

Orkney Local Roads Authority and Utility Committee Meeting Minutes.

Venue: **Microsoft Teams.**

Date: **Monday 01 June 2020.**

Time: **11:00.**

1. Introductions.

1.1. Meeting commenced at 11:01 am.

1.2. Present at meeting:

1.2.1. Donald Wilson, Orkney Islands Councils Roads (Chair).

1.2.2. Matthew Wylie, Orkney Islands Council Roads.

1.2.3. Michelle Miller, Scottish Water.

1.2.4. Bruce Davidson, Openreach.

1.2.5. Neil Gauld, Orkney Islands Council Engineering.

2. Apologies.

2.1. Duncan Maclennan, Openreach.

3. Previous Minutes.

3.1 Previous minutes agreed.

4. Matters Arising.

4.1 No matters arising.

5. Roads and Utilities Projected Works.

5.1. Orkney Islands Council Maintenance Work.

5.1.1. Confirmed that Surface Dressing season has been cancelled due to Covid.

5.1.2. Not many works currently being undertaken. Only Cat 1 defects. Not sure when able to resume works.

5.1.3. Some projects remain uncomplete from last financial year such as Sparrowhawk Road Streetlights and Parkside, Finstown Footway improvements.

- 5.1.4. Surfacing programme will hopefully resume by end of summer.
Surfacing sites include Willow Road, Gunns Close Car Park, Crowness Crescent, Stews Road, Lythes Road, Stove Road and Sandyhill Road.

5.2. Orkney Islands Council Capital Works.

- 5.2.1. Westside Road – No movement at moment. Discussions still ongoing.
- 5.2.2. Kirkwall THI – Now complete.
- 5.2.3. Kirkwall Paths – New footpath at Carness Road.
- 5.2.4. Kirkwall Crossing Points – Funding now in place for project.
- 5.2.5. Cathedral Steps – First project to start following lifting of lockdown.
- 5.2.6. Standing stones car park, Stenness – Planning to start work at end of tourist season. Some minor fencing works in meantime.
- 5.2.7. Hatston Terminal – Redrawing plans for how vehicles wait to go on ferry.
- 5.2.8. St Margaret's Hope Flood Study – Still ongoing.
- 5.2.9. St Olaf's Cemetery – Nothing to add.

5.3. Scottish and Southern Energy.

- 5.3.1. No attendees.

5.4. BT Openreach.

- 5.4.1. Nothing to add that would affect public roads.

5.5. Scottish Water.

- 5.5.1. No update, most works put on hold.
- 5.5.2. DW mentioned North Ronaldsay works on hold due to Covid 19.
- 5.5.3. DW mentioned that Stronsay works planning application is ongoing.
- 5.5.4. DW mentioned that Stromness works snagging has now taken place.
- 5.5.5. Bench at Logan's Well – Nothing new to add.

6. North of Scotland Roads Authority and Utilities Committee.

- 6.1. DW attended this by Microsoft Teams.
- 6.2. All works except urgent works currently suspended. Guidance was provided on how to work throughout lockdown.

7. AOCB.

7.1. Questions regarding phases out of lockdown. Await Government advice.

8. Future Meetings.

8.1. Next meeting to be held on 19 August 2020 on Microsoft Teams.

8.2. Meeting closed at 11:20.