APM Benefits and Value SIG Supporting statement from the committee nominees 2021/22

First name:	Surname:	Brief overview of your background and experience in this SIG subject matter: (maximum 150 words)	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the APM Benefits and Value SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the APM Benefits and Value SIG committee? (maximum 150 words)
Claire	Dellar	 Contributor to the benefits management APMG textbook and the British Standard. Brought benefits management at programme and portfolio level to the 8th largest mental health trust in the country, including their merger and digitising all services. Leader in the NHS Digital Benefits Management profession: editorial team for the NHS benefits management policy, lead trainer and course creator of the NHS benefits management training course (2000 trained across health and government). Have worked on £200m business cases and brought a benefits management culture to large parts of the organisation. Consultant in benefits and strategy execution, advising clients in government, health and across Europe. Authored the benefits management eLearning module for the NHS and also one for APM. 	Working on the committee the past few years I have seen both the passion and the caring nature of those who volunteer. They have been my mainstay through the pandemic and I wish to continue to contribute to helping them raise the standard of benefits and value management across the public and private sectors.	Further to my professional bona fides, I am a results-focused leader and an advocate for diversity and inclusion. Being a disabled female project professional, I want to be a visible example, encouraging people from all walks of life to choose the profession or to develop PM as both a business and life skill. I am a strategic thinker, keen to help the committee evolve the vision of the SIG and nurture connections with our volunteers, fellow SIGs and Branches, Ibis House and our audience. I hope to continue working with APM on advocating for good mental health amongst project professionals and see the SIGs as playing a role in this. I place my clear and persuasive communication skills at the disposal of the SIG, including social media and webinars.
Sarah-Louise	Earl	I have 20 years' varied experience in the construction and education sectors,	I have been involved with the SIG for several years, and served as Secretary in	Having held both practitioner and academic roles in project and

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where I have held positions in	the run up to the merger of the former	programme management, I am
project/programme management and	VM and BM SIGs. I have been a	comfortable discussing both
in teaching, training and facilitation. My	committee member in 2020-21, and	practical and theoretical problems
interest in benefits management was	would like to continue to contribute to	in benefits and value management,
sparked by my MSc research into the	the work of the SIG, particularly the	and with industry-based guidance
application of programme management	Though Leadership group. As a leader of	and academic research / literature. I
to large-scale urban regeneration, and I	a voluntary membership group in my own	tend to take a very analytical
carried forward this interest to the	organisation, I am interested in how	approach to problems and adept at
challenge of identifying and realising	volunteers are motivated to share ideas	seeing them from multiple
the benefits – especially non-financial	and work collaboratively to help develop	perspectives, identifying common
ones – of programmes in construction,	resources and skills for and amongst their	ground and crucial details! I'm also a
redevelopment and various other	fellow practitioners, and how this work	trained mentor and coach, and as
initiatives in the higher education and	can contribute to the profession more	such have developed skills in
research sector. I have been at UCL for	widely. I hope to share my experience	listening and exploratory
13 years, where I have held both	from a built environment and higher	questioning. I have strong writing,
academic and practitioner/professional	education context and learn from others'	proofreading and editing skills,
services roles. I am currently Head of	valuable knowledge of practice in this	which may come in useful for SIG
the Centre of Excellence for PPM and	and other sectors.	communications and publications.
am a founding co-lead of UCL's PPM		
Community of Practice. I am leading a		
project to develop a benefits		
management framework for the		
organisation; I have also supported the		
portfolio management function with		
the development of a portfolio benefits		
register, and assist major projects in		
their benefits identification and		
realisation planning work. Prior to this, I		
managed the PMO for UCL East, UCL's		
new campus development at East Bank,		
and instigated the benefits		
management work for this scheme. I		
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		hold the APMG Managing Benefits Practitioner qualification.		
David	Golding	I have been involved in the Construction Industry for over 35 years now, firstly being an Site Engineer, then Design Engineer, Resident Engineer, Project Manager, and now working within a PMO environment as a Management Consultant. During this time, I've work around 18 years in the Private sector and 17 years in the Public Sector at various levels across both areas of work. Back in 2005 I decided to undertake a BSc Hons degree in Project Management gaining a 2.1 in 2009, I then continued on to a Msc in Strategic Project Management graduating in 2014.	My involvement firstly with the APM was in the Value Management SIG, helping with making VM a more recognised way to make Projects and Programmes better develop their Full Life Cycle Benefits and Value by attending monthly meetings and also SIG forums before I became a member.	I first got involved in Value Management back in 2007 whilst working for Area 12 in highways, when I provided VM studies for future small schemes.
Hugo	Minney	Published a number of blogs, contributed to many thought leadership documents, two books for APM, webinars etc	Some great productions including especially the webinar series with MPA	Wide experience of volunteering with professional associations
Kevin	Parry	I have been leading major projects and programmes for more than 20 years. In my last role the Head of the Benefits Management profession reported to me. I have always recognised the central importance of a focus on benefits and value for money.	Previous experience.	Previous experience on the committee and leadership of the Thought Leadership Working Group.
Peter	Rowlstone	I am a Benefits Management Practitioner with experience gained from establishing a benefits	I have been actively involved with the SIG for several years and have seen the great work that can be achieved with a team of	I bring experience of setting up and running a benefits management function within the public sector. I

