

Name	What is your membership level?	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the South Wales and West of England branch committee?	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the South Wales and West of England branch committee?
Claire Mills	Associate	<p>I have previously been part of the SWWE Committee which I very much enjoyed but had to leave due to an overseas work opportunity. I believe that that the Branch does an excellent and important job organising a diverse range of events to suit all levels of skills and experience, whilst covering a very large geographical area. I have attended a significant number of events over the years and it is important to me to be able to give something back to the profession, which working with the Branch would enable me to do. Now that the APM has been granted Chartered status, it is more important than ever to promote the APM and support the work that it does in progressing the profession.</p>	<p>Having previously been involved with the SWWE Branch, I am familiar with its structure and the events it organises. I have worked in Project Controls (specialising in Risk Management) for the last 20 years, in sectors including Defence, Aerospace and Nuclear, both in the UK and France. Projects include the Aircraft Carriers, DII(F) implementation, A350XWB Wing, ITER and am currently working on Hinkley Point C. I have also spent time as a Project Controls Functional Manager implementing and sharing best practice. As well as previously volunteering with APM, I also volunteer for Make A Wish and am on the Corporate Social Responsibility committee for the Bristol office of Turner & Townsend for which I am currently organising a Charity Ball for later this year. I am passionate about improving Project Management/Controls and sharing best practice which I hope I will be able to support the SWWE branch to continue with</p>

Gary Michael	Full	<p>I would like to become a SWWE committee member as I have benefitted from APM events over the past few years which has influenced and developed me as a Project Management professional and I would now like the opportunity to repay this support. With the APM achieving Chartership status I believe even more that the APM has a fundamental role to play in the development of the Project Management profession and I would like to volunteer to help promote the APM values at a national and branch level. I am keen to develop the skillset and knowledge for the next generation of Project Management professionals and would welcome the opportunity to support the SWWE branch and events such as the project management challenge. I've also spoken to a friend (Tim Elliott) who is the Secretary for the SWWE Branch about what's involved and he has positively encouraged me to apply.</p>	<p>I am a Full Member of the APM and Chartered Mechanical Engineer with more than 9 years' Project Management experience operating and delivering in challenging and complex environments within the Defence, Aerospace and Nuclear Energy sectors around the South West region. I have developed strong capabilities in Project Controls, Planning & Scheduling and am an expert at using Primavera P6. I am currently employed by Babcock and want to continue to strengthen the relationship between the APM and Babcock International Group through productive initiatives such as the SWWE Branch Corporate Advisory Group.</p>
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Stevie Gosling	Associate	<p>I am currently the SWWE Diversity representative and thoroughly enjoy the role. The role has so far been a great experience and provides the opportunity to network with a range of people from multiple backgrounds. It also gives me the opportunity to look at diversity from a different angle with the aim of providing insight to professionals across the region and raise awareness around the importance of Diversity on both a personal level and within the workplace.</p>	<p>My current role in industry is as a programme lead for Rolls-Royce where on a daily basis I am required to manage simultaneous activities, therefore skills I bring to the committee include; organisation, enthusiasm and alternative perspectives in ways we could approach things. I am also an active member within my companies Women's network and am chair for one of our University liaison teams where I frequently organise and present events to large audiences. This has also provided me with a good network of people across the industry that can provide their perspectives on Diversity and how the importance across a number of business sectors.</p>
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Nina Hartley	Full	As a professional Project Manager I can see the value APM provides in helping to raise the profile of our profession and the value it provides our members through networking and CPD opportunities. I feel the best way to ensure the future of our Professional Body and the network it supports is by actively being involved in the branch committee in the area where I work.	I started my Project Management career in marketing so have experience of running events (from workshops to conferences) and advertising campaigns so can help with the delivery of the CPD and networking activities hosted by the Branch. I also have 14 years experience project managing a variety of IT, Construction, Process Change and scientific projects so can bring a range of practical and best practice knowledge and experience to the committee and its members. As Head of Profession at the Met Office I have been involved in a number of initiatives to establish the Project Management profession among its members and the rest of the organisation –I feel I can bring the lessons from these experiences and my APM RPP status to help other Corporations and Members advance their best practice knowledge and its application through Committee lead initiatives.
Peter Wakeling	Fellow	I have been Branch Treasurer for 10 years and wanted to move to the corporate liaison role to develop stronger links with corporate partners in branch activities.	FAPM, CE Eng, committed professional with long experience in project and programme management. A professional registration assessor and champion.

Gary Mainwaring	Full	Continuation of the support I have provided to the SWWE Branch over the last four years, and continuation of the Treasurer role that I assumed in July '16. I recognise that I have not been able to support the Branch events over the last 6 months due to job commitments, but this should improve post May-17 when I work closer to Bristol.	The same commitment and enthusiasm I have shown over the last four years. I also enjoy working with the current team.
Julian Harris	Full	To further best PM practice in the region and to support members in their development in the discipline of Project Management	17 years in the APM; previous national committee experience and a current Branch Committee member and still willing to learn
Tim Elliott	Fellow	To continue being part of the SWWE committee delivering the PM service to the South West through knowledge transfer, PM events and engaging with individuals and corporates promoting the APM, PM profession and APM values.	I have experience, knowledge in utilising the BoK competencies in successfully delivering projects and programmes in many complex and challenging business environments and domains. As a current member of the SWWE Committee I want to continue to contribute and deliver the successful APM PM service that SWWE is recognised for to both the individual and corporate membership.
Allan Reid	Fellow	Continuation of role on committee	42 years experience in all elements of P3
Mike Kimmins	Full	Continuing to support the branch, using previous experience	Extensive knowledge and experience in the P3 and Enterprise Architecture environments and involvement in most of APM professional development activities.

Bruce Phillips	Fellow	<p>1. I want to continue to mature the planning work I have already been doing with the committee over the last number of years. 2. I can see that the annual PM Challenge is a great opportunity to have a positive impact on our future PM communities and I want to develop this concept even further. 3. Project management has been at the heart of my career over the last 20 years so I want to take all of my learning and professional views out to the wider communities. 4. I can see that APM has significant strategies and objectives that will take the profession to a significant place. I want to be part of that and help them to achieve their business goals. 5. I want to continue to learn from others across the profession and achieve RPP. This will help me to better support other aspiring project managers.</p>	<p>I have worked across a range of diverse domains including Defence, Intelligence and Education sectors both as a civil servant and industry representative. This has allowed me to quickly understand and contextualise how project management might work for specific people and teams and advise accordingly. I have achieved the successful delivery of many projects and programmes in the public and private sectors with inspirational leadership and managing complexity. I am wholeheartedly committed and a respected member of APM and support many causes e.g. I lead the annual PM Challenge competition, I support interfacing with our corporate members, I manage our events, I regularly support many others across the APM domain and I also support the Benefits Management SIG in terms of the wider activities of APM. I spend a considerable amount of time supporting APM as I want to see success for our excellent organisation.</p>
Paul Johnson	Full	My love for the profession	15 years PM experience, dynamic team player
Martin Gosden	Fellow	I have volunteered for the Branch since 2001 and am passionate about promoting the profession to members across the SWWE region	16 years experience volunteering with the APM Branch, Branch Steering Group and Awards Steering Group. Excellent leadership and professional knowledge