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Glasgow RAUC Meeting – 27 February 2020 – Eastgate, 727 London Road

Present

Neil Forrester (NF) – Glasgow City Council
Sepehr Memarian (SM) – Glasgow City Council
Fiona Kelly (FK) – Scotland Transerv
Willie Lygate (WL) – Energy Assets
Phil Boylan (PB) – Scottish Water
David Murdoch (DM) – Network Rail
Angela Noonan (AN) – Scottish Water
Helen McMillan (HM) – SGN
Graeme Peacock (HP) – SGN
Willie Luke - Openreach
Mark McGarvey (MM) – Strathclyde Passenger Transport
Karyn Davidson (KD) – Vodafone
Owen Harte (OH) – Virgin Media
Emma West (EW) – Scottish Water

Apologies

Pat Berry – Glasgow City Council

Previous Minutes

N/A

Matters Arising

N/A

Programmes

PB - Project called C1A by Scottish water, Starts at Ibrox and works its way up to Barrhead Treatment Works. Predicted to cause “large scale disruption” on affected roads. PB has requested for everyone present to send contact details in order to explain the programme and to improve co-ordination. Some roads affected include Edminston Drive and Broomloan Road with a large amount of work taking place around Sliverburn hear to the dual carriageway. Design to be complete by April with potential work notices prepared for the next 2/3 years. Contact with Police Scotland & Fire Service has been made regarding the project. Climate change and Euro Events will have impact of the project. Communication with Rangers FC is still to be made. Works not to be carried out during matches which will mean work may have to be done during close season. PB requested NF to pass thanks to Pat Berry & Colin Boyle of GCC for their help on Pollokshaws Road and a thanks to City Fibre for delaying works.

GP has advised of 2 big projects planned by SGN for the end of March/ beginning of April 2020 in the Croftfoot/Kings Park area with works likely to affect Euro 2020 event. The projects themselves are being carried out by 2 separate contractors however work will run simultaneously and they are programmed to last the entire upcoming financial year. NF advised that Euro 2020 organisers would need to be consulted to discuss works and they would have final say if works took place during the embargo.

OH - Virgin Media have Easterhouse/Cranhill project which is currently being programmed with notices. Phase 1 will be complete in 2020 and phase 2 will continue into 2021.

DM - Notices have been prepared for potential works carried out by Network Rail in three (3) locations (Nithsdale Road, Barrhead Road & Thornliebank Road). Network Rail weren't looking to carry out work this year and works are predicted to be carried out sometime in the next 5 year period. Diversion notices have been prepared however project team cannot give definite date at this current time for when works will be carried out. Notices will be amended upon decision made by projects team and new information will be given at next meeting regarding this project.

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FK - In regards to Euro 2020, embargoes set by Transport Scotland are to be confirmed with no works to be allowed on their network outwith emergencies.

WoS RAUC Update

KD - A presentation was given regarding the COP 26 event taking place in November explaining the routes to be closed and urging everyone to get works in before October. Rumour that Clydeside Expressway being closed is to be confirmed with it only being a suggestion at this moment in time.

Coring Programme

NF - Colin Boyle of GCC has advised that work is almost complete and final results have been sent to lead authority (East Renfrewshire Council) with almost all relevant information inputted into SRWR. OH has advised that he hasn't received the Final appendix from Colin Boyle with Confirmation by Virgin Media to be complete by tomorrow (27/2/2020). NF advised that he would arrange for Colin Boyle to contact OH.

Major Events

NF - COP 26 & Euros are the main events happening this year alongside the yearly cycling/running events around Glasgow. More information is to be expected regarding COP 26 to help with preparation.

WL – requested if it is possible to for Openreach frames and covers to be inspected by GCC inspectors due to high footfall/traffic in areas around events like COP 26 and Euros. This is to fix cover and frames in order to prevent accidents and claims. NF has advised that this can be looked into once the extent of the Zone has been specified.

Other Business

PB asked for clarification regarding road closures due to Scottish Water receiving requests for traffic marshals to be deployed during road closures. NF advised that he will take this forward and speak to PB in due course.

MM has requested that SPT be contacted regarding any major projects that are being undertaken and give them as much notice as possible. This will allow SPT to consult the traffic commissioner if bus routes need rerouted.

OH requested that Virgin Media be taken off as the contractor carrying out works on a certain notice on the SRWR (copy of notice supplied) and that ZAYO are the contractor for those works. NF advised that this will be arranged by GCC.

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To be confirmed.

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