

Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire 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?
Petula Allison	I'm an active member of the APM and have recently acted in the role of Secretary and more recently Co-Chair of the Portfolio Management SIG. In my current role I have also attended, facilitated and presented at Branch events at the Yorkshire Building Society. My interest is sharing expertise and best practice across the profession and gain insight from other practitioners.	I have experience in working with the APM, SIG and Branches. My professional experience extends over 20 years in both the public and private sector. Roles have been as diverse from Project Manager to Enterprise Portfolio Manager for a 5 year Transformation Programme. My current experience is in managing a portfolio that is bi-modal in delivery approaches as the organisation adopts more agile ways of working to deliver its Digital agenda.	Key highlights were contributing to the PFM SIG Guide on Portfolio Management, developing a new roadmap of activities in light of COVID 19, delivering webinars and the Portfolio Director events where Thought Leadership papers have been developed on key topic areas.
Alan Apps	Already a co-opted member, looking to apply for treasurer	Mathematical and technological experience and know how, plus two prior Charity treasurer roles.	Qualifying to assess both ChPP and PMQ applications
Olayinka Awolokun	I do hold a strong interest in contributing to the promoting and uplifting of the project profession. As a result you will expect to see drive, energy and enthusiasm in my delivery as a committee member. I aim to contribute ideas on seminar topics, and participate in the realisation of these events. Additionally I look forward to working and interacting with fellow experienced project professionals, learning from each of them and forging strong and fruitful relationships.	I'll bring strong execution mindset: Getting set concepts or plans in motion; teamworking in the form of listening, sharing viewpoints and openness in communicating; enthusiasm, and willingness of make a contribution. I am experienced in working with or leading a team in my day to day role as a project manager which I will bring into this role.	I volunteered in the North east branch in Newcastle despite spending most of my day to day in the York/Leeds. Hence my highlight will be my record of 70% attendance of events and meetings despite the distance constraints I was faced with.

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Nancy Bradford	Having attended several of the APM CPD events I got talking to one of the existing members who suggested I come along to a meeting. I enjoyed being part of this and the opportunity to organise further CPD events with the committee interests me as these are all topics that help expand my professional knowledge and network.	I believe I have good communication and organisational skills that can be utilised well in the branch committee. I also have marketing experience from my degree which can be useful when creating the events for the committee.	
Michael Diskin	The opportunity to build relationships within the local project management community and to continue to promote the development of the profession at a regional level.	I am a Project Manager working for a local authority with 15 years experience in a project environment. I have significant experience in training delivery and believe there are transferrable skills which would be of benefit to the branch.	Delivery of the presentation on Leeds integrated station
Andrew Fotherby	I am the current Chair of the Y&NL branch	I have been a member of APM since 2004, and have more than 20 years experience managing projects of all sizes across a wide range of sectors, both in the UK and overseas	Taking over the role of branch Chair
David Golding	I was co-opted on to the committee last year, and this is a start of being shown to be on the Branch. Being active in the BMV Sig, and Branch coordinator and being local to the area made a good mix of being on the committee.	34 years in construction projects, working half client and half contractor. With obtaining a BSC Hons and Msc in Project Management and Strategic Project Management also working has a management consultant, along with being an active Volunteer for over 12 years but member for 8 plus. Brings a lot of knowledge of the vision that the APM are seeing for a better future. Would like to be more active in the coming year.	Attending Sig forums, and also aided presentations for APM events. Co-Chair for Benefits and Value Management Sig since early part of this year.

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Mark Laurillard	i have been a member of this branch committee for a number of years and wish to continue supporting the work of the branch in the region	i am a former project management practitioner and have been teaching project management to undergraduates and postgraduates for the last 12 years. I am keen to enhance the student experience with the local project management practitioner community	
David Pearce	To make a contribution to the APM, its members and the wider PM community. I would also note I am a current member and want to continue to support the Branch and my colleagues.	Experienced PM both in industry and academia plus active in professional bodies alongside the APM	Supporting Chair and Branch as Secretary.
Kenneth Platts	Commitment to the local branch especially in the need for liaison in the areas of Higher Education and Finance.	Almost 20 years experience at Branch Committee with past roles as Secretary, Treasurer and Education Liaison. Commitment to attend Branch meetings and to deal with matters arising	Successful completion of Branch Business Plan, presentation of monthly reports and speedy authorisation of expenditure
Hannah Taylor-Hemingway	In 2015 I changed careers from Town Planning into Project Management. Having had 12 years in my previous role, I had developed a good Planning network. Once I moved into PM, I was offered the opportunity to work overseas and this has meant I have not been as able to establish a PM network locally. I have supported a number of the Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire Branch because my colleague is the Chair of the Branch and I have enjoyed the topics discussed. As a Branch Member it will offer me the opportunity to meet people, build a network and also learn more about PM from local contacts.	I have an inherent interest in Project Management which will mean that I will have ideas about who we may want to hear from or initiatives the branch may want to pursue. I am organised and I like talking to people so I am happy to attend events and help facilitate these and also willing to speak to anyone who looks like they are attending on their own and may be reluctant to join a conversation. I have been to many events and I know what is likely to attract interest to maximise attendance. I am happy to challenge the norm whilst being respectful of those established members of the Branch.	N/A

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<p>David Worsley</p>	<p>As I have been involved in many areas and sub-disciplines of project management, and attended many APM events in the past, I thought that I could offer some expertise to the APM for organising events and identifying speakers.</p>	<p>Having worked for a number of organisations (including as a visiting university lecturer) and in a number of sub-disciplines of project management (risk, value, appraisal, project admin, training) I believe that I have a range of contacts and experience that would allow me to help organise branch events.</p>	<p>Prior to CoViD I had obtained an invitation for APM members to address the National College of Advanced Transport Infrastructure in Doncaster, and I had been due to speak at an event at York St. John Uni myself (which was unfortunately cancelled due to the pandemic).</p>
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