

Aberdeen City Council – LOCAL RAUC MEETING, 15th January 2020

MARISCHAL COLLEGE, ABERDEEN,

Attendees: Terry Macleod, ACC (TM); Kevin Abercrombie, ACC (KA); Irvine Ellis, SSE (IE); Mike Dunn, CityFibre (MD); Beverley Woolston, SGN (BW); Duncan MacLennan, BT (DM); Darren Pointer, SW (DP)

Apologies: Karyn Davidson, Vodaphone (KD); Hazel Moore, BEAR (HM); Gus McIntosh, CityFibre (GM); Claire Callaghan, Scottish Water (CC).; Gordon Russell, SW (GR); Gordon McMillan, GTC (GMM), John Muir, GTC (JM); Jim Forbes, CityFibre (JF).

Agenda

1. Introductions and Welcomes
2. Previous Minutes – KA pointed out that the proposed dates of the Union Terrace restrictions have been revised and will now be in place from the 27th January 2020, until 15th November 2020 (item 8).
3. Aberdeen City Council's upcoming programme of events/works. TM issued ACC's programme of works to the group, along with the programmes provided by Openreach and SW. ACC's works programme includes the proposed 2020/21 resurfacing and surface dressing programmes. KA commented that at this stage, and due to the high level of anticipated works over the coming year, the dates for any works would require to be agreed prior to commencement. MD asked if there had been any update on ACC's proposed duct installation programme, which their contractor had tendered for. TM confirmed that, at this stage, the project was yet to be issued to tender, but that the anticipated start date was the end of March 2020.
4. SSE – no major works to discuss. No update on the proposed cabling project between Ashgrove Road and Cummings Park.
5. BT: DM forwarded programme and has agreed to forward the job packs for the schemes as highlighted by KA as requiring additional information due to the city centre locations indicated.
6. SGN – BW confirmed that SGN had roughly 8 weeks of work still to complete within the Haudagain redevelopment. BW also confirmed that the current contract with KEIR would not be renewed and that the outstanding schemes on Windmill Brae, Anderson Drive and Whitehall Road may need to be put on hold.

7. SW – TM raised issues relating to KEIR working on North Deeside Road with temp signals 24/7 when the application made was for one day off-peak. This is causing issues as there are three sets of unauthorised traffic lights on the same stretch of traffic sensitive road, with no-one operating the lights at peak periods. DP also confirmed that the section of damaged white lining on Kings Gate was their contractor issue, and this would be addressed when the defective works were undertaken (TTRO requires to be applied for due to closure required).
8. Cityfibre: MD - no updated programme provided due to the squads still getting up to speed after the Christmas break but ACC are well aware of the daily works programmes.
9. **General Discussion Items:** KA reiterated that a number of major projects are likely to commence soon and these would likely impact on proposed works (Haudagain, Countesswells A947, Stoneywood). Once dates were confirmed meetings with affected parties would be arranged accordingly.

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No one had any issues or queries to raise.

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