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Website Management Working Group

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Content creation:

- A cloud based content calendar has been set up
- We have continued to add to the style guide, for all content creation
- We aim to utilise it internally and to brief external contributors



Website best practice: functionality and usability

- Member and news filters were tidied up
- News items will no longer be archived, so more results will show once filtered
- Correct categorisation of news items has been added to the content style guide
- BF and SF categorised existing news items
- All member directory listings have been reviewed & updated to ensure they show a European address
- Improving CTAs in the Why Tape? section is an ongoing process which will enhance sidebar CTA & page conclusion-

Website best practice: SEO

- Site map created & added to website (link in footer)
- Still to look at the automated creation of meta data, for quicker creation of meta titles & descriptions
- Review of recent site audit to be scheduled & assigned for March/April



Website best practice: subscribes and emails

- A CAPTCHA has been added to the newsletter subscription form to avoid/diminish spam
- A subscribe form completion now prompts an automated email



Website best practice: KPIs

- A thank you page has been added to subscribe & contact form completions
- These are now being tracked in Google Analytics as goals (conversions)
- On the website, most instances of the contact email address have been replaced with a link to the contact form



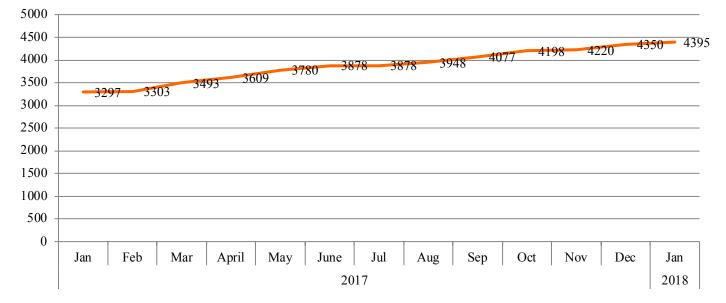
Social media activities

- We continue to share interesting & relevant content with the @_ProductDesign & @Afera_Tape account followers
- Followers continue to grow but have been slowed by tighter Twitter controls
- We will increase visibility of Afera content through our marketing integration plans



Social media statistics

Design account followers







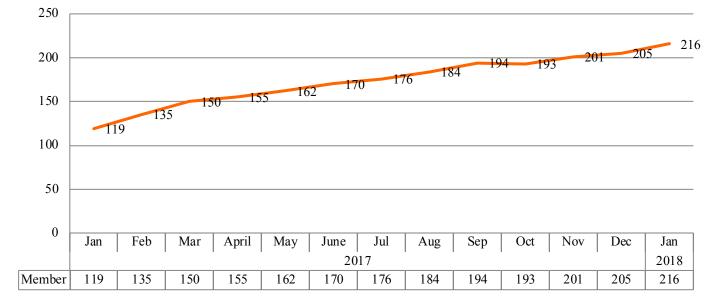
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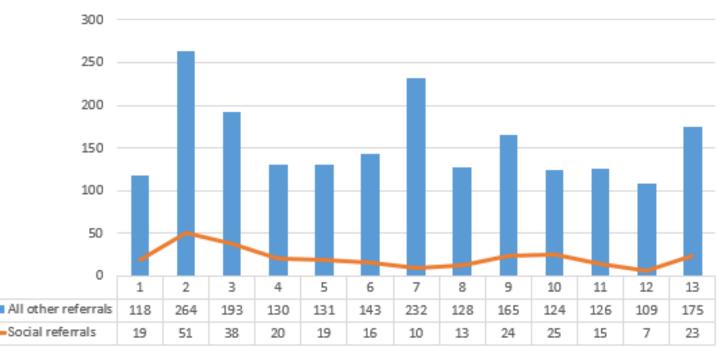
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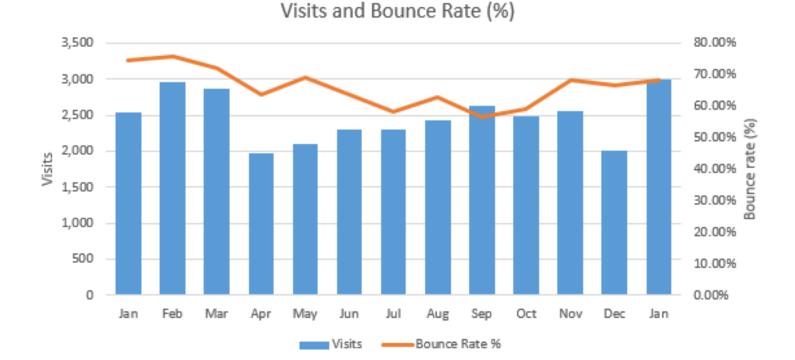
Visits

Web statistics



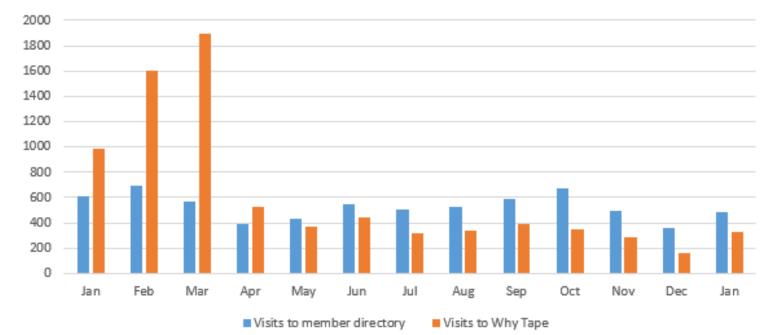
Referral traffic

Website Statistics



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Visits to Why Tape? & Member Directory



What next?

- Explore content-ratio of public vs. member-only content, based on strategy & goals
- Investigate auto-creation of meta data (carried forward from Oct)
- Track enquiries made through the member directory
- Stronger integrated focus on traffic acquisition to website
- Further measurement & optimisation of banner ads
- Activities to support conversion rate optimisation
- Track newsletter metrics opens etc.
- Track downloads

What do we need from you?

- Feedback
- Social media/comms contacts within your organisations.
 Currently have 60.
- Latest company news to share on Twitter
- Company introduction for 'find a member' page
- Additional group member



Thank you for your time

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