		management function for public sector Transformation Programmes and Change Portfolios. I am trained in benefits management (APMG Benefits Management Practitioner) and programme management (MSP Practitioner). My current role is the ISCF Portfolio Benefits Lead, for a high-value innovation portfolio. I provide support and advice to over 20 programmes, setting up a common approach across the portfolio, as well as providing assurance to the Portfolio Board. I am an Active Volunteer and current Committee member of the APM BV SIG, and a member of several Benefits Management networks. I have over ten years' experience working in project, programmes, and portfolios, within the public sector.	dedicated volunteers. I am keen to help the SIG continue to provide excellent benefits management content and networking opportunities to followers of the SIG, members of the APM, and to the wider community of project professionals. I highly value the community that is created through SIG events. I became an Active Volunteer and Committee member with the SIG to contribute to the delivery of these community events. I am particularly dedicated to organising a Benefits Management conference, either virtually or physically, as I think the networking and learning opportunities are an excellent way of bringing the benefits management community together. (Plus, I'd really like a badge!)	am an advocate for effective benefits management and for helping people develop their skills through engagement with the SIG and other practitioners. I have developed strong networks across the public sector, with links to benefits management practitioners in other government departments, as well as being a member of the Public Sector Benefits Management Forum. I am an enthusiastic and supportive team player, and I will bring my experience of volunteering in other sectors (unrelated to project or benefits management) to this committee. I have experience of working within the SIG already, as an Active Volunteer and Committee member. I have developed a strong connection with members of the SIG who are current Committee Members or Active Volunteers, and with other SIGs and members of the
				APM.
Stephen	Speirs	I have been in the P3M environment for over 15 years and more recently looked at how benefits tracking and management could add value to the project deliverables. With the most recent being has programme lead for a significant UK Navy maritime capability	I am very keen to develop my learning within the benefits and value area to enable me to adapt my learning and enhance the project deliverables. Being part of this SIG committee will enable me to do this and also contribute to the SIG	Having over 15 years P3M experience in complex projects, programmes and bids and understanding the importance of benefits management, I believe with my qualities of passion, commitment and enthusiasm I can

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		programme breaking down the benefits for each section aligning to milestones and the value of the benefit once realised once the milestone was achieved.	from my learning by putting this into practise and feeding back to the SIG.	add value to the SIG by contributing from my skills knowledge, lessons learnt and agile adaption to project delivery over this time in many various projects I have been involved in as the project lead and being part of larger communities .
Neil	White	A practising benefits and change manager working in change portfolio, programme and project environments. Main interest is in development of sustainable benefits management capability in support of achieving organisational strategic change goals.	As someone who understands the utility of benefits management I am keen to pass on my knowledge to others. And, always willing to learn, would hope to expand my understanding especially in new ways for working e.g. AI.	Ex B&V SIG member, secretary and chair. Good team player with wider change management understanding that helps position and exploit benefits management practices.
Merv	Wyeth	Active APM member and volunteer for 12 years. Current Secretary of Benefits and Value SIG, former Chair of Benefits Management and ProgM SIG, and SIG Steering Group (SSG). Current lead of BM SIG Communications Plan work stream and provide input to other Benefits and Value SIG initiatives and working groups. Contributor and reviewer of publications including: Guide to effective benefits management in major projects (IPA, October 2017) Benefits Realization Management Practice Guide (PMI, January 2019) Guide to using a Benefits Management Framework (APM, Nov. 2019) Written and curated numerous articles published on APM Community	I have a keen interest in benefits and value, business change and P3M. As a volunteer, I believe that I can make a difference to the project profession and wider project economy. I enjoy professional networking and making connections. I like sharing knowledge and experience, learning from others, and spending time with friends and colleagues, who happen to be members of APM.	I am recognised as a power user/expert in range of useful tools and techniques including GoToWebinar, Teams, Mentimeter and Canva, and moderator of Benefits Management Specialist group on @GovPDC network. I maintain valuable relationships/an international network with Benefits and Value, and other project practitioners and professionals, including PMI global network - helping me to stay informed of developments and good practice, and share knowledge and experience. I am the UK Service Delivery Partner of Amplify Strategy Execution Management (SEM)

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Summits 2015-17, numerous F2F	supported APM, e.g. as speaker and
events, and 35 interactive and engaging	exhibitor, at various conferences
webinars since November 2017. Co-	including; Benefits Summit's (x3),
moderate the Benefits Management	Portfolio Management SIG
Specialist Group on the Government	Conferences (x2), Scottish
Project Delivery Community. As PMI UK	Conference (x1).
Director for Branches and Digital Events	
Team lead a team of volunteers who	
carry out complementary activities.	