

South Lanarkshire Council

South Lanarkshire Local RAUC Meeting, 18th November 2020 – Meeting No. 46

Present:

David Carter	DC	South Lanarkshire Council (Chair)
Valerie Park	VP	South Lanarkshire Council
Graeme Peacock	GP	SGN Glasgow
William Moore	WM	SGN Coatbridge
David Murdoch	DM	Network Rail
Emma West	EW	Scottish Water
Phil Boylan	PB	Scottish Water
Joao Carmo	JC	SPEN
John McCulloch	JMcC	Balfour Beatty
Owen Harte	OH	Virgin Media
Karyn Davidson	KD	Vodafone
Stephen Scanlon	SS	OpenReach
Neil Brannock	NB	Autolink M6
David Ross	DR	BEAR SE Unit
Scott Bunting	SB	SSE
Craig McTiernan	CMcT	Axione
Fiona Kelly	FK	Amey SW
Scott Sutherland	SS	Amey DBFO
Robert McNay	RM	National Grid

Apologies:

Collette Findlay	CF	SGN Coatbridge
David Fleming	DF	TTPAG DBFO
Steven McGill	SMcG	Fulcrum
Alison Weir	AW	Lastmile
Jock Laidlaw	JL	Autolink M6
Lindsay Henderson	LH	OSRWC

Additional Circulation to: George Bothwick

No.	Description	Action By
1.0	<p>Introductions and Apologies</p> <p>The group provided short individual introductions and apologies were noted</p>	Noted
2.0	<p>Agree Previous Minutes – 19 February 2020</p> <p>Minutes agreed from previous meeting as accurate. Note – no minute was produced for meeting of 19 August 2020</p>	Noted
3.0	<p>Matters Arising from Previous Minutes</p> <p>VP - Outstanding Defective Apparatus/Unattributable works reports - This has been delayed due to the changeover into Aurora System and the different</p>	

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	<p>reporting mechanism available, This is being updated by one of our Inspectors at the moment and should be available soon</p> <p>PB – Road Closures, Clarification required on keeping local access during Road Closures, SW opinion that due to H & S when a road is closed it is should be closed in its entirety.</p> <p>DC advised that in general terms SLC agree that a road closure IS a road closure and if local access can be permitted and/or controlled then this should permitted. However, safety or road users and Operatives remains the key element when permitting local access. PR should also be undertaken with resident if appropriate.</p> <p>PB – SW Greenhills Road Mains replacement. Meeting held last year to discuss and updated is that alternative routes are being discussed with the Developers. G Doig and J Ferguson involved in discussion.</p>	<p>VP</p> <p>DC</p> <p>Noted</p>
4.0	<p>SLC Programme of Works and Co-ordination Reports</p> <p>DC advised that the report attached to papers will be provided every 3 months from Aurora and shows our proposed resurfacing programme. Utilities should refer to this when planning their own works and discuss as required.</p> <p>VP ran through all the conflicts on the report, all conflicts were noted for action by the respective SU representative.</p> <p>DC advised that our Christmas Embargo period may be open for discussion now and some works may be able to proceed due to the recent Covid19 restrictions and the closure of non-essential shops in Town Centres.</p> <p>Further to this, there is a reluctance to fully lift the embargo but we will consider any request to works at an area on a case by case basis</p>	<p>All</p> <p>All</p>
5.0	<p>SU/TRO Works</p> <p>SW - all works are recorded on the SRWR, PB highlighted works proposed for Muttonhall Road, Hamilton in for mid Feb, SW looking for an early Start for 18 January 2021, to be agreed by Rebecca Hamilton.</p> <p>SPEN – all works recorded in SRWR</p> <p>SGN – All works recorded in the register, thanks to Alan Stewart for assistance with ongoing works in Hamilton Road, Cambuslang</p> <p>BT – SS advised of future Fibre upgrade works for EK and surrounding area. BT in ongoing discussion with Lee Richmond. DC advised that if needs be, we can set up meetings to discuss the roll out of fibre upgrade in more detail. DC advised everyone that this option is always available in SLC for any upcoming major works.</p>	






