



MINUTES OF MEETING 17TH JULY, 2018

In Further Education and Training Centre, Raheen Campus

Present: Mr. Sean McMahon, Chairperson
Ms. Joan Aherne
Mr. Tony Brazil
Mr. Michael Cregan
Cllr. Michael Donegan
Ms. Mary Flanagan
Cllr. Michael Hillery
Cllr. Mary Howard
Cllr. Marian Hurley
Cllr. Gabriel Keating
Mr. Gordon Mewis
Ms. Ann Nicholas
Cllr. Ann Norton
Mr. Dónal O'hAiniféin
Cllr. Richard O'Donoghue
Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon
Cllr. Elena Secas

In attendance: Mr. George O'Callaghan, Chief Executive
Ms. Bernadette Cullen, Education Officer
Mr. Paul Patton, Director, Further Education and Training
Ms. Shelagh Graham, Director of Organisation and Development
Ms. Mary Troy, Head of Finance
Ms. Joanne O'Brien, Recording Secretary

1. Apologies/Condolences

Apologies: Cllr. Cathal Crowe
Ms. Catherine Harran De Parra
Cllr. Liam Galvin
Cllr. Lisa Marie Sheehy
Mr. Eamon Murphy, Head of Capital and Procurement
Mr. Denis O'Brien, Head of ICT/Corporate Services

Condolences: Votes of Sympathy were passed to the following;

- Cllr. Gabriel Keating, Board Member, on the death of his brother, Mr. Oliver Keating.

- Ms. Arlene Douglas (LCFE) on the death of her father, Mr. Oliver Douglas.
- Ms. Patsy Hayes, Ennistymon Vocational School, on the death of her father, Mr. Paddy Rogers.
- Cllr Lisa Marie Sheehy on the death of her grandfather, Mr. Mick Sheehy.
- The family of the late Jim Vaughan, retired teacher Colaiste Ide agus Iosaef, Abbeyfeale.
- The family of the late Jack Walsh, past pupil of Colaiste Mhuire, Askeaton.
- Mr. Eamon Hehir, Limerick Prison, on the death of his brother, Mr. George Hehir.
- Ms. Aideen Walsh, Principal, St. Anne's Community College, Killaloe, on the death of her mother, Ms. Monica Walsh.
- Mr. Michael Houlihan, former Member, Co. Limerick VEC, on the death of his father, Mr. Gerard Houlihan.
- Ms. Rose Hogan, Marshal House, on the death of her aunt, Ms. Ita O'Shea.

As a mark of respect on the bereavement of Cllr. Keating's brother, the meeting was adjourned for two minutes as per revised Standing Orders, and subsequently reconvened.

2. Adoption of the Minutes of the Previous Meetings

Minutes of Meeting held on 30th May, 2018, were confirmed and signed on the proposal of Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon, seconded by Cllr. Michael Donegan.

3. Matters Arising from the Minutes

The CE advised that there was no plans for a change in legislation re requirement for quorum. He stressed the importance of Members reverting re attendance.

Members noted that a letter of support had issued re Colàiste Eoghain Uí Chomhraidhe and that the CE was in contact with the Department of Education and Skills on the matter. This was welcomed.

4. Schools Reconfiguration for Diversity Process

Ms. Shelagh Graham advised Members on the Department of Education and Skills school reconfiguration for diversity process and its aims at offering great school choice for parents in line with the Programme for Government commitment to increase the number of multi-denominational and non-denominational schools to 400 by 2030.

Ms. Graham informed Members that LCETB had identified Ennis as the area for the pilot survey with pre-school parents and that this has now been completed and a report is being finalised for the DES and the Bishop outlining the outcome. Members expressed their concern at the

rationale re statistics. Following a robust discussion on the matter, the CE agreed to feed back the Boards views re same.

5. Finance, For Adoption

On the proposal of Cllr. Richard O'Donoghue, seconded by Cllr. Cathal Crowe, the Financial Report for April was adopted.

6. Correspondence

Department Correspondence

13th June, 2018 Re: Publication of ETB Annual Report 31st December, 2017.

14th June, 2018 Re: Acknowledgment letter LCETB Annual Report 2017.

