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## **Management Changes at the SRA**

The SRA today announced that Chief Executive, Mike Grant, would be leaving with immediate effect.

SRA Chairman, Richard Bowker, said;-

"We are about to make changes to the organisation, to reflect the increasing demands placed on it. As part of those considerations, I thought that the time was right to take a full executive responsibility for the organisation.

Mike's contribution to establishing the SRA in the first place, and to steering it through the difficult times of the last twelve months has been immense. He has also ensured that my arrival at the SRA has been smooth and welcoming, and for that I am personally very grateful".

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