

North West branch supporting statements 2020-2021

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?
Susan Clarke	I feel strongly about local engagement in the profession, and NW has a wide geographical area to cover, plus a lot of IT industry that may not be catered to , in favour of nuclear and construction.	I bring IT experience and Life Science sector.	Last year wasn't a good one, but I still managed a Yorkshire presentation and some time on the VSG!
Phil Hardy	To put some voluntary effort back into the profession using many years experience in project management to help others develop their skills.	Committee member since 2010 & Chair from 2013 - 2107. Continued committee membership allows me to pursue some particular interests such as encouraging students and others in the 16 - 24 age group into the profession.	Helping to organize a varied mix of events for the local Branch membership.
Dawn Harrington	I enjoy been involved in organise events with key people to undertake talks to APM members. Meeting new people and learning from committee members. I would like to put back into APM and pass on skills if possible.	I have received ChPP status, been a project manager in the Utilities and Rail. I have managed projects of different levels and durations.	Arranging 2 events but both cancelled due to Covid, but speaker wants to do next year and site visit can be done in early 2021.
Safyan Adam Hussain	As a mechanical engineering student who has worked on multiple large scale engineering projects during an industrial placement, during which I found my true calling in project management. I feel that this would be an unmissable opportunity to build my skills and network in the project management industry.	Through my previous volunteering work as a STEM Ambassador during my time at university, I worked on multiple events to encourage young people to pursue careers in the engineering industry. The skills I gained in delivering these events such as communication, leadership, and organization will be a valuable asset to the branch.	

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Darren Johnston	To continue to run and promote the very successful APM Cumbria lecture programme.	Past experience of setting up and running a profession institution lecture programme. Project Management experience. Youth and visionary ideas.	Pulling in attendances of over 80 to some lectures. Increasing uptake and diversity of attendees from 4 key companies to 25.
Kevin Kane	A desire to contribute	I have taught project management for many years	Presenting prizes to students
Richard Preston	I have chaired the branch for three years and have been working to develop the way we deliver value to our members. These were just taking hold when Covid struck. I want to complete the first stage and handover a solid foundation to my successor.	My knowledge, experience and practice of PM was recognised when I was elected as an Honorary Fellow in 2012. I have been described as inspirational, dynamic, disruptive, curious, reliable, and most importantly - honest. I bring all of these to help other committee members realise their aspirations.	Setting up the network of sub groups to service the particular local needs of our geographically huge branch.
Graham Woodward	I enjoy organising evenings and site visits for the members as well as supporting them in their CPD. I find the networking with fellow members very stimulating and wish to continue being involved.	Now that I have been active with the branch for almost 20 years I have a range of experiences and contacts that are very useful to the branch. I am also hoping that I can help pass on that knowledge to the next branch secretary whilst remaining on the committee myself to initiate and support wherever I am able.	I set up a site visit to Wigan Interchange which was regarded by all who attended a very interesting and informative afternoon.
Stewart Wragg	To continue to contribute to the development of the UK's PM capability through sharing of my experience and knowledge.	I am a fully qualified chartered PM and have over 25 years experience in delivering projects and programmes of work. I am able to listen, understand and help individuals to find solutions. I am also skilled in coordinating and setting up events.	Coordinating and delivering the NW conference
Andrew Wright	The branch needs to adapt to the changing way that members and volunteers are willing to engage with it. I'd like to help with that, to create a forward-looking and sustainable branch culture	20 years of managing IT-enabled business change.	Well-received CPD session explaining how systems thinking delivered a hugely successful NHS IT project.

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