

# FIFE COUNCIL

## TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

MINUTES of FIFE RAUC MEETING held, 10.00am

Tuesday 15th January at BANKHEAD Central2 Room201

### PRESENT

Ian Jones (IJ)	Fife Council Network Management (Chair Fife Council, Service Manager, Roads Ne Management
Martin Kingham (MK)	
Julie Carnell (JC)	Fife Council Network Management (South
Maggie Baird (MB)	Fife Council Network Management (North
Nigel Hampton (NH)	Fife Council Roads Programme Managen
Linda Roeleveld (LR)	Fife Council Network Management (South
John Russell (JR)	FBO AMEY
Shannon Riley (SR)	AMEY
John Hassall (JH)	AMEY
Hazel Moore (HM)	BEAR
Lyndsay Henderson (LH)	OSRWC
Lorraine Jones (LJ)	Scottish Power
Alex Duncan (AD)	SGN
John Anderson (JA)	SGN
Darren Pointer (DP)	Scottish Water
Claire Callaghan (CC)	Scottish Water
Ian Humphries (IH)	Energetics
Adrian Henzler (AH)	Openreach
Bill Sutherland (BS)	Virgin Media
Karyn Davidson (KD)	Vodafone

### 1.0 APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS

1.1 IJ welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from:

Iain Gemmell (Police Scotland)

Katrina Hardy (INEOS) Lora Bailey (SGN)

## **2.0 Minutes of meeting held on 17th July, 2018**

### **2.1 Item 2.3 SGN**

B981 Crossgates to Cowdenbeath, SGN works on hold due to wayleave issues . AD advised site for governor still to be found. Once identified discussions will recommence.

### **2.2 Item 2.5 AOCB**

Vodafone - Wemyssfield failed re-instatements. Lionel O'Keefe to investigate

## **3.0 Co-ordination of Roadworks**

### **3.1 Item 3.1.1 FC South**

Lochgelly, Lumphinnans Road, Main Street - carriageway scheme - Feb/Mar

Cowdenbeath High Street and Bridge Street - ongoing to March

### **Item 3.1.2 FC North**

A915 Scoonie Brae, Leven - works Feb/Mar

### **Item 3.1.3 FC projects for next financial year**

Tayport, Newport Road

Dunfermline, Carnock Road

Oakley, Blairwood Terrace

B981 Cluny to Cardenden

Auchterderran, Woodend Road

Burntisland, Cowdenbeath Road

A921 Burntisland

Kirkcaldy, Boglily Road

A917 Brownhills to Castle Golf Club

A915 Upper Largo

Cupar, East Road

A919 Leauchars

Bawbee Bridge, Leven - Major works 2020

Kirkcaldy, Esplanade - FC conflict with SGN. It was agreed with JC that SGN where necessary would do their works first.

IJ advised be aware of SGN and SP works - Tayport

### 3.2 Item 3.2.1 BEAR Northeast

A92 Forgan to Five Road r/a -11th to 23rd February 2019, night time closure

A92 Letham to Fernie Castle starting 11th February approx. 2 weeks day time works with 2 way TTL.

M90 jct 4 to jct. 5 n/b closure for Forestry works - night of 20/01/2019

M90 jct. 4 to jct. 5 n/b closure for loop cutting - night of 27/01/2019

### 3.3 Item 3.3.1 AMEY

Kincardine Bridge viaduct works - April

M90 junctions 2 & 3 n/b - end of March - over-night working

A985 Bluther Burn works abandoned

### Item 3.3.2 AMEY Forth Crossings

Queens Crossing handover 30th June, 2019 - Transport Scotland have not as yet approved FRB as a diversion option.

### 3.4 Item 3.4.1 Scottish Water

Kinghorn, Bruce Street - road closure February

Carnock, Main Road - clearing and lining sewer's, all on SRWR

### Item 3.4.2 Scottish Power

No major works

### Item 3.4.3 Openreach

as per Road Works Register

Item 3.4.4 SGN

as per Road Works Register. IJ advised any issues to contact MB or JC

Item 3.4.5 Virgin Media

Dunfermline, works ongoing. Paul Coletti to provide programme.

