

Name	Membership level	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Scotland branch committee? (maximum 150 words)	How much time do you anticipate being able to spend on branch activities in an average week?	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Scotland branch committee? (maximum 150 words)
Alan John Glennie	Associate	<p>a. I have been engaged with the APM for many years now and fully believe in what it is doing for the profession. I currently work for an APM corporate member and am involved in helping to align its ways of working with the APM to allow our projects to be managed in a better way. I believe that, by getting involved in the committee, I have the ability to get a better insight into latest thinking and upcoming 'initiatives' (PM challenge / schools challenge) and have the ability to drive what is going on in Scotland and the local Aberdeen areas. I want to have the opportunity to try and assist the APM in leading the drive for increasing project success through better project management (from Director level right down through the project office).</p>	<p>a. I am in the position of being able to manage my time around the projects I work on at work. As with this year, I have managed to find sufficient time to attend local and central belt events, attend Aberdeen and Scottish branch committee meetings / planning sessions and to support guest lectures at RGU in Aberdeen and to support the PM challenge. This year will be no different with time being managed to suit.</p>	<p>a. I have almost 30 years of experience working on projects from a small support role through to my current role as Project Manager. I am an employee of a corporate member and an ex further education student who can engage and understand the roles and needs of most people already working, or wanting to get involved in working on projects. Being in the committee brings opportunities to bring my enthusiasm and drive to help the APM achieve its goals. Last year I was involved in the PM challenge and helped support RGU PM MSc by giving student lectures to promote APM and project management.</p>

Jan Adams	Student	<p>I always enjoy learning from others to improve myself, my team and my organisation. I'd like to bring my drive for continuous improvement to another organisation and work with project managers to help progress the careers of those within our industry by identifying any gaps in skillsets in the organisation. Within CGI, I have been elected as a Members' Council Rep for Scotland and Northern Ireland, serving for two years, and have had a valuable experience being the voice of our members. As a Committee Member I aim to bring my passion for that to APM. As an apprentice ambassador, I am eager to promote apprenticeship opportunities in the project management profession working with APM to deliver their qualifications and build the project management profession, developing talent for our future.</p>	<p>I can set aside 2 hours but can potentially do more.</p>	<p>With experience in traditional project management methodologies and as a Certified Scrum Master, I can support APM in exploring our emerging methodologies and best practice through LinkedIn and other project management communities. A key part of my role has been engaging communities and through mixed events I have been able to raise £6k for various charities with the support of different teams. I'd like to combine this with my drive for knowledge sharing to be able to develop careers and talent. Having been elected as Members' Council Rep, I have been at the heart of our company and solving problems with our senior leaders and supporting all our members at CGI. As someone who has completed the APM Project Challenge and qualification, I understand the value of this community and organisation – particularly on our students. It's great to see, and be part of, APM shaping our future and shaping APM's.</p>
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David Fogerty	Full	<p>I studied for the APM qualification as a means to support the knowledge I have gained through my career in change and project management, which also complemented with my accounting qualification. I have been a full member for over 3 years and regularly attend the Edinburgh and Glasgow events. The Scotland Branch Committee are always encouraging members to actively support, and the presentation offerings are always engaging, to which the preparation and organisation of, should not be taken for granted. There have been some particularly interesting off-site presentations, notably at Heriot Watt. If there any events that I could help organise (including the annual conference), special interest groups I can participate and assist, and to promote an increased membership and attendance at meetings, I would welcome the opportunity to offer my services.</p>	<p>I work full time in Edinburgh. I can support the APM regional branch activities and special interest groups most evenings and able to plan my availability to readily support APM events in Edinburgh or Glasgow</p>	<p>I have worked within the change and project management in a variety of roles throughout the majority of my career within the finance sector. This has ranged from small internal operational and efficiency initiatives, managing teams to deliver projects, to managing major project deliveries and the associated resource. I have been engaged on all aspects of the project lifecycle within these roles and apply a practical approach to how project principles can be adopted and applied. I have also engaged with colleagues and management with less appreciation of these, to realise the benefits that the APM qualification brings. I have the flexibility to support the APM depending on what is required at relatively short notice. My employer is fully supportive of the application and I regularly return to the office to provide updates to colleagues on the evening presentations that have been discussed</p>
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Michael Lynch	Associate	<p>I have put myself forward for election to the Scotland branch committee following an incredibly beneficial and positive experience as a team member representing Leidos during the APM Scotland Challenge 17/18. Since completing the challenge, I have held many conversations with current APM members about how I can help drive APM forward and am extremely interested in the development of not only my own PM skills but the development of the profession overall, with a real focus on the next generation. As someone who is relatively new to the world of project management, I believe I understand the needs of those who are looking to enter into the profession and have a desire to create new opportunities that can aid them in their early career development.</p>	3-5 hours per week with the option of additional hours as and when required.	<p>As previously stated, I have first-hand experience of competing in the APM Scotland Challenge which has provided invaluable experience and early career development. I fully believe that I can pass the knowledge and experience gained from this onto those who are looking to become project managers. I possess the key skills required to help APM attract the new wave of project managers and hope to be given the opportunity to bring my ideas to fruition. I have experience in all stages of project delivery and a result have developed strong leadership and organisational skills, as well a high level of communication with a focus on building relationships with each and every person I meet. Given the opportunity to become a committee member, I intend to bring new and fresh ideas while helping maintain the impressive work currently being done by APM.</p>
Stacey McQueenie	Associate	<p>As a new member of the APM community, I have been motivated to go for election to the Scotland branch committee through the work I have seen APM do, and the support APM have given me during my apprenticeship and participation in the APM Project Challenge in 2016. I would like to give something back to the APM Community with helping where I can, showing commitment to professionalism and my own continued professional development. I also would love to take the opportunity to work with APM Professionals and learn from other committee members experience.</p>	On average, I can spend 1 hour per week on a yearly basis dependent on work commitments.	<p>I believe that I possess good people skills, making it easier to adapt to new environments and learn from them. I have achieved highly positive feedback from my organisation of events both professionally and personally. This has built a strong network and responsibilities to be given. Where I may lack in experience, I excel in the motivation to learn and grow. The Scotland Branch Committee will have the opportunity to grow new talent from within the committee and have the capability to increase interest from Junior Project Managers starting their journey within the APM Community.</p>

