

Aberdeen City Council – LOCAL RAUC MEETING, 17TH April 2019

MARISCHAL COLLEGE, ABERDEEN,

Attendees: Terry Macleod, ACC (TM); Gus McIntosh, CityFibre (GM); Darren Pointer, SW (DP); Duncan MacLennan, BT (DM); Mike Dunn, SGN (MD); Jim Forbes, CityFibre (JF); Kevin Abercrombie, ACC (KA); Irvine Ellis, SSE (IE); Claire Callaghan, Scottish Water (CC).

Apologies: Karyn Davidson, Vodafone (KD); Hazel Moore, BEAR (HM)

Agenda

1. Introductions and Welcomes
2. Aberdeen City Council's upcoming programme of events/works. TM issued ACC's programme of works to the group. GM confirmed that he was in discussions with ACC's in-house contractor in order to ensure that CityFibre would get access in advance of the resurfacing works. KA confirmed that at Derry Avenue, ACC would install ducting for the proposed road crossings as part of the resurfacing works in order to accommodate CityFibre. MD discussed the proposed works on North Deeside Road in order that the city council and BT works could be accommodated. MD to discuss the TTRO's with TM.
3. BT: DM forwarded BT's programme of works in advance of the meeting.
4. Cityfibre: no programme provided due to resourcing issues in the north of the city. This would be forwarded to ACC once GM could confirm its suitability.

General Discussion Items:

5. SW: TM confirmed that previous issues with Clancy Dowcra seem to be improving. CC confirmed that there was a new contact within CD who was having a positive effect on the works programming. TM requested a contact number in case of any issues that required to be addressed. CC to forward. CC also mentioned that ACC should provide a list of any ironwork that was required in advance of the resurfacing programme. TM confirmed that ACC's in-house contractor would progress this accordingly.
6. BT: Proposed work on Nth Deeside Rd – no update as yet from DM, but it has been agreed that this will be forwarded as a matter of urgency in order to ensure that it does not impact on either ACC's resurfacing programme or SGN's upgrading works.
7. SSE: no major programme of works to discuss at this time.

8. CityFibre: JF confirmed that that this stage CF would not be defecting their own works due to outstanding issues with Edinburgh City Council. Once an agreement was in place, this would be introduced across Aberdeen City, with the condition that any issues (in terms of the noticing) would be addressed accordingly. DM also confirmed that BT are looking into this with a view to rolling it out. GM to forward the latest 3-month programme after meeting.
9. KA confirmed that BEAR had served three notices for the Haudagain improvement works on the 12th April with a proposed start date of the 15th April for each. KA had contacted HM for an update as the notices were for works due to run until the end of March 2021. HM confirmed that this was done at the request of TS and that at this stage no works were planned. SGN and SSE both confirmed that they are still doing disconnect works for the buildings yet to be demolished and this would take several weeks yet. ACC to bring the programming issues up with the contractor (Farrans) in order to ascertain when a works programme would likely be provided. DP also confirmed that SW required to undertake trial holes and that the scope of the new supply was approximately 2.6km.
10. SGN – no issues to discuss.

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No one had any issues or queries to raise.

Date of next meeting: 11:00 am on the 11th July 2019, at Marischal College, Aberdeen.