

FIFE COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

MINUTES of FIFE RAUC MEETING
Tuesday 12th April, 2022 via TEAMS

PRESENT

Ian Jones (IJ)	Fife Council Network Management Lead (Chair)
Martin Kingham (MK)	Fife Council Network Management Service
Julie Carnell (JC)	Fife Council Network Management (South)
Maggie Baird (MB)	Fife Council Network Management (North)
Linda Roeleveld (LR)	Fife Council Network Management
John Brack (JB)	Fife Council Network Management
James Dewar (JD)	Fife Council Network Management NRSWA
Paul Adams (PA)	Fife Council Network Management NRSV (South)
Frances Ratcliffe (FR)	Fife Council Bridges & Structures
Bernardo Morote (BM)	Fife Council Bridges & Structures
Lauren Goodman (LG)	BEAR
Henry Meechan (HM)	Axione
Stefani Cowley	ESPUG
David Murdoch (DM)	Network Rail
Katrina Hardy (KH)	INEOS
Tanya Fraser (TF)	INEOS
Adrian Henzler (AH)	Openreach
Lorraine Jones (LJ)	Scottish Power
Darren Pointer (DP)	Scottish Water
Emma West (EW)	Scottish Water
John Anderson (JA)	SGN
Lora Bailey (LB)	SGN
Karyn Davidson (KD)	Vodafone
Andy Mathieson (AM)	Virgin Media

1.0 APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS

1.1 IJ welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Item 6.1 Correction Scottish Water

Scottish Water contact should read Emma West not Lora Bailey

1.3 Apologies were received from:

Iain Urquhart (FC) Gillian Smith (FC) Tom Wardlaw (Stagecoach)

2.0 Minutes of previous meeting held on 11th January 2022

2.1 Item 202 - Network Rail

Electrification - IJ requested program. DM meeting with project team next week. DM to provide update.

2.2 Item 3.3 BEAR South

Crossgates R/A -. LG to forward update to JC - on going .

2.3 Item 3.4.1 SGN

Hydrogen Project, Leven - IJ requested a representative attend the meetings. LB to send invite

2.4 Item 3.4.2 Scottish Water

Scottish Water - South Street/The Avenue. DP stated remedials had failed. JC to meet with DP

2.5 Item 4.2 Performance

PA commented D2 defects not being accepted but works getting done not being cleared on SRWR. LJ to discuss with Paul Adams. Post meeting, issues dealt with.

3.0 Co-ordination of Roadworks

3.1 Item 3.1.1 North

Patching program northeast Fife ongoing in preparation for Golf Open. Embargos on SRWR. Any issues please contact MB.

A91 Patching program June/July

A915 Upper Largo to Lower Largo TTL - September

A917 James Street, Pittenweem R.C rescheduled to October

A917 Boarhills - October to December 2022

A955 Baw Bee Railway Bridge preparatory works are underway main works will commence September 2022 and last for approx 18 months

A911 new roundabout to be installed for new Persimmon homes site. Dates TBC.

Woodside Road, Glenrothes - Bridge deck replacement and carriageway resurfacing dates TBC however utility diversions for the bridge deck are currently under way.

Item 3.1.2 FC South

Beverkae r/a - road closure 23/05 to 17/05

Cuddyhouse Road - Cowdenbeath August, 2022

Esplanade, Kirkcaldy - July 2022 to June 2023

Carnock Road, Oakley - ongoing

Baldridgeburn, Dunfermline - footway reconstruction - May/June

Kingdom Park, Kirkcaldy - new development

Events:

Breakout Festival, Esplanade, Kirkcaldy 27th to 29th May

Knockhill - Touring Cars 18th to 19th June

Golf Open, St Andrews 10th to 17th July, 2022 . Any issues in and around St Andrews, contact MB. Utilities be aware of embargos on SRWR

Half marathon end of August Kirkcaldy

3.2 Item 3.2.1 BEAR

No representative at the meeting

3.3 Item 3.2.2 BEAR South

No representative at the meeting

3.4 Item 3.4.1 SGN

Post meeting LB provide program of works:

