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From: Murphy, Sean J (Strategy Innovation and Transformation) <seanj.murphy@esb.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 24 November 2021 14:55
To: Aoife Brennan
Cc: Hand. Paul (Strategy Innovation and Transformation)
Subject: RE: Item 72946 Lucan Palmerstown & North Clondalkin ACM

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Dear Ms Brennan,

The email below refers.

Please find a response to your query below.

The issues addressed in your motion derive from a recurrent fault that affected a length of cable in Palmerstown Close. This unfortunately led to a number of outages which affected our customers in the estate. We are very sorry for these outages.

The solution involved the replacement of the faulty length of cable and the upgrading of the switchgear and associated transformers at either end of this piece of cable. These were not trivial tasks.

Arising from the fault, ESB Networks had to:

1. Design a replacement
2. Schedule an urgent replacement job
This involved a good deal of pre-planning and authorisation work. It also necessitated an on-site review to discuss and confirm ducting routes prior to an engagement with South Dublin Co Co (SDCC) on our approved design and related paperwork
3. Apply for and secure of authorisations, and road opening licences from South Dublin Co Co
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5. At short notice fit this emergency work into the combined schedules of ESB Networks Jointers, Cable pulling contractors and civil engineering contractors
6. Securing the required materials to complete the works

While we had intended completing this work in Q1 2022, a further fault on the night of 16th November 2021 meant that this work had to be brought forward and completed via an emergency repair job on 19th November 2021.

Now that this work has been completed we are confident that that this will dramatically reduce the risk of an outages on our customers at this location in the short term.

Please note that my colleagues in ESB Networks will return later in Q1 2022 to complete some wider System Improvement works that are also needed.

I trust that this addresses your query.

Sincerely,

Seán Murphy
Manager, Public Affairs

From: Aoife Brennan <abrennan@SDUBLINCOCO.ie>
Sent: Wednesday 24 November 2021 12:05
To: Hand. Paul (Strategy Innovation and Transformation) <paul.hand@esb.ie>
Subject: Item 72946 Lucan Palmerstown & North Clondalkin ACM

To Whom it may Concern,

At a previous meeting of the Lucan Area Committee (ACM), the motion below was passed by the members. From our records, it appears that no reply was received. I would be most grateful if you could look at this item and provide a reply at your earliest convenience.

“That the Chief Executive write to ESB Networks to request a full explanation of the reasons for multiple power outages in Palmerstown Lawns & Palmerstown Close in recent months and an assurance that all necessary work will be completed immediately to prevent continued electricity outages in the area”

Any reply will be circulated to the members and will be available to the public as part of the published minutes.

Kind Regards

*Aoife Brennan
Staff Officer
Admin/Meeting
Land Use Planning and transportation*



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