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Name:	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?	If you volunteered last year with the APM what was your best achievement/highlight?
Robert Beales	I have general interest in supporting the community and new project managers as they enter their profession. Currently acting as a APM Ambassador. Wishing to get more involved and grow the network.	I work for MACE UK working at a Senior Management level on a range of projects and portfolios. Work well with stakeholders, can chair meetings, organise events and sequence/plan any commercial activities they may be required.	I volunteer in the following roles : APM Ambassador, IET School Liaison officer, Arkwright Mentor, Chartered Management Institute Mentor, STEM Ambassador. My best achievement would be seeing one of my Arkwright scholars being accepted into Oxford Uni last year (2019).
Daniel Bradley	I have enjoyed my time on the committee and we were due to host some great events in 2020, I would like to continue on the committee to see these events through once we are able to.	Organisation Links to local schools and colleges Links to other professional bodies Passion	
Gregory Brennan	I am an existing committee member and enjoy working with the team to further the aims of the apm.	I work within the field, have completed the PMQ and am currently doing a Masters' Degree in Project Management. I have represented apm at schools, via Caspar, and would be happy to continue doing things like this.	I somewhat took a step back, owing to my studies and having a baby, but I enjoyed contributing to the volunteer forum in Newcastle and gave a talk to my university peers on the merits of apm membership.
Kevin Brown	I am keen to continue to support and progress the objectives of APM. I am passionate about supporting the development of project management as a profession and that we drive competency and recognition of the profession.	I have over 20 years of experience working in the project management function and am currently a Portfolio Manager working at the University of Cambridge. My skills include planning, implementing and supporting change.	Running an event with the East of England CiPR group on communications in projects.

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Jonathan Cornwell	To contribute to the improvement of project management in the region	15 years experience of major infrastructure construction projects	
Brent Crossman	I am keen to promote our profession and elevate its status within the workplace and communities. I believe in the merits of continual professional development and the benefits of shared experience learning, with similar like-minded individuals. The benefits of our professional network have never been more important, than now. A time in which a large part of our membership are working alone, from home and therefore opportunities to meet and discuss professional issues, in a non-judgemental safe environment are crucial for individuals personal and social wellbeing. I know that I have the drive and focus to make events happen and want to maintain an active program, within the East of England region. Future events will have to be carefully choreographed in order to maintain social distancing, but as social bubbles progressively increase, this could and should become a reality.	I have been on the East of England branch committee for the last four years, serving as both event organiser and treasurer and feel that this experience will help the branch maintain some continuity, whilst also being able to help onboard new committee members, as we inevitably have to adapt our service offering to the new dynamics of a forever changing world.	I enjoy organising events and last year I secured Mark Kozak-Holland to visit us for a send time. His talk on 'Project Management Blunders - Titanic Lessons for Project Managers' was superb, in which he thoroughly engages the audience. The art of learning, through great story telling.

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Aaron Douglas	There are a lot of current developments in the project management community. I want to be fully engaged in learning and sharing these developments with experienced colleagues and up and coming project professionals in my region.	I am an experienced project manager in transport infrastructure (Highways and Aviation) within the East of England. After being on the committee for the last year, and seen how the committee operates, I will bring some fresh ideas to drive the project management community towards a sustainable future.	My highlight was attending the Volunteer Forum in Liverpool and immersing myself with all of the passionate volunteers from different industries and regions.
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