

S4C Authority Bulletin
Meeting 314 – 18 September 2008
S4C, Cardiff

This bulletin reports on the meeting of the Authority held on 18 September 2008.

1. Chairman's Report

The Chairman noted that he and the Chief Executive held a meeting with Alun Ffred Jones AM during the National Eisteddfod week. The Minister has published his response to the Broadcasting Committee Report.

The Chairman noted that he had attended the Plaid Cymru and Liberal Democrat conferences recently. Cenwyn Edwards will represent the Authority at the Labour and Conservative conferences.

The Chairman congratulated everyone from S4C who had taken part in the National Eisteddfod this year. The level of audience appreciation was very high in terms of the on-screen provision and the children's activities on the S4C stand.

He congratulated Winston Roddick on being reappointed as a member of the Authority for a further term of four years.

2. Chief Executive's Report

The Chief Executive presented her report.

The Chief Executive referred to the next stage Ofcom's review of public service broadcasting.

The Secretary explained that discussions are continuing in relation to the move of the S4C Digidol service to Multiplex 2, but noted that further work needs to be done.

The Chief Executive announced that the English commentary track on certain sports programmes was launched on 13 September, and had already received favourable feedback from viewers. She also noted that S4/Clic was launched recently, which is an update and development of the "view live" service on the S4C website.

The Secretary presented an update on the Fair Trading Policy.

3. Other Matters

The following matters were also discussed/noted:

- Compliance and Complaints Report
- Research Report
- Director of Commissioning's Report