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## DAVID SOUTHWELL TO LEAVE THE BRC

David Southwell, BRC Director of Communications, is leaving the BRC on 25 February to start work on a new book – *Secrets & Lies* - to be published in October by Carlton Books. David has been at the BRC for six years. He joined in 1998 as Press officer, was promoted to Head of Media in 2001 and to Director of Communications in 2004.

Kevin Hawkins, BRC Director General, said: “David has been an integral part of the development of the BRC, helping to build the organisations media profile considerably over the years to the record breaking levels it has enjoyed in recent months.

“I would like to wish him well in the future and thank him for all his hard work over the last six years.”

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