ETBI Correspondence

19th June, 2018 Re: Notice of ETBI Annual Conference 26th & 27th September, 2018 in Kilashee Hotel, Naas, Co. Kildare.
The following voting delegates were agreed to attend Annual Conference:
Mr. Sean McMahon, Cllr. Mary Howard and Cllr. Gabriel Keating.
The following non voting delegates were agreed to attend:
Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon, Ms. Joan Ahern and Cllr. Marian Hurley.

7. Chief Executive's Report Incorporating Post Primary Education & Further Education and Training

EDUCATION REPORT

Physical Education JCT Wellbeing Pilot

Mungret Community College and our two Outdoor Education Centres participated in a pilot on developing a short unit in Outdoor Learning to support PE and wellbeing in the Junior Cycle. 1) to explore challenge, achievement and team work through Outdoor Learning and 2) to promote student wellbeing, increase student awareness of wellbeing and help develop skills and understanding towards maintaining wellbeing for life.

Communicating with students who have reached the age of 18

Implications of GDPR was discussed at recent Principals forum, standardised letters were issued from ETBI. Information will be provided to Parents Associations in September. Situation is being kept under review

Retirements/Resignation

Members noted the following retirements/resignation; Mr. Eugene O'Brien, Principal Thomond Community College retired. Eugene spent all of his career in Nesson's Community College and was instrumental in steering the amalgamation with Salesians and the growth and development of Thomond Community College. Mr. Matt Power retired from his management

role at Colaiste Chiaráin Croom. Ms. Mary Kennelly, who has resigned as Principal of Colaiste na Trocaire, Rathkeale. Mary has been appointed as Principal in Presentation College, Tralee. The CE and Board paid fulsome tribute to all the colleagues and wished them well for their respective retirements and resignation.

The CE advised the Board the Colaiste na Trocaire, Rathkeale, School Choir had been chosen as one of 3 youth choirs in the country to sing at the Papal Mass. The Board requested that a letter of congratulations be sent to the school on this wonderful achievement. Tribute was paid to all involved and in particular to their Choir Directors, Ms. Jean O'Brien and Ms. Olivia Giltenane.

FET Division YOUTHREACH

FET Centre - Kilmallock Road Campus

The Limerick FAI ETB Player Development Course based out of Kilmallock Road Campus is celebrating following the results received by twenty learners. In operation since 2009, this programme is one of eight current FAI ETB programmes, with three more in the pipeline in the coming year. All twenty trainees received a full Level 5 award with five learners achieving distinctions in all nine modules, totalling 400 CAO points. Fifteen learners achieved distinctions in their full award while the average points total for the course was 337 points. Also on the football pitch there was success this year as Ardnacrusha's Joel Coustrain signed a professional contract with Shamrock Rovers and Jason Cross from Ballysimon, Co. Limerick progressed to the first team with Limerick FC.

FET Centre – Scariff Campus

Following the 'Moving On' event earlier in the year, Youthreach Scariff organised an event to show learners opportunities in their region and create an on-going discussion around work, apprenticeships and career possibilities for learners. With that in mind, they have installed a noticeboard in the common area, and all staff get involved in keeping it updated weekly. The centre purchase local newspapers and put up any job opportunities, part-time options, courses coming on stream within the organisation, full time and part time etc.

The Learners trip to Palma was very successful and it was the highlight of the year for the learners that went. It was planned over a year and a half and was anchored in the work that was carried out in the centre. The learners explored the language, culture and customs in a fun way in the centre prior to going. The trip itself provided an opportunity to explore cultural and historical points of interest in Mallorca, but also an opportunity to spend time with the learners who had been through the Youthreach experience and are now moving on.

FET Centre – Shannon Smithstown and Ennis Campus

Ennis YR have completed QQI Certification where eight learners completed Level 4 certification. Out of this group five are progressing to Level 5 PLC Courses and one to Apprenticeship.

Five learners completed a full cert at Level 3 and two with component certs. These learners will progress to Level 4.

Shannon Youthreach - five learners completed QQI Level 4 full Cert and one learner with component certs. Three learners are progressing to PLC courses.

All Ennis staff have being involved in TEL Training since September 2017 with Brendan Ryan. This Training took place monthly and assisted tutors in looking at different teaching methodologies through technology. The training has being hugely successful and beneficial. In June both Ennis & Shannon staff have come together to do training in Office 365. They intend to follow up with more training and use this technology with learners.

FET Centre – Watch House Cross Campus

LCA 2 learners completed final examinations and many have applied for and received offers of places in Further Education & PLC courses.

