

# APSE people pages...

## Congratulations to our new and promoted staff members



### Alex Gardiner – APSE best value consultancy client coordination officer

Alex joins the APSE best value consultancy team as the new client coordination officer replacing Emma Barrow who recently took up a teaching post in South Korea. Alex joined APSE in November 2008 as a finance and administrative assistant, splitting her time between lifelong learning and development, the best value consultancy and the finance unit within the APSE secretariat. Alex has previously worked in the university sector both in Manchester and Bristol and has an MA in modern European languages from Manchester University. Alex is looking forward to working with APSE's associate consultants and interim managers as well as helping APSE member authorities meet their consultancy and interim management needs.



### Jenny Hughes - Marketing and Coordination Officer

A big welcome to Jenny Hughes who has recently taken up the post of marketing and events with APSE. Jenny studied event management at Leeds Metropolitan University and having worked in the Events Team for Manchester City Council and in

an events, marketing and media role with Comic Relief for Red Nose Day and Sport Relief Campaigns. Jenny was also an events co-ordinator for Deloitte UK. Jenny joins APSE from her latest role at the University of Manchester. Jenny says she is incredibly excited about starting another chapter with APSE!



### Pat Taggart – Falkirk Council

APSE principal advisor for Scotland Pat Taggart has left to take up a new post with APSE member authority Falkirk Council as a Building Operations Coordinator. Pat joined APSE in 2006 after a previous career as a Children's Reporter and within the Police Force. Congratulations to Pat.

## APSE briefing notes update

### Briefing notes and research reports produced since the last issue of Direct News

09/69	Local Government (Wales) measure	December 2009
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