

| 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? |
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| Temisan | Akorhonor | I love what the APM is doing at the moment, and I want to contribute to the success of the body in my own little way. I also feel that volunteering will give me an avenue and platform where learn more apply my skills and develop/grow in my career | I worked as a project associate in ExxonMobil between the period of April 2019 to July 2022. I am also currently doing my Masters program in Project Management in the university of Northampton. I am a passionate Individual who is interested in creating change through managing successful projects. I am diligent, good with organization, I have good leadership and interpersonal skills etc. I feel my experience so far will be an addition to the branch |
| Andrew | Baber | I have been involved with this branch since mid 2020 and would like to continue to support the great work it does. | My continued focus on HEI, plus the multi sector and many networks across project management. |
| Roger | Garrini | I have been a committee member for several years and am keen to provide continuity and help develop the Midlands APM influence. | As above a former Chair and having a good knowledge of APM. I am able to help with events, awards and HEI liaison. |

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| Manish | Khanna | <p>Giving back to the profession is a two-way relationship based on an exchange of knowledge and the sharing of experience. I was always encouraged to champion a volunteering and mentoring mindset by being open-minded and curious. I have a good understanding of volunteering roles and the commitment to the project profession is paramount for me. Volunteering is an important part of APM. We, as volunteers, keep the project profession relevant going forward by supporting and sharing new developments. I am passionate about volunteering and I believe that my extensive project management experience and contribution to the PM community at a national as well as a global level can help shape its future.</p> | <p>I am a Communication and Engagement volunteer with the APM Midlands branch committee. I take an active role in developing the Project Management community not only within my organisation but also across the wider profession by volunteering with APM and others too. We launched the Midlands branch LinkedIn page to communicate and engage with various Project Managers as well as those aspiring to be a PM. We also promoted the APM Branch Awards which helps generate excitement among the PM community. I have taken an active role as an APM representative, inviting colleagues to events and attending workshops. I am working in the field of Project planning, controls and Management from last 30 years and with my experience, learnings, skills, I can contribute a lot to the volunteering</p> |
| Nadeesha | Liyanage | <p>As I have several experiences in a Project Management related role and as I am an MSc. project Management student, I was always interested in keeping in touch with the Project Management community and supporting students with an understanding of the opportunities in this field. Project Management exists in almost every aspect of our life. I aspire to learn more and meet experienced people to help me get better with the most updated knowledge in the industry. As I will be living in the midlands, Joining the Midlands branch will allow me to be updated on Project Management Profession within the region. I have always been interested in volunteering and have been involved in different projects to help the community. If I could do the same with the career I'm in that will be one of the greatest achievements for me personally.</p> | <p>I have a lot of experience in working on different projects. I have been a Technical consultant for more than two years in an ERP company and have worked with UK customers during those years in different industries as a Project Lead. I have experience in working on a sustainable Project to grow foods and vegetables to reduce food miles at De Montfort University as the Project Leader. I have been part of volunteering for kids in rural areas of Sri Lanka where I have led the Finance role and was an active member. Even though I have started pursuing MSc. Project Management last year most of my experience in projects came through my experience in the field. Being a part of the Project Management community has always been one of my goals. Therefore I believe I bring a lot of experience and lessons I have learned that could help students and the community.</p> |

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| Angela | Noble | I have volunteered for a number of years and I am happy to continue | I have been treasurer of the branch and Awards coordinator |
| Deepti | Sawal | I have been a member of the APM for over 12 months and have really enjoyed the virtual events. I would like to get involved with volunteering locally so I can network with other project professionals and give back to the project community. I also believe this is a good way to gain new skills and develop existing skills which will help towards chartership. | I am an extrovert and a people person - I can adapt quickly to different groups and environments. I come from a project management background and my skills such as organisation, delivering, planning and budgeting can contribute to the committee. Alongside my project role I am also a diversity champion for the LGBTQ+ employee network and a STEM Ambassador, I care about diversity and inclusion in the workplace and have a passion to inspire younger women to take up a career in engineering project management, I would like to bring my experience in D&I to the APM too. |
| Adrian | Turner | Having been on the branch committee for the last year which was still largely disrupted by the pandemic, I'd like to continue my volunteering experience with the APM. I see this as an important opportunity to further raise the profile of project management, help develop others and support members across the region. | As an experienced Project Manager, I am currently the Chair for the events sub-committee - sourcing speakers, organising and hosting events for the branch. I also frequently attend CPD events organised by other professional associations (e.g. BCS, IET, CQI) which provides opportunities for new topics of discussion and results in a wider and more varied network of connections and allows me to benchmark against APM events, ultimately improving the experience for members. |

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| Leigh | White | <p>The branch is really integral part of the community for APM, it's the beating of heart!. I want to continue to be an important part of this community to drive, deliver first class service bringing us to the community and delivering on our promises and commitments showing what the APM can bring to you and what the branch activities and support can bring. Demonstrate to the community why learning, development, networking coming together is key. We need more people to join, more people to understand and be hungry and thirsty for learning, change, development, we also need to look internally as well we need to change things, move people around, change ideas, learn and develop from ourselves, take the previous years' experience into account through lessons learnt and develop ourselves as well as understanding others.</p> | <p>The skills and experience I have come from an inclusive and diverse stakeholder background off over 40 years, I have passion, drive and ambition. now that we can get out and about its really important that we get out to the heart of community and focus on driving meetings, events, training, CPD, bringing professionals on-board, drive-up attendance at both meetings and conferences. Support individuals and groups to start using technology available, being mindful remembering not everyone is comfortable in using technology how can we promote, encourage, use of this. Listen to the community of what they would like to see hear, not what the Branch would like, choose monthly topics, advertise and promote differently, stand out from the crowd.</p> |
| John | Williams | <p>I have volunteered on the Branch Committee, primarily focused on helping corporate members get the best from their membership locally for a number of years. I relish the opportunity to give something back to a profession that has served me well.</p> | <p>As a credible and recognised P3M practitioner, leader and advisor for 3 decades I feel I am well equipped to support fellow volunteers in meeting their goals. I have chaired the branch committee for the last 12 months.</p> |