

MEETING REPORT

Meeting purpose:	To trial 'instant ping pong' delivery in the work place and to investigate a sustained delivery model throughout Warburton's nationwide company sites	
Date	Location	Time
09/09/11 & 14/09/11	Warburton's bakery - Wednesbury	10.00-14.00
Present:	Diccon Gray & Chris Newton (ETTA) Nick Sutcliffe + Ash (Warburton's)	

Initial approach to Richard Yule from Steve Merritt – part of Warburton's 'Rise' – staff well being programme leading to ETTA visit to Warburton's bakery and delivery of 2 half days of table tennis sessions in the staff canteen and distribution area using instant ping pong kits and a full sized table + robot (loaned from Wood Green High School).

Results, observations, comments and suggested action:

- Approximately 50 employees participated (2 x 4 hour sessions on separate days) demonstrating modest-good interest and success



- Recommend a company champion/leader is required to organize/set up/keep the equipment and link to community TT club - Wood Green High school is 1 ½ miles away and could provide an excellent club link/support
- Staff rest room (could fit a full size table and league teams?) may be more appropriate than canteen – instant ping pong works in canteen but could be perceived as impinging on staff 'down time'/lunch
- Follow up with Warburton's to consider supporting/sponsoring a TT player/ambassador who could do follow up clinics?
- Consider 20 minute master classes with captive audiences rather than what happened - turn up if you fancy it. Timing of events could be after shift finishes?
- Encourage Warburton's to promote future 'events/sessions' via posters and email alerts?