Item 3.4.6 Energetics

No major works

Item 3.4.7 Vodafone

No planned works

**4.0 Performance**

4.1 Energetics - 100% which is a vast improvement on Q2. Overall for last 4 quarters has been 71.4% which requires close monitoring.

Openreach - Q3 all over 90%. Good performance figures.

Scottish Power - Cat A's just under 90% at 89.7% this has fallen below the 90% pass threshold . FC requires SP to keep an eye on this. B's & C's all above 90%

Scottish Water - all above 90% for Q3. Very good performance, however it was noted that there has been a large amount of abortive visits.

SGN - 100% - excellent performance

Virgin Media - 100% it was noted that this was a really good improvement on Q2's figures

**5.0 Local Issues**

- 5.1 Kirk Wynd, Crail - SP's request for extension had been refused - notice was closed 3rd December but still on site 6th December. IJ stressed works with road closures could not be extended.
- 5.2 Newburgh Fire Station - Clancy working on behalf of SP had blocked the access. LJ was dealing with the issue.
- 5.3 High Street, Newport - Clancy working on behalf of SW - letter drop to residents had been left to the last minute. Cllr Tepp had contacted SW contact centre and found them to be unhelpful.
- 5.4 JC stressed the importance of Utilities sticking to agreed times as over running caused conflicts and requested improved co-ordination and liaising prior to works.
- 5.5 A92 Ballantagar Farm / Letham Crossroads. HM stated BEAR had cleared their site to allow SW to do urgent works with TTL which was not necessary as the works were on the footpath.
- 5.6 Virgin Media, Links Street, Kirkcaldy. IJ had concerns that no contact was available for a 2 hour response. BS to investigate
- 5.7 IJ raised concerns regarding KN working on behalf of BT at Carnock Primary School as they had switched the pedestrian crossing off and had made no provision for the school crossing. Nicola Dawson (F.C.) had previously sent info to Adrian Henzler. IJ raised a general point with all Utilities that risk assessments will be required with traffic management requests where pedestrian crossings are affected by the works.
- 5.8 IJ raised concerns regarding TTL's being left on site when it was unnecessary and would like to see these removed when not required. LH advised all sites should be risk assessed and the appropriate traffic management be implemented. CC asked if there are any occurrences of inappropriate traffic management, please advise CC direct at the time it is picked up.
- 5.9 South Road, Ceres - SP emergency road closure with no notification provided to FC. MB advised FC only found out the road was closed due to several complaints from members of the public as Clancy had implemented a diversion route via a single track unadopted road which was unsuitable to sustain the traffic flow. LJ agreed this was not acceptable and has taken it up with Clancy and her superior.

## **6.0 AOCB**

- 6.1 Clancy Sites - IJ raised the issue of sites being left open over the Christmas period when requests for extensions had previously been refused.
- 6.2 Energetics - some works not being noticed and a notice for South Larches, Dunfermline was not started whilst works were in progress. Further information be forwarded to IH
- 6.3 IJ raised concerns with all Utilities regarding planned works becoming emergency works to avoid the 117 restrictions. IJ advised these will be monitored and any issues fully investigated.
- 6.4 CC advised SW were having issues obtaining Energetics plant information. I Humphries to provide CC with details
- 6.5 JC raised the issue of problems with access to SP plant information site . Users are unable to access the site, some still don't have new log-ins and some users that do have log-ins seem to be unclear as how to use the new site. LJ advised it was not her remit but if details were sent to her she would investigate
- 6.6 IJ requested LH to pass on best wishes to Nisha Bunting who was leaving the Office of the Road Works Commissioner
- 6.7 MK introduced himself as the new Network Management Service Manger and looked forward to working with the group.

## **7.0 FUTURE MEETINGS**

- 6.1 Tuesday 16th April, 2019  
Tuesday 16th July, 2019

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

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