An awards ceremony took place at the Strand Hotel on 19th June, for LCA 2 learners completing their two-year programme and QQI learners completing their one-year programme.

FET Centre – O'Connell Avenue Campus

There was a high profile media coverage of Youthreach Graduation in Pery Hotel.

5th years and LCA2 attended welding courses open day in SOLAS Raheen which led to two LCA learners being accepted onto welding courses starting this Autumn.

Learners all took part in their final "Music Generation" session with a concert in the school hall.

FET Centre – Shanagolden Campus

The programme is currently recruiting for learners to participate on LCA and QQI Level 5 Hairdressing programme in Shanagolden Youthreach. Programme information leaflets have been distributed to newspapers in Co. Limerick community notes, local secondary schools, local libraries and Foróige.

Secondary school Principals in Co. Limerick have been contacted by Bríd Ryan to introduce herself as the new (Acting) Coordinator for Shanagolden. She was invited to meet with school Principal Norma O'Brien from Coláiste Mhuire in Askeaton. This was a positive experience as Norma continues to support the Youthreach programme encouraging learners that need to uptake LCA and QQI Level 5 Hairdressing programmes. The programme has some learners from Coláiste Mhuire on its Hairdressing programme and are doing very well.

CPD September/October is available for all staff who wish to train up on WRAT-4 and CAT. This will support the learners who need reasonable accommodation. The widely respected WRAT-4 accurately measures the basic academic skills of word reading, sentence comprehension, spelling, and maths computation. This quick, simple, psychometrically sound assessment of a learner's important fundamental academic skills serves as an excellent initial evaluation, re-evaluation, or progress measure for any learner.

Cognitive Abilities Test, third edition (CAT 3) 2003, gl-assessment

This test is group administered and explores three areas of ability: verbal, quantitative and non-verbal. It is suitable for learners in the age range 7 years 6 months to 17 years.

CEIP has been pencilled in programme diaries for 17/18th of September 2018.

The programme will be introducing QQI level 3 Horticulture as a practical subject. This will encourage learners to grow their own food and use in cooking which they use as part of life skills in the centre, preparing meals every day. The programme will also encourage learners to support the local tidy towns and equip learners for work experience as there are numerous open gardens on the Limerick Garden Trail in County Limerick.

Shanagolden Campus, are now at an advantage with the local link bus service. Local Link is a bus service that transports learners to and from Shanagolden Youthreach and VTOS. Local Link Limerick operates a commuter bus service in Kilmallock and its environs.

This service also provides connections to Limerick, it operates 6 days a week with a reduced service on a Saturday.

Skills to Succeed Limerick Youth Service Community Training Centre

A new interactive online training programme is being rolled out in the community and voluntary sector to help people improve their job skills and to upskill in their careers. The 'Skills to Succeed Academy' is a free online training tool which has been developed by the global professional services company Accenture, in partnership with An Cosán Virtual Community College VCC, a countrywide education and social enterprise which will distribute the new skills set to youth and employment services across the country over the summer. The new service uses virtual coaches, gamification and simulations to help users tailor their CVs to job opportunities, sharpen their interview techniques, set goals to stay employed, and keep motivated in their jobs.

The academy is being rolled out to community organisations and local employment services in Clare, Galway, Kerry, Limerick, Mayo, Meath, Sligo, Tipperary and Dublin throughout the summer.

It started on 20th June with a training session to six youth workers at the Limerick Youth Service, who will become 'academy advisers' to guide young people coming into the centre to use the new service to its full potential.

Liz Waters of An Cosán Virtual Community College said the Skills to Succeed Academy is like a flight simulator for the world of work that will help improve skills and confidence, which are flexible and bite-size and give learners specific modules to choose from.

Accenture Ireland's Alastair Blair said digital technologies are fundamentally changing the way we work and the skills required to enter and succeed in the workplace

National Learning Network Ennis

More than twenty Learners who attend the National Learning Network in Francis Street, Ennis, were presented with certificates recently having completed NLN's Introductory Skills Training Programme and Employer Based Training programme which aims to develop the students' personal, social and work related skills, and helps them to secure jobs or go on to further education.

Representatives from Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board (LCETB), DEASP in Ennis, John Burke Founder of Elevate, Explorer and Clare Businessman and the Rehab Group also attended this great occasion.

