

**Minutes of the Fourth Equality Officers Network Meeting on 4th June 2008 - 9.00 a.m. –
11.00 in the chamber offices**

Present: Andrew Pierce, Collane, Michał Osiński, Collane, Joe Ryan, Athlone Extrusions, Tom Ryan, Ganlys, Susan Collins, C4CC

Apologies received: Joe Lecumbre, Derek Hennesy, Athlone Credit Union, Wojciech Gatkowski, Prince of Wales, Nicola Brownrigg, Alienware, Liz Moran, M&C Specialties, Gerard Tiernan, Athlone Town FC, Alan Lee, IO Systems, Marian Noonan, One Direct

Not notified or attending:

Michelle Balacianu Radisson
Patrick O'Brien, Hodson Bay
Cathal O'Flaherty, Right Price Tiles
Christina Browne, Olive Grove
Anne McNally, Stella Maris Nursing Home

Those attending briefly discussed topics related to the promotional event for the Athlone Promoting Workplace Equality event and the promotion of the companies involved in the Equality Officers Network and capitalising on the event being sponsored by Collane in Athlone Town Stadium in August.

The provision of training for the network and for the companies in the area of equality and diversity and FAS supports was also discussed. It was agreed to give full consideration to all the training options at the next meeting when there is a bigger turn out.

The group liked at and discussed the implications of the recent rulings from the Equality Tribunal.

Based on the number of attendees it was decided to defer any action/discussion until the next months meeting scheduled for July 2nd.

Meeting ends.