>	

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	<p>Openreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SS – fibre upgrades continue within SLC area. Any issues get in touch</li> </ul> <p>VM</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AM – All works are on the register.</li> </ul> <p>Axione</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CMcT – Major works in Stonehouse to Strathaven areas - discussions ongoing with Local Inspector (LR) and conflicts with BT</li> </ul> <p>City Fibre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TD – Tom Dillan sent apologies.</li> </ul> <p>VF</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not in attendance.</li> </ul> <p>Energetics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not in attendance.</li> </ul> <p>Last mile</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not in attendance.</li> </ul> <p>Energy assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AC – no issues at present.</li> </ul> <p>Network Rail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DM -all works in the system, closures Strawfrank Road, Carstairs to install power supply to buildings</li> <li>Thornton Road, Thorntonhall are overnight works to minimise disruption.</li> <li>Bridge Inspections are programmed on the M74</li> <li>Lampits Road – works are deferred until after Pettinain Bridge works. DM asked for timescales – BR to check with Structures and advise DM.</li> <li>Newton Station works finished on schedule, bridge inspections last week. In addition SGN had an escape at this location.</li> </ul> <p>Amey/SW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dave Allen – major works in progress until next fin year.</li> <li>M74 junction 6 Improvements. There are 26 notices raised for inspections of underside of structures, all dates to be confirmed over a period of 3 months. These are on the north bound carriageway most with contraflow.</li> </ul> <p>AMEY DBFO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DA – A725 closures from w/c 21 and 28 February- DA will provide info for DC to issue to group.</li> </ul>	<p>BR</p> <p>DA</p>

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	<p>Autolink</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Jordan Robertson – all works are in register and are outwith SLC area.</li> </ul> <p>Balfour</p> <p>JMcC – Nothing major planned other than barrier repairs which are recorded on the register.</p> <p>Bear SE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>SR – overnight road closure for resurfacing A702 starting 22 Feb for 5 nights. All other works on the register.</li> </ul> <p>TS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>David Fleming – not in attendance.</li> </ul> <p>ES Pipelines</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>ESP – SC works complete on Brankholm Brae, Hamilton – VP thanked ESP this work as this had been an outstanding defect for some time. VP recently met with Clancy and passed all reinstatements. DC also thanked ESP for works completed.</li> </ul>	
6.0	<p><b>Performance</b></p> <p>DC noted Performance Reports will be taken to the Area RAUC – these are published quarterly on the Commissioners Website and available to each organisation via Aurora.</p>	
7.0	<p><b>Sample/Defect Inspections/Defective Apparatus</b></p> <p>VP presented a report showing current SLC Inspection Report of Outstanding Defects and Resolved Defects for last quarter (as at 08/02/2022). The report was issued in advance of meeting within the package issued with the meeting request.</p> <p>Inspections Report</p> <p>PB – remedial works on open joints in winter is an issue, difficult to carry out remedials in this weather. Approved material needs to be laid when road is dry/clean at right temperature in order to lay as per the requirements. VP suggested that they are looked at in an individual basis.</p> <p>DC suggested that raised at RAUC. SROR under review and happy to take these into account and work together as regards. If SW wish to use alternative materials, then further discussions are required.</p>	