NLN Clare, in partnership with the LCETB, provide a range of training courses to people who have a disability, or those who've had an accident, illness, injury or require extra supports. In April due to demand NLN launched their new QQI Level 4 Pathways to Employment Programme.

PLC

FET Centre – Limerick College of Further Education

Representatives from South City College Birmingham visited LCFE, FET Division and LCETB. LCFE has been working with SCC Birmingham since December 2012. The purpose of the visit was to explore a MOU with LCETB and also visit the wider FET Division.

Specialist Training Providers

Specialist Training Provider programmes are available at Raheen and Shannon Campus. They provide vocational training courses which target the needs of people with disabilities. They provide learner focused training and related services to individuals who require more intensive support than would be available in non-specialist training provision.

Job Shadowing with Northern Trust

Headway Limerick Vocational clients, Michael O'Brien, Adam Waters, Paul Easton and Rehabilitation Officer Yvonne Ryan Hayes along with staff and clients from organisations Employ-Ability and the National Learning Network were recently at a job shadow day that Northern Trust runs annually.

The day began with a group introduction and then a guided tour of the offices. Northern Trust also arranged various staff members from each department to come and talk about their department and their individual role and allowed for questions at the end.

Clients were given the option to experience a professional interview where they were asked various questions and received feedback on their performance at the end of the interview. It was a great day, the clients really enjoyed the experience and could not have expressed their thanks enough to everyone in Northern Trust.

Stroke Survivor Shannonree Spreads Good News

Teenage stroke survivor and Headway Limerick client Shannonree Maher featured in an article in the Limerick Post Newspaper. The article which can be found at <https://www.limerickpost.ie/digital/2018/2018-03-17/html5/> on page 6 features Shannonree's efforts to bring about greater awareness of teenage stroke through her blog, Young Strokes Happen. Shannonree says she wants "to let people know that young stroke survivors are out there, and that just because you've had a stroke, a brain injury, doesn't mean that you can't have the life you want". Two Tralee IT learners interviewed Shannonree Maher for a short documentary – <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bC1TNZucs9k>

APPRENTICESHIPS

Some positive news was received from ETBI that by the end of July there will be three new apprenticeship programmes validated and ready to offer.

L6 Auctioneering and Property Services Apprenticeship led by CDETB is being recommended for validation by the external panel and L5 Craft Butcher Apprenticeship, led by MSLETB, is also being recommended for validation.

In June Shannon Industrial Estate Campus started the provision of training on F-Gas. This training and certification is required for anyone who handles refrigerant gases. Shannon Campus went through an accreditation process with City and Guilds and is currently the only authorised centre in the country to deliver such training. The course was developed specifically to meet a need in the refrigeration sector that the current apprenticeship does not meet.

Due to the demand for the F-Gas 2079 qualification from employers, the course is offered on Saturdays to accommodate work arrangements. As of now the course is booked into 2019. Current discussions are taking place with the motor industry as they will have the same requirement for the qualification.

VTOS

FET Centre - Kilmallock Road Campus

All staff participated in Internal Verification Training organised by the QA Office. A group of learners from the Art, Craft & Design course visited Madrid for three days on an Art trip. The group took some amazing photographs for their Digital Photography course (L5) and also visited many of the outstanding Art galleries in Madrid.

The VTOS Open Day was held on May 29th and the occasion was used to showcase the Art, Craft and Design exhibition as well as the Kilmallock Road Campus. There was also a Career Guidance stand at reception. The Limerick Leader did a very positive two-page spread on the event.

CPD Adobe (2 day) training took place in the new Apple Mac Room in KRC, the purpose of which was to upskill staff on the use of Adobe software. A number of programme development

meetings took place with staff in order to plan the most suitable programme for VTOS 2018-2019. The intention is to deliver a new Level 3 Pathways programme (Pathway to Science & Engineering, Pathway to Healthcare, Pathway to Construction, Pathway to Administration etc.) in order to attract learners from the local communities. A leaflet drop in these communities is organised for August.

Over 650 QQI portfolios were presented for authentication in VTOS KRC and in June approximately 60 learners did Junior Certificate exams and 40 sat Leaving Certificate exams. There were ten subjects delivered in the Leaving Cert (English, Maths, Biology, Physics, Accounting, Economics, Business, Geography, History and Art). There were also Leaving Cert exams in the following foreign languages: French, Italian, Russian, Polish, Latvian and Romanian.