St Johns Court, Inverkeithing - in progress until July

Moray Way North, Dalgety Bay - in progress until July

Learmonth Place, St Andrews -April/May 2022

Woodside Road, Glenrothes - June

Station Road, Lochgelly - May/June

Rosebank, Cowdenbeath - June/August
no.1 Marmion Drive, Glenrothes - June
St Marys Place, St Andrews - August
Evershed Drive, Dunfermline - June/August
Elm Lane, Glenrothes - August/September
Asquith Street, Kirkcaldy - September
Stephens Drive, Inverkeithing - October

Item 3.4.2 Scottish Water

D P advised Market Street, St. Andrews - works ongoing o/s
Nando's

East/West Shore, Seaview, Pittenweem - back on the program,
possible May 2023. DP to send details to MB as FC restrictions
on some streets.

All other works as per SRWR.

Item 3.4.3 Network Rail

Thornton Station Jan.2025 - Bennoch Road, Jan 2024 -
Markinch, Oct.2024. DM suggested a meeting with
Electrification Team for overview.

Item 3.4.4 INEOS

All works as per SRWR

Katrina Hardy introduced Tanya Fraser as the new
representative for INEOS.

Item 3.4.5 Openreach

as per SRWR

Item 3.4.6 Scottish Power

As per SRWR

Item 3.4.7 Virgin Media

Cardenden major works - April/May 2023

Ballingry major works - July/September 2023

Item 3.4.8 Axione

As per SRWR

Item 3.4.9 ESPUG

As per SRWR

4.0 Performance

All above 90% apart from VM Cat B's - AM to review VM

4.1 figures.

SP - Cat A's drop due to change of Contractor to Morrisons. LJ to carry out surprise inspections.

5.0 Coring

5.1 JC to send feed-back to SP and SW

VM majority of coring ok

DP sent list to Craig McQueen - inc. South Street, Lochgelly
Openreach cores - Ian Dalrymple, street works Inspector. AH to email details to JC

6.0 Safety/Traffic Management

6.1 Openreach, High Street, Leslie - LA ref.3099333, TTL unnecessary as working in parking bays. Lights up for 2-3 days before works started, shopkeepers not notified. AH to investigate.

6.2 Scottish Power - Morrisons working Broad Street, Cowdenbeath, no requirement for 3way lights, as excavation on footway. IJ enquired how sites were vetted as excessive TM not necessary. LJ commented TTL used safe access for workforce and materials. LJ to investigate unnecessary use of TTL

6.3 PA commented Morrisons generally used unnecessary TTL. JD commented, requests for 3 way TTL when 2 way would suffice. IJ advised Utilities be aware of TM issues.

6.4 Openreach - Kennoway Road, Windygates refused request for 5 way lights as works were 150m from permanent traffic lights. Works went ahead without lights. AH to investigate

- 6.5 Idverde - manhole cover, Chapel Level, Kirkcaldy, Traffic Sensitive location - request refused for road closure 3 days prior to works starting. EW to investigate.
- 6.6 Market Street, St. Andrews - Scottish Water planned works notice but the guys put on an emergency road closure
- 6.7 LJ enquired length of notification for road closures. MB advised less than a 5 day closure required 4 weeks notice. More than 5 day closure would require 6 weeks notice.
- 6.8 IJ advised all TTRO application be emailed to - Temptrafficrestrictionorder@fife.gov.uk

7.0 Local Issues

- 7.1 Local Elections on 5th May - embargos on SRWR, contact MB for North Fife and JC for South Fife.

8.0 AOCB

- 8.1 MK enquired if difficulty with bitumen supplies were affecting the Utilities and what contingencies were in place. DP commented this varied from each area and prioritising verge works if possible.

AH mainly difficulty North of the country - Central was ok but costs were increasing substantially

JA - SGN no issues as yet.

MK advised IJ to contact Commissioners office as might have affect on noticing and site being left open due to bitumen difficulties.

IJ thanked Katrina for her input at the meetings and wished her well in her retirement.

9.0 FUTURE MEETINGS

9.1 Tuesday 12th July, 2022

Tuesday 11th October, 2022

Circulate to those attending the meeting, those who gave apologies and:-
John Mitchell, FC Senior Manager - Roads and Transportation Services

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