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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?
Adam Brown	Current member of the Channel Islands sub-branch committee which falls within the remit of Wessex Branch. Seeking to self-nominate to continue the work started on increasing the profile of APM in the Channel Islands, growing the member base and sharing experiences (good and bad) of project delivery	Currently the events lead of the Channel Islands sub-branch committee, my day role includes organising a number of events and seminars which I can bring to the committee to help with the objective of using events to raise awareness and drive forward an increase in APM membership and professional development	With support from the Wessex Branch we were able to deliver what is now Jersey's only in person event of 2020 'Delivering for Durrell' an event at Jersey Zoo which covered the project approach and methodology behind the zoo's latest fundraising campaign
Neil Budding	I have been a member of the Wessex Branch Committee for two years and I am motivated to further my contribution to the Wessex Branch activities and further the interest and involvement of the APM local members in their Association.	I am a qualified and experienced Project Professional and currently running my own company and offering my services on a contract basis. My interest in Project Management goes beyond just the day job and I can bring my enthusiasm to the committee and am prepared to get involved and help where I can. After being involved in the Branch Project Challenge in various roles, I am most interested in opportunities to helping those at the beginning of their project professional careers.	I formed part of the Project Challenge sub-group and helped to guide two newer members of the Committee to structure and organise the preparation work for the Challenge. I produced the Project Challenge Information Pack for participants and also the Launch Event Slides given to those University's interested in submitting teams.
Serkan Ceylan	I enjoy my work as part of the branch committee and would like to continue my involvement.	I represent the HEI working full time for the University of Southampton. I have access to various student bodies and academic staff. Im also a fully accredited Trainer for several PM short courses and engage with some professional project management consortiums.	I have designed and delivered on of the APM seminars. I also got involved with the student of the year award as a judge which I enjoyed a lot.

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Benjamin Coady	I want to be part of a committee that is committed to improving the visibility of project management, improving the profession and helping to show what it can offer to businesses. I think that it's a really exciting message to be involved in and believe I can help deliver that message in the Wessex region. I'm also putting myself forward to improve my project management knowledge and capability by working and learning from experienced project managers.	I think I'd bring enthusiasm, hard-work and passion to the committee if I was selected. Being an experienced PM and working on exciting projects, I know what skills & qualities it takes to get a complex project to completion. Those skills and qualities have helped shaped me as the person I am today and I believe I can bring something unique to the committee. I believe I can bring unique experience from my role as a Project Manager focusing on construction delivery using new emerging technology. This role requires complex stakeholder engagement and has made me realise technology is less about tech and more about people!	N/A
Dave Corbin	This would be my 3rd year on the Committee. I remain committed to the ongoing development of the profession within the region and most enjoy connecting the emerging project professionals within the region with the APM community.	Energy, positivity & leadership as required (generally and as Vice Chair if re-elected) Sound knowledge of APM training & membership routes. Industry credibility as Head of Programme & Project Management (UK) for Gleeds.	Coordination of the YPP & SOY awards (2nd year) alongside Project Challenge (for which I was a Judge). Continued engagement with HEIs in region. General participation alongside fellow Committee members in achieving our Branch goals (events, geographical outreach, HEI guest lectures & Awards).
Scott Crittall	Election is for renewal on the Channel Isles Committee of which I am already a member and is a sub-Committee of Wessex.	I am a chartered PM (CHPP) and a Fellow of the APM and AIPM as well as a member of the IOD that requires three years service as a Director. I have been involved in the publication of two features in APM in the Channel Isles in 2020. https://issuu.com/collaboratecommunications/docs/gpc-3_2020_issuu/61 I have been active in helping the CI Committee with preparation for the Guernsey event (postpones due to virus), have produced meeting minutes and been working towards the data	2019 awards judge The two features one written on behalf of APM President Sue Kershaw https://issuu.com/businesslife.co/docs/bl67/16