VTOS KRC piloted a new Biometric Clocking System in May and this TACS system will be implemented fully in August. There were a number of interesting results from this pilot which were communicated nationally. It is hoped that this new clocking system will make VTOS attendance monitoring more efficient going forward.

COMMUNITY EDUCATION LIMERICK

Award ceremonies which recognise the achievements of learners have been held in a number of community venues and schools across the city in June. Le Cheile Primary School hosted the Southside Adult Education Network awards on June 15th where adult learners participating in Community Education classes through the HSCL programmes in local schools as well local community groups received certificates. The Absolute Hotel was the venue for the presentation of certificates to participants on an Effective Communication course which was run in collaboration with The Social and Health Education Project (SHEP). Learners on the Northside went to Watch House Cross Library to receive their certificates. For some recipients the award represents a significant achievement in terms of completing a course, returning to education and gaining the confidence to progress in FET.

Classes in conversational Irish for parents of school-going children and older adults have expanded as part of the Community Education programme in recent years. Tutor Pol O Flathartha has developed innovative approaches to the teaching of Irish to adults. These include a monthly 'club leabhar' which ran in the Narrative 4 Centre on O'Connell St. and was featured on TG4 Nuacht on May 27th.

Another Irish language initiative involved establishing a link with Community Education group in the Kerry Gaeltacht under the auspices of Kerry ETB. This led to a visit by Limerick learners to a community group in Dingle with a view to having an exchange between the two ETBs to promote conversational Irish.

St. Marys Adult Education Centre recently ran a gardening course as part of their Community Education programme. It was attended by a Zimbabwean man who came to Ireland this year and is currently living in Knockalisheen Direct Provision Centre. While gardening was the focus of the course, it also enabled this man to build relationships with others on the course and to gain a sense of belonging. On completing the course he asked if he could volunteer in the Centre and is now volunteering in the Centre on a weekly basis.

MUSIC GENERATION LIMERICK CITY

In April MCLC took part in the arts council funded Autonomy project. This was a mixed arts project with young musicians performing alongside international performing artists. It was held for three nights in Dance Ireland.

Throughout the year MGLC work with learners from University of Limerick's Irish World Academy and over 30 of those learners performed at a night in Dolans for an end of term performance showcasing their original songs.

In May MGLC were invited to have young people perform at the Arthurs Quay bandstand for Riverfest, eight of their acts performed original music on the Sunday of the festival. In June their national school project came to a conclusion for the year with over 1200 learners coming together in Thomond Park to record over 30 songs written in class with the tutors.

Finally MGLC Creative Centre was host to a special visit from international delegates from The Ireland Funds 2018 Conference. The delegates were taken on a tour of the building and saw first-hand the talented young musicians who performed a special showcase for them.

MUSIC GENERATION CLARE

Ennis Instrumental Hub

Learners of violin, concertina, guitar and bodhrán from the Ennis Instrumental Hub joined forces on 23rd May for a collective hour long session of music playing, improvising and singing that was enjoyed by all.

Holy Family Senior School: Strings Programme and Concertina Programme

Led by tutor Ciaran Collins, the Music Generation Clare string learners showcased their talents at the Holy Family Senior School's end of year recital on 23rd May, followed by a wonderful display of musical talent by concertina learners.

Burren Children's Choir

Also rounding off the term were the Burren Children's Choir participants who joined forces with the Miltown Community Choir for a wonderful afternoon full of song and community spirit on Sunday 10th June in Moy Community Hall.

Mid West Explore Funding Programme

The Regional Innovation Fund (Explore Programme) has been formally launched by Minister Halligan which supports digital skills of employees in manufacturing industry, allows them to explore opportunities for skills enhancement and explore improved health & wellbeing in the workplace.

ENTERPRISE ENGAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICE

Rigging Course at Troy Studios:

A new 10-day film rigging course has been launched at Troy Studios and is managed through Raheen Campus. Eight learners will complete their professional training on 13/07/2018. With no previous large-scale film production studio in the region prior to the establishment of Troy, the studio found it particularly difficult to source riggers for film work with the right level of training. Developing a local crew base is a key part of Troy Studio's growth strategy in the medium term. There is currently no certification for training tube and fitting in Ireland and from this pilot course Limerick and Clare Education and Training Board and Troy Studios hope to develop a standard course that could be rolled out for the Irish film sector on a nationwide basis. UK-based AIS Group has been engaged to deliver a bespoke, practical course forming an introduction to tube and fitting scaffold.

