

APM Wessex Branch

Supporting statement from nomination process of the elected committee members 2021/2022

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?
Adam Brown	Continuation of existing committee membership of the Channel Islands branch which sits under Wessex, there is more to be done to grow APM in the Channel Islands and I want to continue on this journey	As a career project manager I can bring one c15 years' experience and learnings to help sharpen local focus and activities, day job activities include events organisation and delivery, thought leadership, lobbying, and digital transformation which sit at the heart of what is required to support and grow the local APM community	Supporting and evolving the strategy for APM in the Channel Islands and delivering a number of high quality events and webinars with local speakers, both were impacted by COVID and the wider challenges but activity continued and proved successful
Neil Budding	I have been a member of the Wessex Branch Committee for three 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.	As well as being involved in the Branch Project Challenge I have also been Secretary for this year, my first Officer position which I am proud to have held.
Dan Cawley	I would love to extend my network and knowledge within project management and feel the aviation industry is under represented	I am an open, energetic and pragmatic project professional who always strives to improve. I believe drive is infectious and will help to look into new markets and tools whilst ensuring the APMs current members are well looked after.	

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<p>Dave Corbin</p>	<p>Being an existing member of the committee, I am keen to support the Branches ongoing development within the region. Having a national role in the workplace, this allows me to support the PM community within the region from where I live.</p>	<p>I have now been on the committee for 3 years having first volunteered in May 2018. I hope that I bring leadership qualities, drive, energy & commitment to the branch. I often support the wider PM community with membership applications and guest lectures and hope to continue to do so.</p>	<p>It was a difficult year for the branch with limited activity due to Covid-19. I was a Judge on the PM Challenge event and hosted one of our online events. I was also awarded 'Runner-up' in the Volunteer of the Year Awards (for Education).</p>
<p>Scott Crittall</p>	<p>Existing CI Committee member and nominating myself for that continue and with the chance to finally start f2f events in Guernsey that many people have commented an interest in attending and learning about APM through</p>	<p>Chartered Fellow, 3x APM Awards judge, IOD member, 25 years project experience in industry</p>	<p>Resolving the data protection Gsy, Jsy and U.K. with Mike Robinson and Adam Brown</p>
<p>Carl Ibbet</p>	<p>I am an existing Branch committee member of the Wessex Branch and chair the Channel Islands committee. We are working extensively on APM initiatives within the Channel Isles and it is invaluable experience to sit on the Wessex committee in parallel</p>	<p>I am a Fellow of the APM (member since 2002) and have chaired the CI committee since its inauguration in 2019. I have also sat on the Wessex Branch committee since 2019. I have been a project manager since 1990, so over 30 years' experience in both private and public sectors, running global programmes primarily in technology areas.</p>	<p>We have made headway introducing PM Apprenticeships in Jersey and these are expected to become a reality in the next six months. Running a pan-island committee on behalf of the APM, (probably a unique set-up in the Channel Isles). Wessex committee being awarded Branch of the Year.</p>
<p>David Mason</p>	<p>I have an interest in promoting the APM locally as part of the Jersey Committee. To be able to encourage younger people into the profession through organising events and training.</p>	<p>I bring experience of a large number of complex projects from implementation to completion, including lessons learnt. I also bring the ability to present case studies and organise events including training. I have skills in project controls including project planning, overall cost control and risk management.</p>	

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<p>Edward Mason-Smith</p>	<p>I have been a Project Manager for most of my career and as a result I am passionate about improving the understanding and quality of Project Management throughout the UK and Chanel Islands. I believe that good Project Management, aligned to best practice, is fundamental to the success of businesses and the wider economy. The APM and the Channel Islands committee is, in my view, fundamental to improving this understanding and quality in project delivery. By sitting on the committee, I will be able to directly influence the APM and Project Management.</p>	<p>I am an experienced Project and Programme manager working across both private and public sectors and have been aligned to the APM project methodology for the majority of this. This experience (like many project managers) gives me the skills and knowledge to deliver on the APMCI committees goals, objectives and specified deliverables. I have also spent the last 2 years on the APM Channel Islands sub-committee supporting events, development and meetings throughout.</p>	<p>The biggest achievement was supporting the 'Delivering for Durrell' APM webinar in April 2021. This was an excellent presentation by Beth Gallichan, and it was a pleasure to host for the APM. https://www.apm.org.uk/news/delivering-for-durrell-the-project-behind-how-jersey-went-wild-for-gorillas-webinar/</p>
<p>Stephen McAlister</p>	<p>Having joined the Channel Islands APM committee last year I don't believe we have had the opportunity to get out and promote the APM as we would have liked due to Covid. As such I would like to volunteer my time for another term to support the promotion of APM and the Change management profession more generally.</p>	<p>I have worked and delivered change across a number of Financial Services companies both locally and across Europe over my 25 year career. The experience and network available to me to further support the promotion of APM is extensive. I also continue to build out my own consultancy firm engaging with a large number of firms and 3rd parties and as such I can use this to promote APM also.</p>	<p>Yes, I resided on the Channel Islands committee for the last year and in light of Covid highlights were limited. The two virtually hoosted events on JT Fibre and Durrell Zoo where the key talking points.</p>
<p>Joe McNeil</p>	<p>To promote project management</p>	<p>20 Years P3 Experience, Masters in Project Management, RPP, Chartered and Fellow.</p>	<p>The Wessex Project Challenge</p>

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<p>Gemma Parker</p>	<p>I became a co-opted Wessex branch committee member in 2017 and an elected Wessex branch committee member since 2018. I would like to continue this role in 21/22. I enjoy taking part in the Committee and would like to continue to be part of the Wessex branch.</p>	<p>I have worked in project management for over 7 years and have a keen interest in the subject having studied PRINCE2, Agile, Change Management and completed an MSc in Business Project Management in 2018. I would say that I am very organised, flexible and enjoy working with fellow Wessex branch committee members on event planning.</p>	<p>I undertook the role of branch treasurer</p>
<p>Jonathan Perkins</p>	<p>I have always been passionate about CPD and my membership with the APM. However, following redundancy due to COVID-19 and 6 months drawing down on my savings while unemployed during the lockdown, this has wavered. Now I am settled into my new role representing Mace Consulting as a Senior Project Manager at Hampshire’s Office for the Police and Crime Commission, I am keen to make up for the lost time. I also have two young project managers directly reporting to me and I am keen to involve them in Wessex Branch. Being involved with the branch committee will help me develop their careers and aid the branch by providing feedback from younger industry representatives.</p>	<p>I bring a positive attitude and enthusiasm for continuous improvement. I am a strong communicator, capable of speaking my mind collaboratively and I always try to foster a reciprocal rapport with my peers. I relish opportunities to solve problems and realise the benefits of a long-term vision. In terms of experience, I have spent 18 years managing people and have had an unconventional route into project management, managing supermarkets and then the full business operations of a successful SME before cutting my teeth in this industry where I feel I have truly found my calling. I have been very fortunate to have worked with a variety of clients in both the private and public sector and across industries such as rail (Crossrail Ltd), defence (QinetiQ), blue light (Surrey and Sussex Police) and central government (Department for Business Energy and Industrial Strategy).</p>	