

**Amended Minutes**  
**Meeting of North Tipperary Broadband Group**  
**12<sup>th</sup> May, 2006**  
**Civic Offices, North Tipperary County Council, Nenagh.**  
 Prepared by: A. O'Reilly, North Tipperary Broadband Coordinator

**In Attendance**

Gerard Lynch, North Tipperary County Council.  
 Michael Cox, Tipperary Institute.  
 David Leahy, North Tipperary VEC  
 Anthony O'Reilly, North Tipperary Broadband Coordinator.

**Apologies**

Terry O'Niadh, North Tipperary County Council.  
 Tom Barry, North Tipperary County Development Board.  
 Brian Keating, Shannon Development.  
 Rita Guinan, Tipperary North County Enterprise Board.  
 Donal Purcell, Tipperary North County Development Board.  
 Tomas O'Domhnaill, Shannon Development.  
 James Greenslade, Tipperary Institute

<b>Item</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Action By</b>
<b>Minutes of previous meeting</b>	The minutes of the last meeting on 24 <sup>th</sup> March, 2006 were agreed.	
<b>Update</b>	<p>A.O'Reilly gave an update of broadband activities since the last meeting.</p> <p>Recent updates to <a href="http://www.tipperary.com/broadband">www.tipperary.com/broadband</a> were discussed and changes agreed.</p> <p>Implementation progress of the 5 North Tipperary Group Broadband schemes was outlined.</p> <p>Details of the forthcoming conference entitled "The Internet Experience in Schools" were discussed. The conference will take place on 15<sup>th</sup> June in Tipperary Institute, Thurles. D.Leahy will inform the VEC management team about the conference.</p> <p>There was some discussion about the necessary follow-up support for representatives of small businesses that attended the "Maximising ICT for Business" seminars in February and March. A.O'Reilly will liaise with Tipperary North County Enterprise Board to assess how</p>	A.O'Reilly

	best to further encourage the use of Internet applications by the business community.	
<b>Broadband Programme for the next month</b>	The group agreed that the action plan submitted by A.O'Reilly be pursued during the next month.	
<b>Next Meeting</b>	Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June, 2006 at 2:30 PM, Civic Offices, Nenagh.	