6-month Traineeship at Clenn Construction:

A new 6-month construction traineeship programme started in June with twelve learners at Clenn Construction. The traineeship programme combines work-based learning at Clenn Construction's manufacturing site in Galvone, Limerick with classroom / workshop based

training at Raheen Campus. The need to develop this regional initiative was realised from targeting one of Limerick's unemployment black-spots in partnership with Moyross Development Company / Limerick Regeneration. Learners will develop on-the-job construction techniques, building and health and safety skills. Learners will receive a QQI level 3 qualification that will pave their way to careers in the construction industry.

Office Administration and Business Support Traineeship:

Skills for Work plan to start a 42-week NFQ level 4 office administration traineeship in October. The programme has been designed through extensive research and consultation with employers. It is envisaged that fourteen (or more) learners will start the first 13-week phase of the traineeship in-centre which will prepare them to start work-based learning in January 2019. 30% of traineeships must be on-the-job learning. Host company / employer recruitment is currently underway.

ICT Apprenticeship Forum:

Regional Skills Mid West held a briefing on 06/07 to discuss the extension of FIT's ICT apprenticeship programmes which they anticipate may start in the region in November 2018. Several employers expressed their interest and are keen to start apprentices soon.

EXPLORE Initiative:

This initiative, during August and September will support 40 employees in manufacturing to improve their digital skills. Workshops, briefings and individual coaching sessions which will form the course will run for approximately 5-6 weeks in total. The flexible voluntary course will involve; facilitating learners to conduct a personal or work-based project that will have a measurable benefit, conduct external site visits to colleges / centres of excellence, focus on wellbeing and confidence, with learners completing a presentation to their employer at the end of the course.

FET PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Facilitation took for a Talent for Engineering Group Meeting on 30th May 2018 to discuss employers' training needs in the Mid-West.

The 2017 FET Annual Report and the 2018 FET Service Plan are published.

The Mid-Term Review of FET Strategic Framework took place on 14th June 2018 with all FET Managers to review progress on implementation and identify key priorities for the remaining period of Plan.

The First session of FET Professional Development Action Planning took place on 28th June 2018, with a view to publishing the FET Professional Development Action Plan by December 2018.

HOSPITALITY EDUCATION AND TRAINING CENTRE

The Hospitality Education and Training Centre have been concentrating on work placements and employment as the Bar, Restaurant & Barista Skills programme and Culinary Skill Level 4 programme finished on 22nd June. These two courses had an overall employment rate of 63%. The Career Traineeship Food & Beverage Diploma class have also finished training in the centre and will attend work placement in block.

8. For Appointment

Two Student Nominations to the Governing Body of LIT, Mr. Paul Cashin and Ms. Ashling McGrory, were agreed for recommendation to the Minister for appointment to the Governing Body on the proposal of Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon, seconded by Cllr. Gabriel Keating.

9. For Adoption: Board of Management Minutes

On the proposal of Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon, seconded by Cllr. Michael Hillery, the following Board of Management Minutes were adopted.

- a. St. John Bosco Community College, Kildysart
- b. Mungret Community College

10. Approval of Youth Grants/Funding

On the proposal of Cllr. Kieran O'Hanlon, seconded by Cllr. Gabriel Keating, the Local Youth Club Grant Scheme recommendations and the Capital Youth Funding Scheme recommendations for 2018 were approved.

11. Any other Business with the permission of the Chairperson

Mr. Sean McMahon advised Members that this was his last meeting as Chairperson and thanks all the Members and Staff of LCETB for this support and professionalism over the past year.

Cllr. Richard O'Donoghue referred to the new extension in Colaiste Iosaef, Kilmallock and paid tribute to all involved on the excellent facilities.

Mr. Donal O'hAinifein sought update on meeting with DES officials re Aonads. The CE advised that there had been personnel changes in the Department and he would follow up on this matter.

Next meeting: 18th September, 2018 in the Further Education & Training Centre, Clonroad Campus, Clonroad Business Park, Ennis, Co. Clare.

(Signed) GEORGE O'CALLAGHAN,
Chief Executive.

Signed:


Chairperson of meeting held on 11th September, 2018.