

Full name	What motivated you to put yourself forward for election to the Branch committee? (maximum 150 words)	What qualities, skills and experience do you think you'll bring to the Branch committee? (maximum 150 words)	If you volunteered last year with the APM what was your best achievement/highlight?
Andrew Baber	To continue the work and engagement I have been undertaking since July 2020 on the Midland Branch HEI subcommittee, with a view to reach out to as many HEI institutes in the region and their PG & UG students.	Organised, focussed and enthusiastic.	Successfully planned, hosted 3 x webinars focused on HEI students, also harnessing input from professionals. Planning included establishing and briefing the panellists.
Roger Garrini	I have been Chair of the Midlands branch for the past four years and wish to carry on spreading the word about project management and to improve the success of projects to the benefit of all. The Midlands area is going to be busy with mega projects like HS2 and the Commonwealth games and we need good project management at all levels of the supply chain to support these and a plethora of smaller projects too. Midlands branch can be a part of improving the skills and people using them.	42 year in aerospace and defence has seen a massive change in the way projects are managed and this will continue. We now have to develop this further and bitter experience can help avoid the worst positions be avoided. I hope to contribute at events and forums to add some colour to some of the suggested good practice.	The Midlands committee continued to serve those who needed us during the pandemic. We ran events, and the awards for young people and also kept our committee together by holding well attended meetings.

<p>Manish Khanna</p>	<p>Giving back to the profession is a two-way relationship based on an exchange of knowledge and the sharing of experience. I was always encouraged to champion a volunteering and mentoring mindset by being open-minded and curious. I have a good understanding of volunteering roles and the commitment to the project profession is paramount for me.</p>	<p>I am in the field of Project management, Planning & controls from last 28 years and gained knowledge by studying as well as on the job. I am sure I can add value to the branch.</p>	<p>We launched the Midlands branch LinkedIn page to communicate and engage with various Project Managers as well as those aspiring to be a PM. We also promoted the APM Branch Awards which helps generate excitement among the PM community. I have taken an active role as an APM representative, inviting colleagues to events and attending workshops.</p>
<p>Angela Noble</p>	<p>I have served on the Midlands Branch Committee for a number of years as treasurer and I am willing to continue this</p>	<p>I bring a desire to encourage other project professionals to grow in their career.</p>	<p>Encouraging a Young Project Professional to put themselves forward for the YPP awards</p>
<p>Alireza Rezaei</p>	<p>I have been committee member for three years and I was branch secretary in the last year.</p>	<p>Being an academic, I can make links to the HE institutions and serve as branch secretary.</p>	<p>Helping the committee as secretary.</p>

<p>Adrian Turner</p>	<p>Having been a full committee member for the first time from 2019 continuing will allow me to play a full part this time (due to COVID) and expand my volunteering experience with the APM. I see this as an important opportunity to further raise the profile of project management, help develop others and support members across the region.</p>	<p>As an experienced Project Manager, I've been on the events sub-committee for the last 8 years assisting with sourcing speakers, organising and hosting events for the branch. I also frequently attend CPD events organised by other professional associations (e.g. BCS, IET, CQI) which provides opportunities for new topics of discussion and results in a wider and more varied network of connections and allows me to benchmark against APM events, ultimately improving the experience for attendees. I've recently been part of the newly formed Events Collaboration Group which aims to improve events for all members.</p>	<p>Helping the branch (and the APM) to survive a global pandemic!</p>
<p>Dr Emmanuel Unuafe</p>	<p>The need to contribute my quote to advancing the noble profession through involvement in high quality events that are accessible to all levels of our membership whilst also serving the wider public good. I want to also be involve in the organization of events that offer opportunities to not only my students but also other members to network, make connections and learn about the latest developments in project, programme and portfolio management as well as helping them with their Continuing Professional Development (CPD). I want to also play an important role in the development and maintenance of relationships with local corporates and education institutions.</p>	<p>Over the past five years I have been lecturing project management as such have a good understanding of the needs of APM members and the wider project, programme and portfolio management community. I also have a good understanding of APM products and services. I can speak publicly</p>	

<p>Leigh White</p>	<p>I have been a secretary on a Church Committee before, I would like to bring knowledge and experience in supporting the Branch. I also am a APM member and have a lot of experience from my Role and duties, I love to talk about project management and support others. I would like to become a keen member of the Midlands Branch</p>	<p>I will bring previous experience from running and managing committees, I have had several years of being a secretary for a Church committee and CRIL (Railway), I have run my own business for numerous years</p>	
<p>John Williams</p>	<p>I really enjoy giving something back to my profession and my professional body.</p>	<p>I am a p3m professional with almost 30 years' experience in the profession working in most industries, most recently with NHS. I have been actively engaged with the branch for almost a decade now & understand the workings well enough to be able to get things done efficiently. For the last year I have been branch vice-chair and branch corporates chair. With the restrictions placed on us by COVID I would love to develop and implement the plans we've been making in readiness for meeting face to face.</p>	<p>Keeping the Corporate event programme going despite the severe impact of COVID.</p>