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Bank of England Director of Communications

Jenny Scott, Director of Communications, has decided not to return to the Bank following a period of adoption leave.

Sir Mervyn King, Governor of the Bank of England, said “On behalf of the Bank, I would like to thank Jenny for her outstanding contribution to the Bank’s work during an exceptional period.”

The Court of the Bank of England has approved the appointment of Nils Blythe as the Bank’s Executive Director, Communications.

Nils had been interim Director of Communications during Jenny Scott’s absence since March 2011.

Note for Editors

Nils Blythe worked with the BBC since 1988, most recently as the BBC Business Correspondent. Prior to that, Nils presented BBC Business Today on BBC News 24. He has also been a reporter on “The Money Programme” and a business correspondent on “Today”.

A photograph of Nils Blythe is available on the Bank’s Flickr photostream:

<http://www.flickr.com/photos/bankofengland/sets/72157626684581547/>