**WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER** **JANUARY 2023**

Happy New Year

I would like to welcome Liz Long as the new GTO for ECTA and a big thankyou to Lyndsey who has decided it really is time to enjoy her garden.

We have some changes in our own team and have been busy recruiting new advisors. We will be introducing our new colleagues to you in due course

**North Essex** – Abbie Langridge has now left CITB and will be replaced with Megan Willmott Geary. Megan will start with us at the end of January.

**North Kent-** Steve Aluko will move across to cover North Hampshire in March and will be replaced with Georgina Gaynor who will join us in February.

**South Kent**- Nathan Kuyper will move across as our New Entrant Advisor team. We have appointed Rebecca Shaxted who will also start in February.

**Bucks-** Sarah Peace has a secondment role with our commissioning team for 1 year. Rishma Butt will replace Sarah start date to be confirmed

**Herts-** This is an additional role for Hertfordshire due to the size of the area Sharon Charles will work alongside Anneli Somlo we hope she will start in February.

**Solent East and IOW-** Jacquee Say has moved to a secondment as Team Leader for the South East and Andrea Parker is the new Adviser

We are currently interviewing for the Solent West Adviser vacancy

**North Hampshire**-Natalie Sprake has moved across to the New Entrant Team as an Adviser from the 1st January 2023 and will be replaced by Steve Aluko from North Kent.

Our next face to face **GTO meeting is Wed 22nd Feb** at our National Construction College -Bircham Newton. Liz will shortly be sending out invites to you all. Overnight accommodation Tuesday 21st Feb, dinner and breakfast will be available if required. There will be online access to the meeting for those who can not attend face to face.

**Fire Safety E Course**

The launch of the Fire Safety Awareness eCourse has been delayed to allow further development of the course. We will share information about a new launch date once agreed.

**TALENTVIEW** **CONSTRUCTION**

This platform is the go-to for early careers /1st time construction jobs to help new entrants find work experience, apprenticeships & traineeships as well as first jobs in the sector.

Please share and encourage your members to upload their career opportunities.

<https://talentview.org/construction>

**SSP Temporary Works Courses Redevelopment**

We are pleased to announce that the redevelopment of the SSP Temporary Works courses (TWSTC and TWCTC) is complete and the new course material is now available.

The old course material will remain accessible until Friday 17th February. During this transition period Training Providers are expected to move to the new material. It will be compulsory to use the new material from Monday 20th February.

The redevelopment also includes the introduction of the new **Temporary works Co-Ordinator Training Course – Refresher (TWCTC-R),** a one day course designed for delegates who have previously passed the Temporary Works Co-Ordinator Training Course (TWCTC. This course can be delivered by Training Providers from Monday 20th February.

The new course documentation is available now on the SSP Training Provider Portal, ready for Training Providers to prepare for course delivery.

**The Temporary Works General Awareness Training Course (TWGATC**) is to be released as a free to access e-learning course.  The eCourse is due to be launched in February. Current TWGATC course documentation will remain on the SSP Training Provider Portal until Friday 17th February, classroom delivery of this course must cease from this date.

**Deadlines**

**TG Qtr.4 reports are due by COP Friday 7th April 2023**

**Construction Skills Network Data 2023-2027**

We launched this month our latest predictions for construction skills this month.

Key points the industry is facing, rising materials and labour costs impacting industry. Construction output is set to grow for all nations and regions; however, recession is expected in 2023 with slow growth returning in 2024

**East of England (includes Hertfordshire & Essex)**

Employment must grow by 1.5% annually to meet increasing demand

The major sectors for demand are:

- infrastructure

- public non-residential

**Key predictions:**

2.2%: Output average annual growth rate (AAGR)

19,050: Extra workers needed in East of England by 2027

3,810: East of England’s annual recruitment requirement

£18- 20bn Sizewell C project looking to construct a new nuclear power station.

<https://www.citb.co.uk/media/2ejnpiir/csn-lmi-east-of-england.pdf>

**South East**

Employment must grow by 0.9% annually to meet increasing demand

The major sectors for demand are:

- private housing

- non-housing repair & maintenance

- commercial

**Key predictions**:

1.8%: Output average annual growth rate (AAGR)

17,800: Extra workers needed in South East by 2027

3,560: South East’s annual recruitment requirement

£8.2bn: Lower Thames Crossing project.

CSN – South East 2023-2027 (PDF, 1.32 MB)

<https://www.citb.co.uk/about-citb/construction-industry-research-reports/construction-skills-network-csn/>

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