

First name:	Surname:	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Branch committee?	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Branch committee?
Aimee	Avrill	<p>Most recently I have been a member of the APM Challenge judging panel which I have thoroughly enjoyed. This experience has given me an insight to the opportunities available to help aspiring project managers gain invaluable experience, something I would like to support in a larger capacity across South Wales and the West of England. The APM Challenge has ultimately been the motivator for putting myself forward for election, in addition to my passion for project management as a discipline and my desire to promote project management as a career choice for many. Currently leading a PMO within Logistics & Supply Chain, I would like to promote awareness of APM as best practice within the sector and encourage the next generation to consider project management as a future career choice.</p>	<p>Having worked since the age of 16 in various different sectors and disciplines, I like to think I could bring a rounded perspective to the table. Previous work experiences vary from Banking/Finance to Law Enforcement and onwards to my current position as Head of PMO within a private Logistics and Supply Chain company. Being a young professional in a leadership position within the project management discipline, I believe I could bring energy, ambition and 'out the box' thinking to the Branch committee with a view of promoting project management as a career path to students and the next generation.</p>
Martyn	Box	<p>I have enjoyed a year of volunteering with the SWWE branch so far and am hoping to continue this for another year. The experience so far has been really good and I hope to continue to support newcomers and represent south Devon.</p>	<p>I will bring one year of volunteering experience with this branch, coupled with my enthusiasm for the profession and a desire to help organise and facilitate as many value adding events as possible for all members, new and old.</p>
Martin	Gosden	<p>I am proud to be an APM Fellow and one of the first to achieve Registered Project Professional standard, the forerunner of Chartered. I have volunteered with the SWWE Branch for 21 years, and have been committed to promoting the profession across the South West Region.</p>	<p>I have been Branch Chair for 16 years and co-chair for 2 years. I have the skills and experience to successfully lead a team of volunteers in delivering a wide range of services for our local Branch Members. Additionally I have Chaired the APM National Awards Steering Group, and the APM Branch Steering Group.</p>

Nina	Hartley	<p>As an APM Chartered Project Professional I can see the value APM provides in helping to raise the profile of our profession and the value it provides our members through networking and CPD opportunities. I feel the best way to ensure the future of our Professional Body and the network it supports is by actively being involved in the branch committee in the area where I live and work. Developing this community is even more important now with blended working becoming the norm post-COVID and the need to support project management professionals in the very uncertain world we are facing.</p>	<p>IT, Construction, Process Change and Science. I therefore bring a range of practical experience and best practice knowledge to the committee and its members. My experience includes managing international programmes, spanning multiple continents, which has made me aware of how much culture and diversity can contribute to project delivery and maximising programme benefits. I've also held the position of Head of Portfolio Office, so I bring a wealth of lessons in setting, delivering and assuring Programme and Project Management standards. My Project, Programme Management and Sponsorship skills have enabled me to maintain my APM Chartered Project Professional accreditation. I will use these lessons and learning to help Corporations and Members advance their best practice knowledge and its application, through Committee lead initiatives.</p>
Rhona	Hawkins	<p>I have gained a lot from the branch meetings whether in person or virtual so it only seems fair to give something back. Pre-Covid I enjoyed in-person branch meetings delivered by the Thames Valley branch. By the end of March 2020 the last thing Heathrow needed was expanding so, as a freelance PM, I rapidly found myself with time on my hands. I dusted off my APM 'to do' list and prepared RPP and ChPP while job hunting. The virtual branch meetings & webinars were a great resource during this time. As a project manager, it is all too easy to focus solely on the task in hand. I have worked in PM organisations and organisations that have PMs. The latter can sometimes be isolating, particularly where the organisation's project delivery is immature. The opportunity to share experiences with PMs across industries and organisations is invaluable in such cases.</p>	<p>My first PM role was something of an accident. I just wanted to travel. It began in 1992 and involved spending 6 of 12 months on a state-owned pig farm in the Ukraine. It turned out to be the best mistake I ever made. Since then I have managed projects and programmes in all stages, shapes and sizes across IT, construction, aviation, legal and the public sector. I embrace change (see previous paragraph). Effective volunteering is about doing/providing what the recipient organisation requires, not any personal hobby horse. My volunteering choices to date has mostly been driven by my children. I started helping out with my daughter's hockey team and now play and support junior coaching (aka herding teenagers) for Cirencester Hockey Club. I am a Civilian Instructor for my son's RAF air cadet squadron but what that organisation really needed was admin support - so that's what I provide.</p>

