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Present:

David Carter	DC	South Lanarkshire Council (Chair)
Valerie Park	VP	South Lanarkshire Council
Rebecca Hamilton	RH	South Lanarkshire Council
Bernadette Richardson	BR	South Lanarkshire Council

Owen Harte	OH	Virgin Media
Kerry McAuley	KM	Comms World
David Murdoch	DMur	Network Rail
Tom Dillon	TD	City Fibre
Claire Provan	CP	SGN Central
Helen McMillan	HM	SGN
Abbie Conolly	AC	Virgin Media
Joanne Bain	JB	Trooli
David Findlay	DFin	SGN
Karen Campbell	KC	SGN West
Shannon Riley	SR	Amey SW
Martin Cochrane	MC	Amey M8 DBFO
Jordan Robertson	JRo	Autolink M6 DBFO
Sharon Burns	SB	Go Fibre
Stevie Scanlon	SS	Openreach
Dougie Millard	DMil	SGN
Julie Greig	JG	SGN

Apologies:

Emma West	EW	Scottish Water
Alan Crozier	AC	Energy Assets

Additional Circulation to:

George Bothwick

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1.0	<p>Introductions and Apologies</p> <p>The group provided short individual introductions, and the above apologies were noted.</p> <p>DC updated attendee and contact list with each Utility.</p>	
2.0	<p>Agree Previous Minutes</p> <p>Previous minutes from last meeting held on 18 January 2024 agreed as accurate.</p>	

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3.0	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes	
3.1	<p>Matters arising from the previous minutes were reviewed and discussed within the corresponding agenda points below.</p> <p>MC updated group on Intelligent Traffic Light System/CCTV. DC agreed and asked for information to be shared with group when available. Martin Cochrane to resend information. Ideal for longer works at major junctions etc. DC will circulate to group.</p> <p>Weekly programme meetings with Amey – DC will arrange an attendee from SLC.</p>	<p>MC/DC</p> <p>DC</p>
4.0	SLC Programme of Works and Co-ordination Reports	
4.1	DC presented the Co-ordination Report and Programme and Major Works . The community are asked to check this and contact SLC to discuss coordination if required.	
4.2	Conflicts highlighted with SPEN works in Rutherglen, no attendance. Comments left on their notice. EK SP/SGN issues resolved.	
4.3	DC reiterated that all conflicts or overlap of dates have the comments from the SLC Inspectors on the report. The appropriate SU representative should check and action to resolve any conflicts.	Noted
4.4	No issues raised by group.	
4.5	No major events recorded for 2024 yet. DC noted there will be an election 4 July, and all embargos will be recorded on the register when the date is confirmed.	Noted
5.0	SU/TRO Works	
	<p>Scottish Water</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance (apologies rec'd.) <p>SPEN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>SGN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Central – Claire Provan all planned works on register. - Karen Campbell – Noted appreciation that SLC record photos on all inspections. <p>Openreach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - All works on the register and noted. <p>Virgin Media</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - OH – all notices on register. Lesmahagow project currently ongoing. 	

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	<p>Trooli Joanne Bain – Trooli is the parent company name and all assets historic defects etc has now changed over. No further proposed work in SLC area.</p> <p>City Fibre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tom Dillon. Works concluded in SLC area. 5/6 defects to be attended to by PMK and there are no further works planned. DC reiterated the benefits of having the initial meetings and continued contact through the project in Rutherglen/Cambuslang. He also invited other utilities to have initial discussions with SLC prior to large projects going on site. <p>Vodafone</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Energy Assets</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance – (apologies rec'd.) <p>Last Mile Asset Mgt / ABS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>SSE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>GTC</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Fulcrum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Go Fibre</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sharon Burns – There are no planned works in the SLC area. <p>Hyperopic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance (apologies rec'd.) - <p>Comms world</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Kerry McAuley- no planned works. <p>ES Pipeline</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - No attendance. <p>Network Rail</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - David Murdoch – all works are on the register, - Major works on EK Electrification of Glasgow to EK rail line. The works at Thornton Road and Hairmyres are complete and all works are now off the road. - New station building at EK with road narrowing or within the station boundary. Minimal impact on public road. 	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Bridge modifications on Peel Road, Thorntonhall programmed. - Access for All new lift unit at Carstairs, this will be overnight works with a weekend of closures on 27/05/24 to facilitate works and footway/crossing works. <p>Amey/SW</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Shannon Riley – There is ongoing structure works on M74 at J6 since March, this is programmed to complete at the start of June. - Grass cutting will take place overnight at the end May. - SPEN J8 off slip works proposals. SLC to approve diversion route etc. DC confirmed there is a Traffic Management meeting to take place shortly to discuss design and options. Once agreed Amey can issue press information if closure of slip road is required. DC will provide an update. <p>AMEY DBFO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Martin Cochrane – Major bridge painting works will take place over the summer 2024 at Glasgow Rd, Uddingston. No dates agreed at present. The M74 lanes will be reduced. MC to approve media press release and will issue to group. - Major bridge and pier protection will be scheduled at Bellshill on A725. James Street bridge. A725 will be reduced to contraflow for 3 months. MC will update group when details agreed. - Surfacing schemes will take place overnight with closures of the M74 at J3 Daldowie to the boundary Amey SW, no dates at present but hopeful will follow on from bridge painting. - On/off slip J5 north and south resurfacing works. DC noted standard diversion routes for M74 should be uploaded on to the register to check for any conflicting works. <p>Autolink Concessionaries M6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jordan Robertson – M74 DBFO – currently in D&G area. No works in SLC area. <p>M77 Balfour Beaty No attendance.</p> <p>Bear SE No attendance.</p> <p>Transport Scotland – no attendance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MC</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MC</p>
6.0	<p>Performance</p> <p>To be removed from agenda as performance update dashboard is produced from the Commissioner’s office.</p> <p>DC noted issues with Morrisons SPEN works being delayed with extensions. SLC are receiving complaints from public regarding these issues. DC will discuss directly with SPEN.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">DC/VP</p>

