




Logistics & Freight Forum
Wednesday 26th January 2022, 1.30pm
Microsoft Office Teams


In Attendance:

Cllr Colin Davidson (Chair)	Fife Council
Matthew Roberts	Fife Council
Ian McCrory	Fife Council
Marianne Bull	Fife Council
Scott Smyth	Fife Council
Andrew Sim	Fife Council
Jim Grieve	SEStran
Keith Fisker	SEStran
Jim Stewart	SEStran
Anna Herriman	SEStran
Nikki Boath	SEStran
Kevin Collins	Falkirk Council
Greg McDougall	City of Edinburgh Council
Jonathan Cowie	Edinburgh Napier University
Douglas Norris	CILT (UK)
Simon Hindshaw	NCM
Rose Tweedale	Transport Scotland
Jim May	Transport Scotland
Sula Powell	DHL Supply Chain
Luke Taylor	DHL Supply Chain
David Prescott	Victa-railfreight
Michael Parker	PD Ports
Paul Davison	AECOM
John Yellowlees	
Charlie Mulholland	Zedify

Apologies:

Ken Gourlay	Fife Council
Andrew Malcolm	Malcolm Group
Martin Reid	RHA

Ref.		Actions
1.	Welcome and Introductions	
	The Chair welcomed members to the meeting and apologies were noted as above.	
2.	DHL EAV Sustainable Logistics Project	
	<p>DHL presented their work on EAV Sustainable Logistics Project.</p> <p>Action: DHL to share presentation with Forum (link below). https://dpdhl.sharefile.eu/d-s6bb422237a934983b9ae91d56b558434</p> <p>SP to provide AH with Twitter handle to share photo of EAVs undertaking deliveries in Musselburgh.</p>	<p>SP</p> <p>SP</p>
3.	Fife Local Transport Strategy	
	<p>Matthew Roberts, Lead Consultant for Local Transport Strategy at Fife Council gave a presentation. The strategy is a 2-year process with the first round of consultations currently underway. A public survey will be going live first week in February and MR requested that this be shared with organisations to gain a wider range of views. Following the consultation, a draft will be drawn up and a further consultation will be undertaken in Autumn 2022 with the Strategy being published in Spring 2023.</p> <p>Action: MR will forward slides to Nikki Boath, SEStran for circulation (presentation below).</p> <p> FifeLTSMainIssuesFreightForumBriefing.pdf</p>	MR
4.	Forth Freight Study Update	
	<p>SEStran summarised the work to date in relation to the Forth Freight Study. KF confirmed that the draft Case for Change has been finalised following Transport Scotland's comments and the Initial Options appraisal is underway.</p> <p>Action: SEStran confirmed that the Case for Change work will be shared with Forum members. SEStran will organise a Stakeholder event for March 2022.</p>	<p>KF</p> <p>KF</p>
5.	Regional Transport Strategy	

	<p>SEStran highlighted that the RTS is currently out for consultation and encouraged members to participate and share with contacts. The link can be found on the SEStran website:</p> <p>https://sestran.gov.uk/projects/draft-regional-transport-strategy-sestran-2035-statutory-consultation/.</p> <p>The final date for comments on the RTS consultation is 11 February 2022.</p> <p>Action: SEStran to provide presentation slides to Forum members.</p>  <p>January 2022 Freight Forum Presentation.ppt</p>	<p>JS</p>
<p>6.</p>	<p>Date of next meeting</p>	
	<p>Proposed date for next meeting 8 June 2022.</p>	