

Aberdeen City Council – LOCAL RAUC MEETING, 9TH October 2019

MARISCHAL COLLEGE, ABERDEEN,

Attendees: Terry Macleod, ACC (TM); Jim Forbes, CityFibre (JF); Kevin Abercrombie, ACC (KA); Irvine Ellis, SSE (IE); Mike Dunn, CityFibre (MD)

Apologies: Karyn Davidson, Vodaphone (KD); Hazel Moore, BEAR (HM); Gus McIntosh, CityFibre (GM); Darren Pointer, SW (DP); Claire Callaghan, Scottish Water (CC). Duncan MacLennan, BT (DM); Beverley Woolston, SGN (BW); Gordon Russell, SW (GR); Gordon McMillan, GTC (GMM), John Muir, GTC (JM)

Agenda

1. Introductions and Welcomes
2. Previous Minutes – no comments.
3. Aberdeen City Council's upcoming programme of events/works. TM issued ACC's programme of works to the group, along with the programme that was provided by Openreach. No major works due to be undertaken by ACC for the rest of this calendar year due to the squads moving onto the Winter Maintenance programme. The main scheme still to be undertaken is the resurfacing of the bus lanes on Union Street, due to commence on the 21st October for one week.
KA did update everyone with regards to a proposed marathon being looked at for next October (25th) and the potential for major disruption associated with this as it will run from Banchory, along North Deeside Road and through the city centre. More details will be provided as and when discussions can be arranged with the event organiser.
4. SSE – IE has no new works to discuss.
5. BT: DM forwarded programme and has not indicated that there are any major projects planned for the immediate future.
6. SW – TM requested clarification from DP on the proposed works on Garthdee Road. DP confirmed accordingly. TM also highlighted issues that were becoming a problem with regards to KEIR. DP requested that the information be forwarded in order that he could include in upcoming meeting with KEIR. DP also indicated that the Merchant Quarter works were moving forward and may (potentially) commence late 2020. KA confirmed that this would have significant knock on effect, as Union Terrace will be ongoing and subject to a one-way restriction, with diversion route being within the SW works. KA requested that any

information with regards to proposed dates be forwarded asap in order that ACC could see how the disruption could be managed.

7. Cityfibre: no updated programme provided but ACC are well aware of the daily works programmes. No update from CF with regards to the dust sharing. JF confirmed that at present, the build programme is likely to extend until summer 2021. JF also asked for an update on the coring programme. KA confirmed that whilst the coring had been completed within Aberdeen City, no results had been received from the contractor as yet. These were due to be issued within the next week or so.

General Discussion Items:

8. KA confirmed that the Christmas Embargo would commence on the 11th November and run until the 6th January 2020.
Union Terrace Gardens project will commence on the 13th January and the one-way restriction on Union Terrace itself will run for 10 months (until 8th November 2020).

Provisional dates for next year's meetings:

Wed 15th January

Wed 15th April

Wed 15th July

Wed 14th October

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No one had any issues or queries to raise.

Date of next meeting: 11:00 am on the 15th January 2020, at Marischal College, Aberdeen.