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South Lanarkshire Local RAUC Meeting, 25 May 2023 – Meeting No. 55

Present:

David Carter	DC	South Lanarkshire Council (Chair)
Rebecca Hamilton	RH	South Lanarkshire Council
Bernadette Richardson	BR	South Lanarkshire Council
Valerie Park	VP	South Lanarkshire Council
David Findlay	DFin	SGN
Alan Crozier	AC	Energy Assets
Ritchie Galloway	RG	Comms World
Gareth Traynor	GT	SGN Central
John McCulloch	GMC	Balfour Beatty
Claire Provan	CP	SGN
Jordan Robertson	JR	Autolink
Fiona McInnes	FMI	Scottish Water
Andrew Matheson	AM	Virgin Media
Martin Cochrane	MC	Amey
John Hughes	JH	SP Energy Networks
Karyn Davidson	KD	Vodafone
Sharon Burns	SB	Go Fibre
David Murdoch	DM	Network Rail
Stevie Scanlon	SS	Openreach
Lynne Kinnaird	LK	SGN
Tom Dillon	TD	City Fibre
Dougie Millard	DM	SGN

Apologies:

Additional Circulation to:

George Bothwick

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1.0	Introductions and Apologies The group provided short individual introductions and the above apologies were noted.	
2.0	Agree Previous Minutes Previous minutes from last meeting held on 31 January 2023 agreed as accurate.	
3.0	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes	
3.1	Matters arising from the previous minutes were reviewed and discussed within the corresponding agenda points below. 5.0 Go Fibre - Sharon Burns, no update at moment on proposed works in Strathaven. 5.0 Amey - A725 major works – Martin Cochrane, postponed until next year due	

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	<p>Axione</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>City Fibre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tom Dillon current works are on the register. City Fibre have now moved into the Cambuslang area. <p>Vodafone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Karyn Davidson – removing/upgrade poles at Hillend Ave all within the register. <p>Energy Assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - FMI noted SW are involved within the repair works Wellhall Road. - A. Crozier – works scheduled for 26/05/2023 <p>ABS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>SSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>GTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Fulcrum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Go Fibre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharon Burns, – proposed works in Strathaven, currently on hold will let us know when due into SLC area. <p>Hyperoptic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Comms world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ritchie Galloway - No works planned in SLC area at present. Noted that Comms World are providing fibre network for world championships. Any issues or questions from other utilities please contact Richie Galloway. <p>ES Pipeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance <p>Network Rail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Murdoch – all works are on the register. Major works – still waiting for EK electrification project updates. Noted that two bridges in Thortonhall are to be replaced. Will provide info when available. 	

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	<p>Amey/SW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attend. <p>AMEY DBFO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martin Cochrane –M8 DBFO all works on register. - M74 - J4 – 2a are nighttime resurfacing works commencing 17 July, diversion via Maryville to Bailieston, Mount Vernon to London Rd J2a, - Bridge Waterproofing at Daldowie Junction, dates estimated from 15 Aug onwards. M74 will be down to 1 lane with 4 way traffic lights. Fiona McInnes requested details/timescales from Martin Cochrane. Incl north M73 slip road close. MC has discussed with GCC and NLC how this may impact on local traffic. Not within SLC area. <p>Autolink Concessionaries M6 PLC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordan Robertson – M74 DBFO – All major works programmed from 6 June are south of J14 to J16 and not within SLC area. <p>M77 Balfour Beatty</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - John McCulloch – no major works at present, any major surfacing works will be programmed later in the year. <p>Bear SE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Amey South West</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>TS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Apologies from David Lennon 	MC
6.0	<p>Performance</p> <p>DC noted Performance Reports will be taken to the Area RAUC – these are published quarterly. Quarter 4 on the Commissioners Website and available to each organisation via Aurora.</p> <p>Q4 reports from Commissioners’ dashboard is available to all to view own performance.</p>	
7.0 7.1	<p>Sample/Defect Inspections/Defective Apparatus</p> <p>SLC Inspection Report and Outstanding / Resolved Defects</p> <p>DC presented a report showing the current quarter figures. The report was issued in advance of meeting within the package issued with the meeting request.</p>	

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	<p>VP will be in touch regarding the sample inspections early June. This Report will show pass rates DC will seek advice from the Area RAUC regarding how these are calculated. FMI noted an error in report prepared by Symology. Advice from the Inspections Working Group on how they are calculated and possibly a future webinar on the subject</p> <p>VP presented report showing a snapshot at 19 May with tabs for each utility on last inspection carried out with the first inspection noted to calculate the length of outstanding defects.</p> <p>VP asked for utilities to contact SLC if we can assist in resolving issues.</p> <p>VP noted the new Suite of reports available from the commissions office</p> <p>The Commissioners Letter has suggested the need for SLC to take action on utilities with regard to outstanding defects. DC is keen to resolve these issues at this meeting and highlighted the urgent need for any outstanding defects to be rectified asap and reduce the numbers on these reports. DC asked that these reports be passed the appropriate person within each organisation.</p> <p>VP highlighted the front table notes the completed defects</p> <p>FMI - SW have been working through defects and some have been done under other notices. VP is working to action these.</p>	DC/VP FMI
8.0	<p>Local Events</p> <p>All gala days and local processions are on the register.</p> <p>Please note events in Larkhall early July, Lanimers in Lanark early June and the around Strathaven cycle event. These are all recorded on the register.</p>	
9.0	<p>RAUC/SWRAUC/Community Updates</p> <p>Reinstatement Quality plans – RQP. The majority of SU's are in place and the Commissioner has issued list of those not received.</p> <p>The new 2 hour start / stop of works notices is in place and now a requirement Group discussed in general. Commissioners website includes all information.</p>	
10.0	Health and Safety/Traffic Management	

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	<p>No safety alerts/bulletins issues raised by the group.</p> <p>Systematic failure to report road closures. Emergencies to be notified to SLC within a suitable timescale to allow SLC to update social media which reduces public complaints.</p> <p>FMC noted the need for utilities/authorities to provide contact details to the community for urgent works. DC noted how important it is for everyone to keep communications channels open / put in place.</p>	
11.0	<p>SRWR/AURORA/GAZETTEER</p> <p>Webinar by Symology is scheduled for 20 June – Vault updates overview of changes and how Openreach providing access to their full system.</p> <p>Gazetteer – DC still working towards meeting requirements to include full network. Errors to be corrected before uploads are done. Geometry errors.</p> <p>FMI raised the ongoing issue of remote footpaths not on gazetteer. DC has raised again with management/Head of Roads Service. However, the lack of resources is currently an issue. FMI This is an issue for the co ordination of works as not clear if private/public. DC will continue to take forward.</p> <p>SLC public roads and footpaths on website to view. Includes the roads/footways held in other accounts such as Housing and Planning. DC reminded that if the location is not shown as public footway/path, then permission must be sought by permit to work there. If it is known that the area is public then it is easier for the SU to place the location of works on the nearest public road section</p>	All
12.0	<p>AOCB</p> <p>FMI – Inspections declined with Auroa, will send update to VP resolve asap. Duplicate invoice for Feb/Mar FPNs, VP to check. .</p> <p>S.Scanlon, noted his thanks to VP for taking forward the National Coring figures.</p>	VP
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>SLC Co ordination meetings for 2023 will take place via Teams on the following dates :</p> <p>27/07/2023 – 13:00hrs – to be confirmed.</p> <p>21/09/2023 – 13:00hrs</p>	DC

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