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ema consultancy says fond farewell to longest serving employee

The team at ema consultancy are bidding a fond farewell to Nina Barrier, consultancy manager, as she is set to retire this week.

After some 14 years plus with the team, Nina is looking forward to following her passions of watching motorbike racing, walking and spending more time with her grandchildren.

Nina joined ema from Tribal and has also worked in HR in a large and busy national housing association. She also ran her own training business. Her career history has also seen her work as part of the team responsible for launching the Volvo 460 and she had a role in her spare time for many years as a sponsorship coordinator for Knotts Racing. During this time, they won two of the major championships in the British Superbike series.

Many clients know her for her organisational ability and calm lynch-pin role, but outside of work she is a huge fan of Audi and has been driven round Silverstone by a former five-times Le Mans winner.

Nina said: "What I'll really miss most is the team, but I'm sure they will go from strength-to-strength. I'm looking forward to my Zoom farewell party and I hope we'll meet again in person soon. You get a really good rapport with the candidates which I enjoy, and I'll miss those calls when you get to make to tell someone they've been successful."

"I can remember my first day, which was the very start of the office. There was just a desk, a wicker basket and a printer. It's amazing what you learn over the years and how far it's come since those early times. You are learning things all the time and I've enjoyed it. I will be looking to the lie-ins, even if it's 7am not 5:45am to fit our morning walks in!"

Anne Elliott, ema consultancy managing director, said: "I cannot thank Nina enough for what she has done for me personally and for ema consultancy over the years. I wish her a very happy, healthy retirement. Her level of detail, her eye for design, her organisational skills and positive personality will be very much missed by the team and by clients.

"Although I can reassure clients that they will continue to receive a great service and we will have replacement support in place, in many ways Nina is irreplaceable. Thank you, Nina, for everything. We wish you all the joy in your next phase of life."