Louise Benwell	Full	I am looking to further my involvement with the APM as I am passionate about motivating, developing and educating others in the industry.	1-2 hours per week dependent on requirements	With a project controls background, primarily in the rail industry, I can bring specialist knowledge to the committee. I am enthusiastic, efficient and highly organised and bring prior events management experience.
Garry Murphy	Full	I am keen to build on the work I've already started in building greater links with the HEIs and promote the APM to students. I am also keen to use my position to actively promote the APM and raise interest locally amongst my peers	2 hours	In my work, I am heavily involved in STEM and Design/Engineer/Construct initiatives with the intention of encouraging school-leavers to consider our industry/profession as a career choice - I hope to use this to also help raise the profile of the APM.
Alan C. Harper	Associate	Having attended APM Scottish Branch Events for many years, I both enjoy and benefit from them and, having managed events for my own organisation in the past, I know how much effort goes into making them successful. My employer, Renfrewshire Council, is a Corporate member and Renfrewshire Council were also delighted to be awarded the APM Programme of the Year last year. With all this in mind, I would like to 'give back' to the APM for the many benefits both I personally and my employer has received over the years.	1-2 hrs on average, during office hours. Outside of office hours is more flexible.	Already, when attending branch events or when signing up / attending webinars from the APM, I enjoy using my social media accounts to publicise events, interact with them and then to thank the speaker / hosts afterwards thus bringing a wider awareness of APM activities. This especially is the case when these posts are subsequently liked / re-shared. I would like to offer that expertise to the branch committee. I would also like to bring my experience of working in Public Sector Programme and Project environments over the last 15+ years and, from my current position as PMO Manager, I would also bring a PMO perspective to the committee. I feel my organisational skills would be an asset to the committee workings of the branch and my outgoing personality would be an asset when 'front of house' offering services to the branch members.
Munther Mahsoub	Full	I like to contribute to the profession and would like to do that by supporting the Scottish Branch in achieving the same objective.	0.5 - 1 day per week	I have trained project managers from different sectors, and managed virtual teams.