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	<p>DC reiterated to the group to that roads are being closed, SLC are not being notified and no applications are being made retrospectively via the website. There is a requirement to notify SLC of urgent works. This generates complaints from the public as works are not recorded correctly on the register. Awareness allows press notifications on web site/Twitter etc.</p> <p>DC reminded group of permit process via the SLC website for closures.</p>	All
7.0 7.1	<p>Sample/Defect Inspections/Defective Apparatus</p> <p>SLC Inspection Report and Outstanding / Resolved Defects VP presented Inspections Report and noted suite of reports being discussed going forward to be standard at all RAUC meetings.</p> <p>Report shows number inspections (samples and defects) carried out by SLC for each Utility up to 18 May 2024. Photos are included on each inspection for your information.</p> <p>VP to agree Sample Inspections with SGN. JG noted SGN have until end of June to agree this. Detailed report will be issued.</p> <p>Scottish Water still to be agreed also, SLC aware these are ongoing discussions.</p> <p>Outstanding defects up to 17 May. This is a comparison of the number of outstanding defects against the number of completed works for the period since the last Local RAUC. VP asks SU to look at individual tabs for each utility. Can group please check and arrange any remedial works timeously. Please contact our Area Inspectors to discuss or arrange site meetings if required. Any issues please contact VP/RH.</p> <p>JG, commented on how proactive VP is at producing these reports. JG will share reports with others at RAUC meetings to help authorities replicate them.</p> <p>SGN have a new reinstatement manager in the west and hope to see improved communication with SLC.</p> <p>DC reiterated that we try to work with Utilities to rectify defects before other more formal routes are taken.</p> <p>Unidentified Defective Apparatus – nothing outstanding.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">VP/SG</p> <p style="text-align: center;">VP</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Noted.</p>
8.0	<p>Local Events</p> <p>General Elections July 2024 – embargos will be put on around the polling stations. Discussions will be required if any major projects are conflicting with these.</p>	
9.0 9.1	<p>RAUC/SRAUC/Community Updates</p> <p>Date of next meeting – SRAUC next week with RAUC Scotland following on.</p>	

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9.2	<p>Compliance Officers from Commissioner's Office seem to be concentrating on Roads Authorities at present within Central Belt and have inspected some SLC works.</p> <p>A meeting was held with the Commissioner and SLC Head of Roads.</p>	
9.3	<p>As of 1 April 2024, Section 109 permissions will be recorded/plotted on Vault by Roads Authority until such time as a Utility Company takes this over. JG - this was discussed at the Steering Group regarding how LA are advised when utility takes over the apparatus on the register. DC noted that SLC will remove on next update.</p>	
10.0	<p>Health and Safety/Traffic Management</p> <p>H&S – No issues</p> <p>Traffic Management – DC raised concerns on timescales from works complete to TM being removed. This is when complaints are generated to SLC/NRSWA staff.</p>	All
11.0	<p>SRWR/AURORA/GAZETTEER</p> <p>Gazetteer – No issues re the register.</p> <p>JG – shared with the group concerns raised on the six-year warranty with RAUC Scotland. Verge and modular carriageway default to six years when it should be one/two years. Concerns being this will result in an issue years down the line. Adding a comment will not assist. JG suggested a possible request for a drop down to select the required warranty. DC agreed this needs further discussion. VP noted SLC staff have been made aware.</p> <p>DC supports continued discussion to improve this system as staff changes in the future will require this information from the system and not rely on staff. This issue will be raised at the SAT Team and Steering Group.</p>	Noted
12.0	<p>AOCB</p> <p>No further comments.</p>	
	<p>Date of Next Meeting</p> <p>SLC Co-ordination meetings for 2024 will take place via Teams on the following dates:</p> <p>Date of next meeting September 2024 – MS Teams date to be advised.</p>	DC