

Agenda item 8

For information – Update on staff starters and leavers

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Starters and leavers since November 2024

- In November we welcomed Laura O'Brien to the Ranger team as Assistant Ranger. Also bringing the new total of Laura's at FTC to 3! We welcomed hearing from Laura at the March Oversight meeting about her first few months in the role. Welcome again Laura.
- Caroline Wajsblum took on a second role with us as Home Energy Coordinator alongside her role as Energy Advice Volunteer Coordinator.
- On 6 May we will be welcoming Sarah Walton as Key Centre Coordinator as part of the Communities Team. Welcome to Sarah.
- There has been a couple of changes internally. Katie Fraser was successful in her application for the role of Town Centre Coordinator and will be starting her new role in May. Owen King was successful in his application for the role of Planning and Development Project Officer also starting in May. Congratulations to Katie and Owen!
- In the Communities team, Emma Lacey Williams has moved from her role as Welcome Hub Advice Officer to become the new Somerset Connect Champion. Melody Hunter Evans will now focus solely on her role as Children and Young People's Officer while Iryna Ladyzhenska will continue as the Welcome Hub Advice Officer with increased hours.
- We have recently advertised for a Business and Finance Officer for Hannah Watt's maternity cover. We are at the shortlisting for interview stage and hope to interview within the next week. We will keep you posted.
- We will soon be advertising for the new Facilities Manager role. Once the details are available we will share them far and wide.