



The post-election meeting of Laois and Offaly Education and Training Board was held on Thursday 22 August 2019 at 4:00pm at Portlaoise FET Centre, Tower Hill, Portlaoise.

**Present**

Cllr. Willie Aird  
Cllr. John Carroll  
Cllr. Clare Claffey  
Ms. Evelyn Dunne  
Cllr. Caroline Dwane-Stanley  
Cllr. Catherine Fitzgerald

Cllr. Padraig Fleming  
Mr. Shane Flesk  
Cllr. Pippa Hackett  
Cllr. Robert McDermott  
Cllr. Mary Sweeney

**In Attendance**

Mr. Joe Cunningham, Chief Executive  
Ms. Marie Bracken, Director of OSD  
Ms. Jean Keating, Corporate Governance

**1. Apologies**

Apologies were received from Cllr. Neil Feighery.

**2. Chief Executives Welcome**

Joe Cunningham, CE, welcomed members to the meeting. He informed members that the quorum for the meeting is 12 persons present, and, as a quorum was not achieved today (11 persons present), the meeting must be cancelled. The Education and Training Boards Act 2013 states where a quorum is not present;

*“the chief executive shall as soon as may be summon a meeting of such board for a date which appears to him or her to be the earliest convenient date for the purpose and the meeting held in pursuance of such summons shall be deemed to be, for all purposes, a post-election meeting.”*

Members agreed to reschedule the post-election meeting to Tuesday 27 August 2019 at 4pm at Portlaoise FET Centre.

Signed: Neil Feighery

Date: 25<sup>th</sup> November 2019

Chairperson

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