

Name:	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Thames Valley branch committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Thames Valley branch committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on branch activities in an average week?
Greg Krawczyk	I am grateful to the APM for having put on so many major events and training opportunities. Over the year I have benefited tremendously from these events and courses and I believe that the APM is one of the world's premier project management organisation. I am passionate about working with others to engage with the APM and to better their futures as project managers. Volunteering for the APM gives me this opportunity.	I have a varied background having worked as a project manager in different organisations and sectors. I think this allows me to better empathize with professionals from other industries. Another USP is my interest in communications which helps in advertising branch activities. Ultimately, I am motivated to be a part of the team and to put in time to help others help themselves.	1-2 hours a week as a baseline, more if needed when deadlines / for specific activities
Kathy Stevenson	To continue to promote the PM profession and build on success of previous PM Challenge competitions.	I am an enthusiastic and organised project manager. I am able to plan projects and tasks and delegate; but ensure projects are completed. I have pride in my work and use my attention to detail to deliver quality outputs and take overall accountability for projects. I have over 10 years worth of multi-disciplinary project management experience.	1 hour
Sally Andrews	I have been volunteering with TVB for the last two years, initially in the role of PM for Project Management Challenge and currently as Chair of the branch. I enjoy contributing towards the success of the branches activities and am motivated by the challenge of the roles available as well as supporting APM in reaching out and engaging with the community in the quest to improve and shape the future of project management for all.	I have remained committed in the roles I have undertaken and am a friendly, flexible, accommodating person as well as a good communicator and listener. I do prefer to have a structured and organised approach to managing the branch however, remain adaptable to the varying commitment of others and reliable to ensure that planned tasks/activities are achieved. I am confident in my own specialist areas and expertise which spans across the portfolio, programme and project management spectrum. As this is my second year with the branch I have experienced a number of situations and challenges from undertaking two very active roles and therefore consider myself to be sufficiently knowledgeable and experienced while remaining enthusiastic in welcoming the opportunity to lead and support the committee for another year.	The time spent on branch activities and as Chair does vary from week to week depending on the activity taking place and my role in supporting that activity. I have found that a new job has somewhat hindered some of my time available however, with some better planning I aim to dedicate at least half hour per day (2-3 hours per week if needed) in addition to attending at events.
Daren Evans	To support the primary role of APM branches in providing high quality events that are accessible to all levels of membership, offering opportunities to network, make connections and to learn about the latest developments in project, programme and portfolio management as well as helping individuals with their continuing professional development.	I've achieved APM Registered Project Professional (standard that robustly assesses the five dimensions of professionalism), demonstrating responsible leadership and the competencies necessary for effective project, programme or portfolio management. I'm also working towards obtaining the Chartered Project Professional (ChPP) standard as a professional benchmark that demonstrates attainment of a defined level of technical knowledge, professional practice and ethical behaviour.	1.5hrs
Dr Steve Walters	Existing committee member and HEI rep	Over a decade of experience in volunteering with APM, over 30 years PM career, many contacts, link to SEFG based in Oxford	1 to 3 depends on demand
Carol Bell	Having been elected to serve on APM Thames Valley Branch since the last AGM I would like to continue working with the committee for at least another year.	I bring my extensive network of contacts and personal relationships in the field of project, programme and portfolio management, including almost 700 level 1 contacts on LinkedIn of whom 500+ I know either personally or in a project-related capacity, which I can leverage to suggest ideas, speakers and venues for events; my near-20 years' continuous experience volunteering with APM across 4 branches and 5 SIGs and the associated relationships developed with HQ and Board of Trustees; my knowledge and championship of APM awards, qualifications and professional development, supporting candidates for RPP/ChPP standards and MAPM/FAPM; and my unabated enthusiasm for all things APM	I anticipate being able to spend 2-3 hours per week on Branch Activities, including time spent attending / managing events.
Victoria Gridley	I live and work within the TV area. I am interested to help shape the future and be apart of the activities that the APM are involved in. I would like to get experience sitting on a professional committee and I am looking forward to the challenge.	I have nearly 10 years experience working in projects, in different areas, within London and the home counties. I am organised, enthusiastic and have worked across many different teams within a large organisation (TfL) and a small one Wycombe District Council.	2-3 hours
David Coombes	I am driven by the mind set of 'the more you put in, the more you get out' and I enjoy working with people to share knowledge and best practice. I firmly believe that personal development should be an ongoing activity throughout our lives and being an APM Volunteer is an ideal way of helping achieve this, not just for myself, but also in support of others. It has never been a better time to be involved with APM activities, there are some great opportunities and I would like to continue to help project professionals and people new to the profession.	I have been an APM Volunteer since 2008, joined the Thames Valley Committee in 2012 and was elected Chairman from 2013 to 2017. I am currently the Vice-Chair for the Branch and hope to be able to hand that role to a suitable successor in the coming year! In addition to my Committee appointments, I have also been the Sponsor, Lead Judge and Project Manager (for two years all roles were held at the same time) for the annual PM Challenge Competition which provides learning opportunities for graduates, apprentices and students who are new to our profession. The competition includes organising a Finals Night which is attended by the APM CEO and APM Corporate Partners. I am a qualified business coach, Change Practitioner and hold the RPP standard. Key qualities & skills include: attention to detail; planning; listening; leading; team player; professional; self-motivated and pro-active organiser.	My APM Voluntary hours during the last 6 years have been on average 100+ hours per year to the Thames Valley Branch. In the coming year I do not intend to reduce my commitment and would anticipate being able to spend at least 2 hours per week in support of the branch.
Chris Nevin	I have actively wanted to get more involved with APM for a while. I believe this is the perfect way for me to do so.	I believe my strong work ethic, forward thinking mentality and innovate approach would make me a strong choice for the committee.	17-25