

TAYRAUC LRAUC Meeting

26 October 2021

By TEAMS

Present:

John O'Neill	Dundee City Council	JO
Ryan Newman	BEAR	RN
Douglas Hill	Angus Council	DH
Duncan MacLennan	Openreach	DMcL
Alan Hutchison	Tay Road bridge	AH
Michael Law	Dundee City Council	ML
David Murdoch	Network Rail	DM
Craig Muir	SSEN	CM
Andrew Matheson	Virgin Media	AM
Clare Callaghan	Scottish Water	CC
Alan Bowman	Dundee City Council	AB
Emma West	Scottish Water	EW
Ian Frew	City Fibre	IF

Apologies:

Julie Grieg	SGN	JG
Michael Colgan	Dundee City Council	MC

Item		Action
1	Introductions	
	Amendments to minute of 27 July 2021. 1) AH noted his surname is spelt Hutchison. 2) Date of meeting was 27 July 2021 and not 27 June as headed on the minute. Action for CH (Colin Heggie) from last meeting (Item 7). No P&K	ALL

	attendance on 26 October 2021 meeting to update action.	
2	STATUTORY UNDERTAKERS PROGRAMME	
2.1	<u>SGN</u> No representative due to MS Teams connection issues. No programme.	
2.2	<u>BT / OPENREACH</u> BT programme enclosed with the minute.	
2.3	<u>SSEN</u> SSEN programme customer driven/faults.	
2.4	<u>Scottish Water</u> <u>CSD: Customer Service Delivery</u> CSD programme customer driven. CC noted new Scottish Water term contractors are now employed. Id Verde on the civils side and Contraflow on the traffic management side. <u>Capital Investment</u> Scottish Water programme enclosed with the minute.	
2.5	<u>Vodafone</u> No representative. No programme.	
2.6	<u>Virgin Media</u> AM noted work is customer driven. Also, Virgin Media network expansion scheme is still ongoing in Arbroath. DH raised issues Angus Council have experienced with Virgin Media's contractor, Keir. Meetings between all the parties are organised to address the concerns.	
2.7	<u>Network Rail</u> DM confirmed all planned Network Rail work is notified in Aurora. DM did highlight work upcoming in Angus at Rossie Island viaduct and overnight level crossing closures at Barry and Carnoustie stations. JO raised the future rail electrification project and how this may well have significant disruption for the neighbouring road network. This project is a few years into the future at present.	

2.8	<p><u>City Fibre</u></p> <p>IF detailed City Fibre ongoing locations in Dundee. These are documented in the enclosed programme with this minute.</p> <p>JO noted that Dundee City Council continue to receive complaints regards City Fibre work. IF stressed supervisors were on site making every effort to ensure these issues are resolved and eliminated in future.</p> <p>IF also confirmed that City Fibre inform residents by way of a letter seven days in advance of work starting in their street. An information board is put out in advance of forthcoming works too.</p> <p>CM highlighted an issue SSEN are experiencing with City Fibre contractor (GCU) striking SSEN apparatus and not informing them of said strike. CM confirmed this has happened over a dozen times in the city over the past three to four months. Some of the strikes have caused residents to go off service and it is only a complaint from the affected resident that has allowed SSEN to be aware of apparatus damage. IF noted these concerns and will ensure all sites are correctly surveyed prior to excavation as per guidelines and will stress to his contractor the need to inform any affected statutory undertaker should future strikes occur.</p> <p>RN noted that Bear are still awaiting RAMS and TM plans from City Fibre for planned on Kingsway. IF confirmed he will chase this up.</p> <p>CC asked if all Statutory Undertakers require to complete a RAMS for trunk road network access. RN replied no.</p>	
3.1	<p><u>Dundee City Council</u></p> <p>Road Maintenance programme enclosed with the minute.</p> <p>Broughty Ferry Flood Protection scheme due to complete May 2022.</p> <p>Spaces for People schemes substantially complete. The temporary cycle ways in Perth Road and Ninewells Avenue are now in place.</p>	
3.2	<p><u>Angus Council</u></p> <p>DH highlighted the following:</p> <p>A92 Kinnaber – remedials being carried after carriageway resurfacing which will carry a three-year road restriction notice.</p> <p>A dropped kerb programme is running throughout the authority area. All sites are registered on Aurora.</p>	

	DH raised an issue of overrunning SSEN traffic lights on Castle Street, Forfar. CM confirmed that SSEN had requested the TM uplift as soon as works were complete but there was a delay in the TM supplier responding.	
3.3	<u>Perth and Kinross Council</u> No representative. No programme. No items raised for discussion.	
3.4	<u>BEAR</u> Programme enclosed with this minute. RN confirmed a road works embargo on the trunk road network (Swallow Rnbt south bound) was in place from now until 26 November 2021 for COP 26	
3.5	<u>Tay Road Bridge</u> AH confirmed the recent investigation works are now complete. The results are still being reviewed and once the findings are known the extent of works planned for 2023-24 can be better quantified.	
4	<u>Local and Seasonal Events</u> The Christmas embargos known are as follows: Dundee – 19 November 2021 to 5 January 2022 Angus – 6 December 2021 – 6 January 2022 Perth – No dates provided JO highlighted a future World Cycling Championship proposed for Dundee in August 2023. The event is planned to start in Camperdown Park and finish in the city centre. A route is still being considered. DH noted that there will be Remembrance parades in Montrose and Forfar on 14 November with closures in place for these events.	
5	<u>SRWR / AURORA</u> CC commented on the new Aurora V.2 that has just been introduced. CC noted an issue with Statutory Undertakers being able to accept/decline Defective Apparatus had been reported to SRWR and subsequently sorted.	

7	<p><u>Reinstatements</u></p> <p>DH commented that the issue of sourcing materials he raised at the last meeting is now resolving itself due to better forward planning.</p> <p>CC confirmed that Scottish Water are experiencing longer lead in times for iron work products to be delivered and asks that Road Authorities take this into consideration.</p>	
8	<p><u>Inspections</u></p> <p>No major issues raised.</p>	
9	<p><u>Health and Safety</u></p> <p>No major issue raised.</p>	
10.	<p><u>AOCB</u></p> <p>JO highlighted the following items:</p> <p>Webinar for Transport Scotland Act 2019 – Roadworks hosted by Commissioners Office and Transport Scotland was taking place on 27 October which he was attending. JO will report back to Dundee City staff.</p> <p>The proposed restructure of the RAUC Area groups is still proceeding and expected to implemented April 2022.</p> <p>This current LRAUC Meeting will continue post the change.</p> <p>CC asked if Roads Authorities had decided on whether to allow the proposed request of using 30/14 surfacing material in footway reinstatements. CC noted that the SRWR Commissioner wanted Road Authorities to take a pragmatic view on this. CC highlighted the environmental benefits of this proposal. JO advised that the request should go through SROR for a joint Road Authority response is the best way forward.</p> <p>CC noted that overnight working requests to Scottish Water were becoming too frequent. CC accepted that some overnight working was unavoidable but only where the justification could be fully merited.</p>	
11	<p><u>Date and Time of Next Meeting</u></p> <p>JO noted that dates for next year had not yet been planned. Dates for 2022 will be set once dates for area RAUCS have. LRAUC meetings will likely be held a week before the quarterly scheduled area meeting.</p>	

	Perth & Kinross will chair and minute the next meeting.	
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