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Team Water

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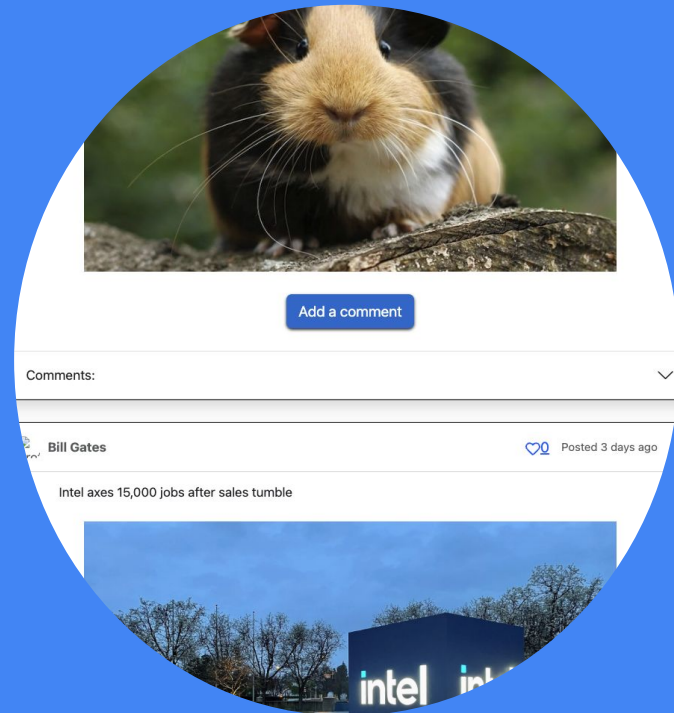
Ways of working

3 short, daily meetings - Update on progress and assess Trello board

Upfront planning - mockups, trello board ('set the scene') and goal agreement.

Pair programming - undertaken every day.

Rotating roles - Note taker (Google drive) and Facilitator (Trello).

PR process - diligently adhered to.

Understanding and flexibility - re: knowledge/needs/commitments of others.

Challenges and reflections

Adopting an existing codebase AND a new technology	→	Factor this in to future estimation and think carefully about when/how to introduce new tooling
TDD	→	'Bite the bullet' with TDD or no pushes to main without testing considered
Git conflict resolution	→	Communication is key - when working on features be clear about what code we're working on

Learnings… next time we would…..

1. **'Testing testing'** - Ensure tests for most recent work are running before PR and moving to a new ticket.
2. **'Get the DB right'**- Aim to design database schema early on as it can be the bedrock of the backend.
3. **'Just get started'** - An overwhelming, unfamiliar codebase becomes a lot less daunting once you start practically working in individual areas.
4. **'Host early'** - Deploy the MVP and then implement CI/CD early on.
5. **'Just a comment!'** - Add more commentary while crafting code to aid the understanding of team mates, on Acebook, there was a lot of 'cross working' on the core files.