Paul	Johnson	<p>My love for the profession. I have volunteered for the APM for a number of years now and the ability to organise events for our members, listen to their feedback to help shape what the committee offers continuously motivates me and is the main reason behind my self-election to the Branch committee. I also enjoy and am motivated by engaging newcomers to our profession and supporting their development, including performing the role of judge for our annual PM challenge. I am looking forward to re-invigorating physical events and the conversations and networking opportunities with our members that come with these events!</p>	<p>20 years of PM experience (ChPP and Fellow). Passion, commitment, drive and organisational skills. Support to all levels - from Newcomers through to Fellow, providing support and mentoring to those who have aspirations to be Members, ChPP and beyond</p>
Dorothy	Laidler	<p>I was fortunate to become a member of the branch committee last year. Since then I have enjoyed getting involved with the branch activities and their social media accounts. Since starting my journey to develop a career in project management over a year ago, the support I have received since joining the APM has made a tremendous difference to my learning and passion for my career. Whilst completing my Diploma in Project Management, I fully embraced the plethora of different resources my student membership had to offer. What has motivated me to nominate myself to be a committee member again this year, is a continued desire to be involved in branch activities and carry on with developing the growth of the social media accounts which help promote the branch's activities. Also, having lived in South Wales all my life I want to be able to offer support to my local area.</p>	<p>What I will bring to my branch's committee is my continuously developing knowledge of project management, matched with a student's perspective on committee matters. My previous experience is in third sector event management and currently I work in the public sector for a telecoms company. I feel my previous experience managing events in the third sector will help the committee when planning any events or charity involvements. I am also highly IT literate, meaning I am able to support the committee with activities that included any technical elements with ease.</p>

Gary	Mainwaring	<p>I've been fortunate to be a member of the Branch Committee for nine years and would like to continue to do so for the coming year. At a personal level, I enjoy contributing towards the camaraderie and team work required to plan and host events for the benefit of our members. At a Branch level, I believe that our operating model, based on a stable core team with regular influx of new members as circumstances require, provides our SWWE members with a first class service for their APM membership fees. We obviously face challenges in the future to maintain this level of service given increasing reliance on remote means to share information. I'd welcome the opportunity to work with Branch Committee members over the coming year to develop and deliver innovative CPD and career developing opportunities for our individual, corporate, student and HEI members.</p>	<p>Over the last nine years I've represented, along with Allan Reid, the Wales region of the SWWE Branch – developing ties with HEIs, corporate members and the Welsh Assembly in order to deliver events within the region. I've also been Branch Treasurer for the past five years, maintaining finances and developing yearly Business Plans with the Martin Gosden, the Branch Chairman. I very rarely miss attending the monthly Committee Meetings and (prior to the impact of COVID19) evening events, and use my 30+ years' project management experience and RPP / ChPP recognition to help further member's project management knowledge and competencies. In summary, I believe that I can provide the required commitment, and have sufficient project management experience and competencies to help ensure that the Branch continues to be a valuable asset to the APM in the coming year.</p>
Claire	Mills	<p>I've been the Branch Secretary for a number of years which is a role I enjoy as it gives me the opportunity to support the APM. I am a Risk Manager/Project Controls rather than PM which I believe enables me to bring a different perspective to the Committee. I am changing roles within my organisation so hope to be able to support initiatives such as the PM Challenge and utilise my contacts for future events more extensively</p>	<p>Although my speciality is risk management, I am also a Project Controls SQEP. I have worked in a number of different sectors including Defence, Aerospace, Nuclear, Highways and Pharmaceutical and have lived and worked internationally. I also gained my ChPP through Route 3 in Dec 20 and am looking to apply for Fellowship this year. My experience has been on multi billion £ complex programmes and have lived in the Bristol area for the last 20+ years so have an extensive network of connections in the area</p>
Gaeth	Pugsley	<p>I want to help grow and support my areas PM</p>	<p>I bring years of teaching APM as well as academic study of topics as I am undertaking my doctorate within risk and how it is learnt</p>

Peter	Wakeling	<p>I have been an active SWWE Branch committee member for many years including as Treasurer and keen to continue in my current role responsible for corporate liaison. Engagement with our Partners and Affiliates brings many benefits and has significantly raised the profile of Project Management in our region.</p>	<p>Qualified as a Chartered Engineer, I broadened my career into project management at the time the APM was formed, since when I have successfully managed complex multi-national programmes using cutting edge technology for UK MoD and NATO and run a management consultancy business assisting large organisations to improve project and programme management. I am an RPP and APM Fellow. Having also been an RPP Registration Assessor and member of the former Branch Steering Group, I have been actively engaged with APM over many years. I am a strident advocate for empowerment of professional accredited project managers to deliver successful projects, not only meeting but exceeding expectations through leadership and innovative thinking. I recognise we are in a period of profound change in the profession which brings real challenges but also opportunities. I hope to assist the SWWE Branch to support our individual members and Corporate Partners and Affiliates to meet these challenges through education, career development, acquiring new digital skills, and sharing experience of new methods and practice.</p>
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