

**Orkney Islands Council
Development and Infrastructure**

Orkney RAUC

Minutes of Local Group Meeting held on Wednesday 21 August 2019 at 10:35am

Item		Action
1.00	INTRODUCTIONS	
1.1	Meeting commenced at 10.35am	
	<u>Present at meeting:-</u>	
	Donald Wilson - OIC Roads (Chair)	
	Matthew Wylie - OIC Roads	
	Michael Grieve - Scottish Water	
	Roy Dick - Scottish and Southern Energy	
	Peter Bevan - OIC Capital Works	
2.00	APOLOGIES	
2.1	Lindsay Stevenson – BT Openreach	
3.00	PREVIOUS MINUTES	
3.1	Agreed	
4.00	ROADS AND UTILITIES PROJECTED WORKS	
4.1	<u>OIC Capital Works</u>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broad Street Phase 1 now complete at Castle Street Junction. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Phase 2 at Spences square to start on 2nd September 2019. Tankerness Lane will be shut for duration and all parking on Spences square suspended for the duration of works. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spences Square works to incorporate Watgate and Palace Road works from Roads Asset Replacement Programme. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Westside Road – Still in discussion about works to be undertaken here. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fibre Cable works for new care home in Stromness now underway up off Cairston Road and then moving to Howe Road next. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> First Barrier – Nothing to add since last meeting. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> St Margaret's Hope Sea Defences – Works planned but not finalised. No further info to add. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric Vehicle Charging points – Most chargers are now in. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WRC are in Longhope undertaking Streetlight Asset Replacement Works. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Standing Stones Car Park – This is now moving forward with plans to complete surfacing upgrades this year. Potential also for footway on up verge towards Stenness and back towards Ring of Brodgar. 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Carness Footway and footpath – As part of new housing scheme being built out at Carness there are plans for a footpath to tie into new scheme from existing footway extent at Weyland. Also potential for footpath out towards Carness above shore opposite. 	

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4.2	<p><u>OIC Maintenance</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Asset Replacement Programme 2019/20 handed out to all attendees. Watergate works being undertaken by Andrew Sinclair as part of Kirkwall THI works. Sparrowhawk Streetlighting works taking place outside JW Tait's pending confirmation that no major changes taking place at the vacant site. DW confirmed that there is planning in for this area and no access changes likely. WRC have completed Stronsay and are underway in Longhope, South Walls. Burray largely complete except for 1 column at pier. Awaiting new SSE connection for pier connections before last column can be completed. Albert Street complete. Papdale column replacement works taking place shortly. Surfacing projects to be carried out at Sparrowhawk Road, St Catherine's Place, School Place, King Street, Old Scapa Road, Clay Loan, Swordfish Road, A967 at Voy, Ontoft Road and Biggings Road before April 2020. Old Scapa Road and Ontoft Road potentially looking like Reconstruction. PB requested that MW discuss Ontoft with David Custer as this may have implications for potential Flood Defence works in St Margaret's Hope. Surface Dressing now complete. 2020 programme nearly finalised. Will distribute at next meeting 	MW
4.3	<p><u>Scottish and Southern Energy</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most of Sanday works now off the road. No big issues envisaged. Works to take place in next few months. Would like to record that visibility from the junction into SSE is now much better following recent implementation of a new Traffic Order on Great Western Road. It is felt that the road is much safer. 	
4.4	<p><u>BT Openreach</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No attendees. 	
4.5	<p><u>Scottish Water</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> North Hoy – MG has requested final area requiring repair and cost. DW to discuss with KR before getting back to MG. To be done asap. North Ronaldsay – Pipe to run from Treatment works to Service Reservoir. As previously discussed pipe needs to go into road around 2 Iron age walls. Requires road closure and potential for overnight works. South Wall is a Scheduled Monument so therefore has an exclusion zone in place for excavation works. Pipe will therefore require to remain in road further than expected to avoid this exclusion zone. Will avoid works taking place in verge. DW and Douglas Slater are heading out there this afternoon to assess Road condition prior to works. Works to start in September 2019. Stronsay works – Temporary Building is now in place. Holm Bog – Works potentially now Postponed. Stromness Works – Nothing further to add. Bench at Logan's Well – Proposed to provide this on Scottish Water land but seems to be issues getting this installed. DW confirmed that OIC Roads have no objection to this as its beyond the adopted public road. Might be operational access issues or parked cars preventing this. Bench located here would prevent cars parking here and increase Scottish Waters access. 	DW/KR DW
5.00	<p>NoSRAUC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> No attendees due to flight times not suiting meeting time. Therefore nothing to report. 	

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6.00	AOCB	
6.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DW mentioned that some attendees never turn up and don't offer apologies. Has requested updated list of contacts from Scottish Water. MG to supply DW with new contacts to add to invite list. MW mentions that OIC having issues getting ironwork covers from Scottish Water for replacing smooth or defective covers within proposed OIC Surfacing sites. In past OIC have been able to replace these covers for Scottish Water free of charge as long as Scottish Water have been able to supply the covers to OIC free of charge. MW feels this has worked well for years now to prevent unnecessary excavations in new surfaces but there seems to be problems receiving covers at moment. Scottish Water agree and send covers but they never seem to arrive at OIC Depot. 	MG
7.00	FUTURE MEETINGS	
7.1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Next meeting to be 20th November 2019, Roads Services Offices, OIC. Meeting closed at 11.20 	