

## Aberdeen City Council – LOCAL RAUC MEETING, 12<sup>th</sup> January 2022

### TEAMS MEETING

Attendees: Kevin Abercrombie, ACC (KA); Duncan MacLennan, BT (DMaL); Fiona McInnes, SW (FM); Karyn Davidson, Vodaphone (KD); Zander Watson, Cityfibre (ZW); David Murdoch, Network Rai (DM).

Apologies: Hazel Moore, BEAR (HM); Gus McIntosh, CityFibre (GM); (CC).; Gordon Russell, SW (GR); Gordon McMillan, GTC (GMM), John Muir, GTC (JM); Carol Davidson (CD); Julie Greig, SGN (JG); Courtney Mitchell (CM), Irvine Ellis, SSE (IE); Craig McQueen, SW (CMcQ). Jim Forbes, CityFibre (JF) Phillip Burnett, SGN (PB); Clare Callaghan, SW (CC)

### Agenda

1. Introductions and Welcomes.

Aberdeen City Council's upcoming programme of events/works. KA ran through list of ongoing and upcoming works, including the following:

Tullos resurfacing programme: Various works packages have been issued and resurfacing programme will be ongoing (depending on weather) for the remainder of this financial year. Due to the favourable weather conditions currently being experienced, certain resurfacing works packages continue to be undertaken through third party contractors (due to Winter Maintenance regime)

Union Terrace Gardens – ongoing. Latest update is that these works are due to be complete by the end of April 2022. The existing two way will return to a one way as of the 15<sup>th</sup> January 2022 until the end of the project.

South College Street – dual carriageway project as part of Berryden Corridor, commences Spring 2022. Exact start date/ duration to be confirmed once information is available.

Haudagain – ongoing restrictions on A92 and A96 until end March 2022. Christmas 2021.

Spaces for People infrastructure: Union Street remains closed between Market St and Bridge Street and is unlikely to re-open to traffic. Schoolhill restrictions have now been put back in place and will remain so until all social distancing measures are relaxed.

Events: Winter Village now removed and Broad Street has re-opened. Early requests have been received for the Kiltwalk and Grampian Pride parade down Union Street, both on the 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022. Both have yet to be confirmed.

Former BHS on Union Street / Aberdeen Indoor Market, the Green: Demolition date still to be agreed.

Aberdeen Harbour Expansion – ongoing – completion anticipated later this year.

SW Merchant Quarter – more trial holes are required to determine the feasibility of the project, which is now likely to be pushed back to early summer.

Offshore Europe Feb 2022 – Now a virtual event, so no restrictions will be required on the surrounding routes around Dyce during the week of the event.

2. SW –FM – business as usual, no major issues to raise. KA to engage with Darren Pointer to determine the Merchant Quarter works as and when the trial hole information has been obtained.
3. SSE – no update
4. BT: DMacL forwarded the upcoming programme of works and KA confirmed that at first glance there were no issues with any of the proposed sites identified as most seemed to relate to cable pulling works for the R100 broadband rollout. DMacL also mentioned works around Haudagian and will forward details for further discussion. (Note after review it was agreed that these works could progress as soon as required)
5. SGN –no update
6. CityFibre: ZW confirmed that currently GCU will have between 14 and 17 squads working across the city. The latest completion date for the current build programme was still March 23. This has been extended due to the demand for superfast broadband.
7. Vodafone – KD requested confirmation that the remedial works on Belmont Street were still planned for the 31<sup>st</sup> January. KA confirmed the works were to go ahead.
8. Network Rail – DM highlighted overnight works planned at Palmerston Place and Pitmedden Road. KA agreed to liaise with the tm contractor to ensure access was maintained to Union Square and the surrounding businesses. KA mentioned ongoing Abellio bus replacement services, which after discussion, were not directly related to Scotrail
9. Commissioner’s Office: no-one in attendance to provide any updates.
10. **General Discussion Items: KA mentioned that due to the new format for Local RAUC meetings, the next one would likely tie in with Aberdeenshire and therefore he would contact David Armitage to arrange a meeting invite accordingly.**
11. **AOCB nothing else was raised by anyone.**

Date of next meeting: tbc.