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	<p>VM – No planned major works</p> <p>Last Mile/GTC Pipelines - not in attendance at meeting</p> <p>SSE - No planned major works</p> <p>Axione – All works recorded in SRWR. Stonehouse to Strathaven feeder cable works will be discussed with Paul Sheridan and Lee Richmond as crosses SLC area boundaries.</p> <p>VF – No major works planned</p> <p>NR – all works on the SRWR</p> <p>Amey/SW – All works on the SRWR</p> <p>DBFO (SS) – All works on the SRWR – overnight work on A725</p> <p>Autolink – No major works planned before spring next year</p> <p>Balfour – No major works planned – LED upgrade may commence from March 21</p> <p>Bear SE – all works in SRWR – DC to supply SLC contacts to David Ross required.</p>	Noted
6.0	<p>Performance</p> <p>VP discussed the performance report sent – SLC dashboard. This reflects the report provided by OSWRC for the South West area, however is sorted to contain the information relating only to Street Works notices in the South Lanarkshire Council area.</p> <p>The report will allow both the SLC and the RA's to monitor performance in the area and is to be used as informative and discussive only.</p>	Noted
7.0	<p>Sample/Defect Inspections</p> <p>Outstanding defect report distributed prior to the meeting for discussion. VP discussed the state of play with outstanding defect and reminded the group that we should seek some resolution for these, particularly those that are a few years old.</p> <p>SLC Inspections report distributed prior to meeting showing all SLC sample and defect inspections undertaken up to 11 November 2020. This allows SU's to note the state of play with Sample inspection targets and our progress. It also enables SU's to note the amount of defects recorded in the SLC area for improvement</p>	All

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8.0	<p>Local Events</p> <p>DC noted that any main events that were programmed for recent and upcoming months have been cancelled due to COVID 19.</p> <p>It is proposed that Euro 2020 and COP26 events will be held next year and dates will be noted when confirmed.</p>	Noted
9.0	<p>RAUC/SWRAUC/Community Updates</p> <p>New Commissioner in post – Kevin Hamilton</p> <p>National Coring Programme complete and penalties have been issues to some SU's – Report available on OSRWC website.</p> <p>Advice Note 8 – Portable Light Signals - working group currently reviewing this and no update yet.</p> <p>SROR – Working group set up after consultation exercise with all parties sent out for comment July 2020</p>	All Noted
10.0	<p>Health and Safety/Traffic Management</p> <p>Bulletins are sent out with agenda and papers from this meeting.</p> <div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap; justify-content: space-around;"> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  No 360 SAFETY ALERT (INTERNAL) Et </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  No 366 SAFETY ALERT (EXTERNAL) </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  No 365 SAFETY ALERT (INTERNAL) - 5 </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  No 358 SAFETY ALERT (EXTERNAL) - </div> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 5px;">  No 368 SAFETY ALERT (EXTERNAL) - I </div> </div> <p>Priority Boards - PB (SW) advised that more stipulations for use of Priority Boards (Priority TTM) is detailed in Chapter 8 Pg 123 5.7.2 regarding use at night on high speed roads - not permitted unless Site has appropriate lighting.</p>	All Noted
11.0	<p>SRWR/AURORA/GAZETTEER</p> <p>CT (Axione) – issues with seeing conflicts in Aurora - VP advised to report any problems to the SRWR helpdesk</p>	

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	<p>SS (AMEY) – performance issues with the system – experienced periodically with SLC also and advice from Symology is to re-start system. This can be monitored and escalated if need be.</p> <p>VP attending working group on SRWR reporting from AURORA system</p>	All Noted
12.0	<p>AOCB</p> <p>PB (SW) Use of Foam Concrete, reports of deliveries being turned away on site as foam concrete not permitted for use in SLC, asked to replace with Type 1. In the SROR as accepted material.</p> <p>DC noted that SLC has concern about reflective cracking and issues in terms of access for other SU's etc but advised that acceptance of use where prescribed will have to be accepted. Both PB and SLC agreed that the use of FC as ARM's should be discussed beforehand to avoid any conflict at time of reinstatement</p> <p>PB (SW) Defect at Lanark Road, Rosebank – SW have H & S concerns about working at night under road closure. SLC have asked this to be done at night as we carry out our own works and have asked other SU's to do the same in the past. VP asked SW to send in request for Road Closure again for requested dates and we will discuss with Area Manager – Hamilton.</p> <p>FK (Amey) – FK will send in a paragraph about PR requirements for Social Media in advance of total closures on the Trunk Road Network. FK subsequently provided this and this was distributed to the group.</p> <p>FK – Footway works on trunk A Class roads – reminder that 6-8 week's notice is required for TTRO from Transport Scotland for footway closures/diversions etc. TM drawings need to be submitted</p> <p>VP – reminder that if any SU needs to close a road due to an Emergency/Urgent works outwith normal working hours, they should contact our 24 Call Centre to advise of this. This will then be passed on to the on-call Duty Manager. We have had a few occasions recently where our Area Office staff are getting complaints from the public and had no idea the road was closed.</p> <p>SS (BT) – asked generally if other SU's had any issues with regards to 2 ways lights and some roads authorities asking for a full Autocad drawing for these. DC advised that SLC would not normally asks for anything other than a basic layout for these and understood the cost implications of having to increase AUTOCAD licences. PB (SW) advised that he has taken some of the template drawings from Chapter 8 full manual and tweaked and annotated to suit.</p>	<p>PB/SLC</p> <p>PB</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p> <p>All</p>
	Date of Next Meeting	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Wednesday 17th February 2021 MS Teams (TBC)	Noted

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