

Aberdeen City Council – LOCAL RAUC MEETING, 13th October 2021

TEAMS MEETING

Attendees: Kevin Abercrombie, ACC (KA); Duncan MacLennan, BT (DM); Darren Pointer, SW (DP); Emma West, SW (EW).

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), Karyn Davidson, Vodaphone (KD); Terry Macleod, ACC (TM); Lindsay Henderson (LH) OSRWC; 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.

Union Terrace Gardens – ongoing. Latest update is that these works will continue into the new year. Union Terrace however will be put back to two-way traffic from the end of October until the 14th January to facilitate the Winter Village on Broad Street

Winter Embargo 14th November 2021 to 9th January 2022: now amended to the 5th of November until the 14th of January 2022

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

Haudagain – ongoing restrictions on A92 and A96 until Christmas 2021. Delays due to material shortages / utility delays, weather issues, etc.

Spaces for People infrastructure: Union Street closed section is unlikely to reopen this year to facilitate the Christmas period. All peripheral infrastructure has been removed. Union Street remains closed between Market St and Bridge Street and the infrastructure on Schoolhill will be removed on the 3rd of November to facilitate the Winter Village build programme. No update at this time if it will be reintroduced in the new year.

Events: Winter Village will be in place from the 5th of November until the 14th of January 2022. Fireworks have been cancelled. Hogmanay will be going ahead as planned. No other events currently in the system.

Former BHS on Union Street / Aberdeen Indoor Market, the Green: Demolition end of October for 12 weeks (tbc). This will require extensive restrictions within the Merchant Quarter

Aberdeen Harbour Expansion – ongoing – no completion date as yet.

SW Merchant Quarter – now pushed back to early 2022. DP to provide more details as and when updates are available

Offshore Europe Feb 2022 – Major restrictions will be imposed on all routes around Dyce during the week of the event.

2. SW –KA highlighted ongoing issues with manhole lids on Market St which had been forwarded to Darren last week. EW has confirmed that this sits best with her and therefore she will investigate further.
3. SSE – no update
4. BT: DM 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.
5. SGN –no update
6. CityFibre: KA confirmed that currently CF had 19 squads working across the city. The latest completion date for the current build programme was still March 22.
7. Commissioner's Office: no-one in attendance to provide any updates.
8. **General Discussion Items:** .
9. **AOCB**

EW mentioned that SW contractors having issues getting replies to TTRO applications. KA agreed that once a list was provided of the most date-sensitive requests, these would be expediated.

Date of next meeting: 10:00 am on the 12th of January 2022 (Team's meeting).