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	<p>Defects report</p> <p>VP presented to meeting defects completed and outstanding. This consists of what is outstanding on SLC01 list currently inspected every 10 to 17 days depending on the risk level.</p> <p>DC noted the cost of resources in inspecting these defects. And asked that everyone keep an eye on these to ensure they are rectified as soon as possible.</p> <p>Rosebank/Lanark Road – PB asked for update. VP noted the Grant Newbigging (SLC) has spoken to Craig McQueen (SW) and confirmed SLC are require night shift working due to the location. DC noted that the NLC Horsley Brae works have resumed, and this would form the diversion route. DC keen to take discussions forward to resolve the issue. DC asked for proposals to be submitted by SW of the options for consideration. PB noted safety concerns re working nightshift.</p>	PB
8.0	<p><b>Local Events</b></p> <p>No local events in April.</p> <p>Elections in May and SLC request a 'keep clear' around the polling stations.</p> <p>Festival at Chatelherault summer 22 – no further information as yet.</p> <p>DA noted - 24 April from Glasgow - Kilt Walk. Glasgow to Balloch</p>	
9.0	<p><b>RAUC/SWRAUC/Community Updates</b></p> <p>DC updated the group on upcoming events:</p> <p>Newsletter from Commissioners office</p> <p>HAUC app</p> <p>Health and safety bulletins – DC to issue for next time</p> <p>New item – Environmental issues – DC to issues scope of what his to be discussed</p> <p>SWRAUC – now going to be SRAUC – set up of meetings, will not affect the local RAUC – suggestion that co- ordination meetings to be moved to 6 times a year, agreed will remain at 4 as communication channels are open for discussion between meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reinstatement Quality Plans (RQP) launch in April 22</li> <li>• Scottish Gov – Covid 19 update</li> <li>• Red book compliance event for senior managers</li> <li>• Cop 26 restrictions now lifted</li> <li>• HAUC app – searchable red book etc</li> <li>• Health and Safety – bulletins should be distributed to all</li> <li>• Environmental issues – new item to go on the agenda – DC to include for next meeting.</li> <li>• AOCB discussions about face to face meetings, continue with on line for Local RAUC.</li> </ul>	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No updated RAUC Scotland min.</li> <li>Community update</li> </ul>	
10.0	<p><b>Health and Safety/Traffic Management</b></p> <p>Health and Safety</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>DC to circulate any future Health &amp; Safety bulletins to group as part of the papers.</li> <li>SLC covid restrictions - as per government guidelines</li> </ul> <p>Traffic Management</p> <p>Incidents raised last time taken to Area RAUC. DC put to group for any specific issues.</p> <p>PB – SW changing their pedestrian provision – terminology for pedestrian vehicle management. DC agreed this is being looked at from local authority. Agreed this should be looked at by all. Red book for guidance and new Highway Code changes highlighting cycles and pedestrians all need to be considered when looking at TM and worth reminding everyone.</p> <p>Phil Boylan - Environment and Sustainability – SW looking at more road closures on side streets to remove the need for 3 and 4 way lights and keep traffic flowing. This should also help reduce the duration of works. DC agreed and noted the cost of this can be offset with the cost of Traffic Management moving TM around, downtime etc. DC noted safe pedestrian management would be to move to other walkway and not on the road around the works inside barriers. Road closures should be utilised more.</p> <p>DC noted PR and communication on social media is a benefit to reduce customer complaints before road works.</p> <p>CMcT noted Axione seen a difference with PR prior to works being on site in reducing customer complaints.</p> <p>Dave Allen – emphasises this as Traffic Scotland’s website regularly ask for coms/media to upload. Everyone to take back and discuss.</p> <p>PB – SW pass coms info to local authority PR to publish and provide same messages when complaints</p> <p>Karen Davidson, HQ Council Office Almada Street, generic inbox DC can provide update info if required.</p> <p>DC asked that everyone keep up on PR.</p>	DC

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11.0	<p><b>SRWR/AURORA/GAZETTEER</b></p> <p>Roadworks Register – DC advised the group SLC will move to an up front payment for Road Opening Permits / road closures and Traffic Light permits etc at the application stage on line.</p> <p>Application form for Traffic Lights and closure submissions will also become on line. DC will advise in advance of this becoming live.</p> <p>Aurora – no issues</p> <p>Gazetteer – DC as a Local Authority.</p> <p>Trunk road, issues Uniform system, patches to be upgraded in May. DC will email TR operators with details. J Robertson no issues for their network.</p>	DC
12.0	<p><b>AOCB</b></p> <p>DC – PB/EW at SW – The Crescent, Nethanvale LA2979673 – SGN agreement have accepted the defect for the verge where the containers were sitting and will be progressed – Grant Pollock Pathead in Douglas LA3039485 &amp; 2859038 Open excavations need attended to. Ongoing for a time. Emma will take forward.</p> <p>Shannon Riley – 2 x defects, no notice for the works 2725523 / 2725526 Edinburgh Road Biggar, Scanlon to investigate.</p> <p>VP noted the Coring project will be added as agenda item for next time. EDC are the lead authority, VP will be looking at the sample sites and check we are not going to resurface these roads. Deadline next week and Val will issue the preferred site and alternative sites, relay method and utility to check the site and confirm it is their reinstatement. The K-hub will be used to store photos etc and sites will be agreed in keeping with the required milestones as per the coring advice note.</p> <p>John Hughes, SP – TM and sign for monitoring with a camera (for jump lights) is this privacy issue? – DC noted this is a public road and maybe DOT/police may need to issue permission??? Raised with RAUC in terms of people running lights. If this is improving safety could be positive.</p> <p>DA noted this is used by trunk road on contraflow/works and these do meet requirements. TM operatives on trunk roads use cameras. It is legal to take photographs apart from MoD sites and maybe restricted in shopping centres. Possibly being looked at by legal representatives across the industry. J Hughes – signage would need to be in place to inform that camera is in place. GP noted this is for safety of operatives on long term works. Not just for road works users.</p> <p>JH – asked about drainage gully cleaning system and do SLC have a programme</p>	

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	for unblocking – DC yes SLC have cyclic gully cleaning programme in place. Records of the gully assets – asset management plan would need to be in place to record problematic gullies. Any blocked gullies please notify SLC with photo and we will aim to get it rectified.	
	<b>Date of Next Meeting</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Wednesday 15 June 2022 @ 13:00</li></ul>	

DC/BR  
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