Sunchana Johnston	Full	To share my knowledge, my skillsets, to contribute, to learn, to work towards my ChPP & to promote APM.	1-2 hrs / week	20-years of Project / Programme / Portfolio Management experience across various industries (IT, telecoms, FS, Water, Security).
Stephen Lindsay	Associate	Firstly, I have just completed 1year on the Scotland Branch committee, of which I served as Glasgow Action Group Lead. I really enjoyed the experience and wish to continue to my input. I am motivated by 1. giving something back the PM community 2. developing my professional and social network of like minded people 3. developing the Scotland branch into a stronger team.	Maximum of up to 5hrs per week. This is obviously dependent on the role and support function I provide.	As a Civil Engineer to trade, I am methodical and process driven person. I get involved and drive workstreams forward in a proactive manner. I strive for continual improvement and efficiencies through lessons learned.
Yvonne McBain	Full	I have put myself forward for election as I am passionate about creating a no barriers culture within the Project Management profession and building collaborative networks with other APM groups and branches to share best practices throughout all sectors. I have been a member of the WiPM Committee for the last couple of years and am now looking to, hopefully, sit on the Scottish Branch committee. This will allow us to start working closer together to highlight the skillset and roles within Project Management. This will help make Project Management a profession for the future.	3 - 4 hours	I am a motivated delivery focused Project Manager with over 14 years hands on experience in the entire project lifecycle. I can co-ordinate and direct all phases of Projects while managing, motivating and guiding teams and am skilled in developing and using standard processes to ensure consistency. I am passionate and enthusiastic in ensuring that my Projects implement successfully, on time and within budget. I have successfully completed courses on Project Management Essentials, User Acceptance Testing, Agile Foundation and have successfully passed APMP (Association of Project Management Qualification). I wish to share my knowledge and experience with others to empower them to be the best they can be.
Ayo Alagbe	Full	Opportunity to contribute to the profession, networking with other professionals	1-2	Passion for project management and advancement of the profession, previous experience volunteering on the committee
Shirley Conway	Full	Involved for last 3 years and want to continue	1/2 day	Previous experience and would like to give back thru mentoring and events
Jakaria Rahman	Full	I want to continue on the committee with the various activities we are involved in.	2-3 hours	I have been volunteering for APM since 2015 and have served as Aberdeen Action Group Lead since 2016.

Erin Slater	Full	I have served on the committee for three and a half years now and have thoroughly enjoyed my time. I enjoy giving something back to the members and promoting APM.	On an average I expect to spend between 1-2 hours per week. On weeks where there is an event or meetings then up to 5 hours will be expected to be spent on branch activities.	I will bring my organisation skills, drive and enthusiasm to the Scotland Branch. I have over three years on the committee that allows me to bring my experience to the committee and also to share my knowledge and experience with the committee.
Varghese Mathew	Full	I have been part of the committee for the past 9 years and been a key member in the PM Challenge event. I am interested to continue to provide support to that event/other events	This is vary depending on the events running, but on average the time is approx. 4 hours per week	9 years of committee experience and 8 years of running project challenge event
Neil Harkin	Associate	I have been involved with APM for over 7 years as a working PM, member, volunteer and also through my day job at an Accredited Training Provider. I spent several years as an active member of the Aberdeen Chapter committee and only gave it up because of changing pressures at work due to several very demanding, concurrent projects. I have learned so much through previous involvement with the APM Community and Events across the UK and this has broadened my perspectives on Project Management. I have been co-opted on Scotland Branch for the past year and would hopefully continue to give something back to help others progress their project management careers.	2-3 hours	I hold APM PMQ and PRINCE2 Practitioner, am a member of PMI and BCS's Project Management SiG so can see the pros and cons of differing PM standards and see good project management as an agent for positive change. I also have previous experience of volunteering as an active member of the Aberdeen Chapter, and co-opted onto Scotland Branch committee, have been on the judging panel for PM Challenge in 2016, 2017 & 2018 and am well connected into the APM Qualifications team. I am also an enthusiastic advocate for the APM and its' vision of a world where all projects succeed.
Greg Philp	Associate	I have thoroughly enjoyed my first year on the committee, this has been a year of much change within the organisation and I hope to continue to support the branch as we move into an even more exciting year in 2018.	1-2 Hours	I have a breadth of experience planning and delivering projects in an ad hoc capacity through my involvement in the Round Table, and 8 years experience working in and around projects across a variety of industry sectors.

Matt Bruce-Kingsmill	Full	As chair of the current committee I believe that APM's chartered status represents a hugely exciting opportunity to assist in moving APM forward to grow and support the PM Profession both locally within Scotland and contribute to the wider community for the benefit of all. This along with supporting, nurturing and developing new PM talent within the profession is something that I am passionate about and firmly believe that APM can play a central role in influencing this area.	circa 3.5hrs	I believe that I bring a passionate and flexible people centric approach to the roles that I undertake whilst setting and maintaining a high standard of Integrity and belief in the vision and objectives targeted. Through communicating needs, plans and activities clearly with all parties involved I achieve successful outcomes and unity of direction. By continually engaging and encouraging colleagues in understanding the details of situations and scenarios I have achieved highly positive results both professionally and personally. This approach has allowed for strong relationships to be formed where influences, skillsets and values can complement each other to ensure that interactions mutually benefit all involved.
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