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**Welcome**

Welcome to my final issue as editor, I will soon be handing over to a new team to run the journal and a new editor. I have left the Liverpool John Moores University for a new post at the UK Information Commissioner's Office. I would like to thank everyone who has supported and helped the journal to grow. The readership is still growing and I'm hoping that its profile can be raised further during 2007. The range of articles the journal is attracting continue to be of excellent quality and covering a wide range of issues.

In issue 1 for 2007 we have two articles from the UK and two from the US, covering the journalists' use of the UK Freedom of Information Act, the precursor to the UK Act -John Major's Code of Access, the passage of the 1966 US Freedom of Information Act and finally an examination of open meetings legislation in New Jersey.

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