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		protection needs in Guernsey and in overlap with Jersey equivalent Adam Brown. The latter remains ongoing. I have also been selected to judge in the APM awards more than once.	
Mark Geary	I have been a member for many years and attended a lot of well run events held by the Wessex Branch and feel its time I contributed further. Also I attended thr inaugural IOW chapter event last year and as a new resident to the Island, I am keen to support its development.	I have been involved in many significant construction infrastructure projects and programmes' during my career. These roles have required leadership and mentoring project teams and individuals. I am also keen to support the develop and knowledge and current topics influencing the profession, for example BIM and Sustainability.	n/a
Carl Ibbett	I am currently a Wessex Branch Committee member and leading the Channel Islands Sub-Committee with the aim of establishing a branch there.	I hope to bring my global, diverse PM skills from multiple industries To the Wessex committee while learning and passing learnings to the Channel Isles	Establishing a Channel Isles committee, being appointed Chair, and holding the first of many events locally.
Alex Knowelden	As Secretary of the APM Channel Islands group, I wished to put myself forward for election in order to gain a deeper understanding of the branch and it's subsequent operations. Outside of assisting the branch, the knowledge gained will help me to align the Channel Island group strategies and processes to that of the branch.	Following a long career in the Ministry of Defence and United Nations, I look to offer my experience in leadership, management and process to the operations of the branch.	My greatest achievement last year with the APM would be co-founding the Channel Islands group with Carl Ibbet and Eliot Lincoln. A group which has since gone from strength to strength with no sign of slowing.

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<p>Stephen McAlister</p>	<p>Having learnt my trade at Lloyds Bank where APM is fully embedded over the last 20 years I have become an ambassador for the APM school of project management and truly believe that it is the best qualification in the industry to enable the core skills of project management to be learnt. I have recently joined the Channel Islands APM committee I am keen to continue to support the work of the APM in the local region. The finance industry in particular is lacking an industry body that can support all levels of project manager from school leavers through to fellows and I would be honoured to be involved in making this happen.</p>	<p>Having worked in the finance industry locally for over 20 years I have both significant industry and project management experience. I am very keen to promote the APM within the industry and having undertaken a number of qualifications I believe I am well placed to encourage others to do likewise.</p>	
<p>Joe McNeil</p>	<p>To support the regional growth of project management. Supporting new committee members in their development and support of the branch.</p>	<p>Past Chairman, Treasurer, Events planning, RPP Champion. Organisation of Project Challenge, 20 Years project management, FAPM RPP CHPP</p>	<p>Pathways to chartered Status in Jersey. Lots of interest in this qualification.</p>
<p>Gemma Parker</p>	<p>I have worked in project management since 2012 having started managing small projects and then working in a portfolio management office since 2014. I currently work in a change portfolio office in an HEI as a project manager. I started volunteering with the Wessex branch in May 2017 and have been an active member of the committee having attended 2 volunteer forums, the national conference twice and WiPM once as well as being the Treasurer for the last two years.</p>	<p>I joined the committee for the Wessex branch three years ago and would like to continue that role. I have an interest in project management and currently work in a change portfolio office. I am motivated by the subject having worked in project management since 2012 and studied project, programme and portfolio management at masters level. I would describe myself as having excellent time management skills and am able to manage by work and play an active part in the branch.</p>	<p>Representing the Wessex branch at the main conference and encouraging colleagues to follow the APM.</p>

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Daniela Pinto	Want to continue to help promoting the word of project management as growing profession	Drive, passion and ambition Organized and able to deliver	PM Challenge Supporting successful events throughout the year
Edward Smith	I have been a member of the Channel Islands APM committee since September 2019. I believe that the best practice and professionalism brought by the APM is important for our profession. Being a member of the Channel Islands committee gives me the opportunity to increase the knowledge, alignment and awareness across the Channel Islands	I am an experienced Project Professional, delivering APM best practice project and programmes to a variety of industries who is working towards chartered status. I believe that this experience adds value to the committee, its members and the wider project community and that being a member of the committee is the perfect opportunity to action this. I am an organised and committed individual and will focus these qualities towards advancing the APM in the channel islands through the committee. Finally the delivery and organisation skills from my day to day work will be a foundation of successful events and initiatives for the APM in the Channel Islands.	2019/2020 was a challenging time for all including the Channel Island APM committee, the highlight of the year was the energy and clarity from the Guernsey team in planning the first Guernsey specific event. This did not go ahead because of lockdown but the effort leading up to it was a pleasure to be part of.
Stan Symons	Current Wessex Branch Chairman	Current Wessex Branch Chairman	Two new Branch Chapters in Channel Isles and Isle of White
Simon Tidd	I'd heard about the formation of the APM committee on my return to Guernsey. I'd previously discussed with Carl (the chair) the lack of any industry body in the islands in our PM trade and was excited to get involved.	I'm an experienced PM and actually hold the PMP certification from the PMI. I have a good network within Guernsey having worked as a consultant here, and am an active member of the "change" community. I have good communication skills, and excellent organisation skills. I am reliable and trustworthy. I have sat on the board of a local professional services firm and thus have a good perspective on the local market for people in our trade.	I did not volunteer unfortunately.

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