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## **Agendum**

**From David Lees, Outgoing Web Officer**

**To Executive Committee and AGM**

**For**

~~Discussion/Report/Noting [delete as appropriate]~~

**Subject Web Officer's Report**

### **1. Succession planning**

I am delighted to be handing over the role of Web Officer, following the due democratic processes of the Association's Annual General Meeting, to Clare Siviter from Warwick. The handover is now underway. I would like to thank my colleague Jorge Vidal at Taylor and Francis for his support in working on the Association's website over the past two years, and other colleagues at Taylor and Francis for their earlier support. I would likewise like to thank colleagues from the executive committee for their support in building the Association's web presence over the past three years.

### **2. Website matters and social media**

I am confident that I leave both the website and social media in a healthy state. Our social media presence continues to grow, and each report to the committee has duly noted significant increases in our followers on Twitter and likes on our Facebook page. The website has seen a number of changes during my tenure as Web Officer, most notably the addition of the 'People' section, which will require updating following the AGM. Discussions with colleagues from the Editorial Board of the Association's journal concerning the development of a research blog were still ongoing at the AGM, but I am hopeful that my successor will be able to take this on and develop this very original project.