

FIFE COUNCIL
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES
MINUTES of FIFE RAUC MEETING
Tuesday 12th July, 2022 via TEAMS

PRESENT

Ian Jones (IJ)	Fife Council Network Management Lead Professional (Chair)
Martin Kingham (MK)	Fife Council Network Management Service Manager
Julie Carnell (JC)	Fife Council Network Management NRSWA (South)
Linda Roeleveld (LR)	Fife Council Network Management
James Dewar (JD)	Fife Council Network Management NRSWA (South)
Paul Adams (PA)	Fife Council Network Management NRSWA (Mid)
Andy Jones (AJ)	Fife Council Network Management NRSWA (Mid)
Frances Ratcliffe(FR)	Fife Council Bridges & Structures
David Ross (DR)	BEAR
Lauren Goodman (LG)	BEAR
Sharon Burns (SB)	Gofibre
David Murdoch (DM)	Network Rail
Tanya Fraser (TF)	INEOS
Duncan MacLennan (DMcL)	Openreach
Lorraine Jones (LJ)	Scottish Power
Darren Pointer (DP)	Scottish Water
Emma West (EW)	Scottish Water
Lora Bailey (LB)	SGN
Lukas Ferguson (LF)	SGN
Owen Harte (OH)	Virgin Media

1.0 APOLOGIES AND INTRODUCTIONS

1.1 IJ welcomed everyone to the meeting.

1.2 Apologies were received from:

Paul Adams, Maggie Baird, Michael Anderson, (Fife Council), Karyn Davidson (Vodafone), Adrian Henzler (Openreach), Stefani Cownley (ESPUG), Stephen Tomlinson (SGN) Andrew Matheson, Thomas Harrison (Virgin Media), Tom Wardlaw (Stagecoachbus)

2.0 Minutes of previous meeting held on 12th April 2022

- 2.1 Item 2.1 - Network Rail
Electrification - IJ requested program. DM meeting with project team next week and to provide update. DM advised potential notices for Bennoch Road and Thornton on the SRWR **DM**
- 2.2 Item 2.3 SGN
Hydrogen Project, Leven - IJ requested a representative attend the meetings. IJ to contact Stephen Tomlinson **IJ**
- 2.3 Item 2.4 Scottish Water
Scottish Water - South Street/The Avenue. DP stated remedials had failed. JC to meet with DP - ongoing to next meeting. **JC/DP**
- 2.4 Item 4.1 Performance
SP - Cat A's drop due to change of Contractor - LJ advised there was a new liaison contact within Morrisons and she would be carrying out surprise inspections. **LJ**
- 2.5 Item 6.2 Traffic Management
Scottish Power - Morrisons working Broad Street, Cowdenbeath, no requirement for 3way lights, as excavation on footway. IJ enquired how sites were vetted as excessive TM not necessary. LJ commented TTL used safe access for workforce and materials. LJ to investigate unnecessary use of TTL - LJ commented, wrong location on SRWR, spoil and TTL had been removed. **LJ**
- 2.6 Item 6.6 Scottish Water
Market Street, St. Andrews - Scottish Water planned works notice but the guys put on an emergency road closure. Ongoing to next meeting **EW**
- 2.7 Item 6.1 Openreach
Kennoway Road, Windygates refused request for 5 way lights as works were 150m from permanent traffic lights. Works went ahead without lights. AH to investigate **AH**
- 2.8 Item 6.5 Idverde
Manhole cover, Chapel Level, Kirkcaldy, Traffic Sensitive location - request refused for road closure 3 days prior to works starting. EW to investigate. **EW**

3.0 Co-ordination of Roadworks

- 3.1 Item 3.1.1 South
Halbeath Road, Dunfermline, footway works - October/November 2022 - conflict with SGN. IJ to discuss with LB . **IJ/LB**
Cowdenbeath, Cuddyhouse Road - September/October 2022

Esplanade area, Kirkcaldy - July 2022 to June 2023. Utilities please be aware, any issues contact JC.

A909 Cowdenbeath to Beverkae - October to November 2022. TBC.

C53 Bowershall July, 2022

Cuddyhouse Road, Cowdenbeath Sept/October

Springhill Brae/Mossgreen, Crossgates- August

Dunnikier Road, Kinglassie Road, Nicol Street. Windmill Road, Kirkcaldy - October 2022

3.2 Item 3.2.1 North

A913 S-Bends at Kilmaron Farm - September/October 2022

A917 Upper Largo to Drumeldrie and Dunbarnie - November/December 2022

A912 Falkland Pleasance/New Road January/February, 2023

Levenmouth - BT works Phase1 starting 25th July for 5 weeks
Utilities be aware of diversion routes.

3.2 Item 3.2.1 BEAR

Clackmanashire Bridgeworks o/n closures w/e 27/07 to 15/08.. All works on SRWR.

3.3 Item 3.2.2 BEAR

All works on SRWR

3.4 Item 3.4.1 SGN

St Johns Court, Inverkeithing - ongoing until 15th July

Halbeath Road, Dunfermline - June to November, 2022

Harbour Place, Inverkeithing - ongoing until end July.

Evershed Drive area Dunfermline -September 2022 to January 2023

Southerton Crescent, Kirkcaldy October 2022 to March 2023

Dick Crescent, Burntisland

Item 3.4.2 Scottish Water

Carnock, Camps Road - July, August

Blairhall, Brankston, Shepardsland - August 2022 - February 2023

Higham Loan, Radernie, Peat Inn, Fairfield, Largoward, A915

Cameron, Lathocker, St. Andrews, C60 New Gilston - November 2022 to October 2023

Item 3.4.3 Network Rail

Overnight Bridge inspections, all on SRWR

Item 3.4.4 INEOS

All works as per SRWR

Item 3.4.5 Openreach

as per SRWR

Item 3.4.6 Scottish Power

Zero Emissions - mega influx of requests for charging units. LJ to keep FC updated, these will be standard works.

All other works as per SRWR

Item 3.4.7 Virgin Media

Cardenden major works - April/May 2023

Ballingry major works - July/September 2023

Item 3.4.8 Axione

No representative at the meeting

Item 3.4.9 Gofibre

SB to forward program when available

SB

4.0 Performance - 2022 Q1 Inspection Figures

4.1 BT Cat A's 92%

SW Cat A's 85% - signing & guarding issues

SGN Cat A's 92%

SP Cat A's 69% - signing and guarding issues

Cat B & C's did not highlight anything significant..

Sample Inspections - IJ issues highlighted over the amount of abortive visits. Works in progress on SRWR but nothing on site. BT - 15 abortive visits this quarter. JC has sent details to CMcL

CMcL

5.0 Coring

5.1 All accepted, awaiting Contractor being appointed.

6.0 Safety/Traffic Management

6.1 IJ raised the issue of unnecessary repeated use of TTL and the use of steel Carriageway plates on footways causing a trip hazard. PA commented on the lack of site surveys and general site inspections prior to works starting.

6.2 MK asked everyone to take on board all the issues raised and at the next meeting provide a generic process and TM plan..

ALL

7.0 Local Issues

7.1 Works without notice - VM issues sent to Paul Colleti, IJ awaiting feedback

OH/PC

7.2 Requests for extensions - IJ advised be aware as these are being monitored.

8.0 AOCB

8.1 MK thanked the group for their attendance.

9.0 FUTURE MEETINGS

9.1 Tuesday 11th October, 2022

Tuesday 10th January, 2023

Circulate to those attending the meeting, those who gave apologies and:-
John Mitchell, FC Senior Manager - Roads and Transportation Services