Editorial

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I am very pleased to announce that the *Journal of Retail and Leisure Property* has recently appointed a new Managing Editor. Professor Michael Pitt is Professor of Facilities Management & Head of Business Development in the School of the Built Environment at Liverpool John Moores University. He sits on several BIFM committees and is a Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors, a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Building.

As well as bringing Professor Pitt on board we are also using this opportunity to revise the general Editorial Board. A number of the current/previous Board members are stepping down and other new members with a range of expertise will be joining over the coming months. If you are interested in joining the Editorial Board please do contact Professor Pitt.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the current Board for their hard work over the last few years and hope that those who are stepping down at this time will continue to keep up with what is happening with the Journal as it evolves under its new management and guidance.

The new Editor, Professor Pitt (who can be contacted at M.R.pitt@ljmu.ac.uk) and Editorial Board would welcome any ideas you might have for articles for future issues, or if you have a specific author in mind who you think might like to write for the Journal then do pass on their details.

We would, of course, also welcome any comments you might have about the Journal, both positive and negative. If you think we should be covering a specific topic, attending a specific event/conference, reviewing a particular new book/service/website, etc then do let us know. It is only with your feedback and the wider communities eyes and ears that we can keep publishing what you want to read.

You can, of course, find out more information about the Journal on the web at: www.palgrave-journals.com/rlp.

At the website you will find details on the scope of the Journal, up-to-date 'instructions for authors' and information on the manuscript submission process, details of our 'E-alerts' table of contents alerting service, access to the online version of the Journal for subscribers, as well as links to other related Palgrave Journals that may be of interest.

I hope you will welcome these exciting changes that are happening at the *Journal Retail and Leisure Property* and continue to support it as it evolves to bigger and better things to maintain its position as a leading industry resource.

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