

APM Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire 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?
Petula Allison	I am an advocate of APM and extending the Project Profession, and helping bring to life the practical experience and lessons learned from over 20 years' experience in the sector.	I am an experience Project professional with over 10 years' experience in the public sector and 10 years in FS. I have experience of project and programme delivery and management of Transformation and Strategic Portfolio's. As much as I have to share, I'm keen to learn about others experience and advice across the region and different sectors.	It was my first year and really gaining understanding of the dynamic, but being able to bring the insights and information from the PFM SIG and vice versa really helped during the challenges faced from COVID
Alan Apps	Having been treasurer during Covid I'm keen to continue in my existing post and to do some treasurer duties post Covid.	Fluent with excel, treasurer role held previously for another 2 charity organisations.	Being involved in marking student of the year.
John Britton	Like most people the past year has provided an opportunity to reflect; how I got where I am today as well as where and how I'd like to go forward in the future. Whatever I do, Project Management seems to be at the heart of it, or perhaps that's just the way I think and act after 25 years being involved in change. Project Management isn't just a great vocation it's a toolbox of skills, knowledge and understanding that can be applied to any career or anything anyone does. So, I wanted to share my knowledge and experience if it might benefit others and hopefully encourage people to get involved in Project Management so that it may perhaps lead them to new career opportunities	I varied 'back catalogue' of projects and experience. Primarily working in IT and Financial Services as Project, Programme and Portfolio Manager, Sponsor, Vendor Manager and Outsource Service Provider. Managing small technology changes with no budget to £multi-million programmes of corporate change across continents. I'm an advocate of Project Management and the associated skills, disciplines, tools and techniques that can be applied to any work/life scenario.	

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	<p>or provide them with skills for whatever life brings their way. Hopefully others will be kind enough to share their experiences and wisdom with me too.</p>		
<p>Ryan Christey</p>	<p>I have been an active member of my Engineering institution the IET for many years as a School Liaison officer delivering STEM and Professional Registration Advisor. I have relished the opportunity to help and inspire others and advertise the great work done by the institution and its community. I have settled down in Yorkshire after a successful 24 years career in the Corps Of Royal Engineers as a Project Manager and Design Engineer. I would now like to get involved in the APM in my region and do a similar role with aspiring PM's and corporate bodies. It also allows networking and supporting our local members. I believe in the mantra that you only get out, what you put in to an organisation. I have also started attending committee meetings at the YNL as a co-opted member since March. Which i am</p>	<p>I am an experienced infrastructure and building services engineer PM with a range of sector experience, Defence, FCO, DfID, health care and Nuclear sector. I am committed to my institutions and CPD. I am a Chartered Fellow of the Chartered Management Institute, a Chartered Engineer with the Institute of Engineering and Technology, Member of the Institute of Royal Engineers. I hope to become a PoC for my organisation (AECOM) and commission (Environment Agency) and represent the APM and champion membership and involvement.</p>	

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	finding very insightful and looking forward to engaging more.		
Michael Diskin	Promotion and development of the project profession at a regional level	Prior experience as a Branch Secretary - I bring a wealth of project and programme management experience, connections with professionals within the public sector and transport industries, enthusiasm and commitment.	Delivery of virtual events (e.g. Branch awards) despite the challenge of a global pandemic
Andrew Fotherby	I am currently chair of the Y&NL branch and have served on the committee for 5 years	I have 25 years' experience in project management and project delivery in the UK and overseas and in a wide range of sectors. I am passionate about improving project management capability, and embracing technology and sustainability, and see APM as a vehicle through which this can be achieved	The Student and Young Project Manager of the year awards and Emma Huckerby winning the national student award representing our branch
David Golding	I have been a active member of the APM and Volunteer for nearly 10 years, and have also been a MAPM since August 2011. Jan 2019, I became a Fellow and continued to be part of the BVM Sig with the last year being co-chair of the BVM Sig.	Over 35 years in construction, 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.	I'm branch liaison between the Benefits and Value Sig being Co-Chair means I can aid in providing information when needed.

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<p>Stephen Granville</p>	<p>As a full member of APM and considering the benefit I have derived from the various events organized by the APM Yorkshire and North Lincolnshire branch including webinars, conferences and the knowledge and information on Project management shared by Project Professionals, I am motivated to also give back to The APM and contribute to our region/ branch by getting actively involved in the planning and delivery of these high quality events that will help promote APM at a local level for the benefit of members and for the wider public. The branch events have continued to provide the opportunity for me to network with other members from our region and has also created the platform to learn about latest development in the project Profession. To this end, I am putting myself forward to serve and to support the work of the APM in our region.</p>	<p>I have developed strong knowledge in Project management, having a Master in Engineering Project Management and working in the project management discipline, having contributed in successfully planning, coordinating, and delivering various projects. Also serving voluntarily as a STEM Ambassador as well as a Local Committee Member of the Transition Management Board for Hartfield Primary Academy, I have contributed in supporting students and Teachers in our region and working with other Professionals on delivering improvement on educational outcome, with the skills, experience and positive attributes I have developed over the years, I will be able to play a significant role in the work of our branch in supporting the planning of events, working with branch committee members in the development of robust and detailed annual business plan, record keeping, monitoring and reporting as required and identifying improved ways to serve members better and achieve our desired collective goal for our region and the APM.</p>	<p>Key achievement for me as a APM ambassador supporting APM Outreach events in Schools and Universities was going to Coventry University, West Midlands on the 4th of March 2020 to give a presentation to Students of Coventry University as Part of the Coventry University Global Leadership Programme (GLP) where I had the opportunity to tell the students about the APM and the Project Profession and career pathway after graduation. I also gave copies of the APM Golden thread and Project leadership to the student. The Education event was great as the students were really engaged and also gave very positive feedback.</p>
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<p>Sarah Mackintosh-Smith</p>	<p>I have been an avid volunteer throughout most of my life - as a brownie leader, a youth tutor, a millennium volunteer, a Paralympic referee and most recently as a Hull City of Culture Volunteer. I am currently looking for my next opportunity and would welcome something more related to my career and to further my project knowledge. I am also a keen advocate of East Yorkshire and of Yorkshire more generally, as evidence I set up a Hull Social group of likeminded individuals in the education construction industry. The invitation originally went out to 5 colleagues for an occasional drink and catch up on work related issues. The current invitee list is nearer 30 and covers everyone from M&E specialists, PMs, surveyors and entrepreneurs! We meet and talk all things project and construction related and share knowledge and experiences.</p>	<p>I have worked on many different projects and in many different teams in both the private and public sectors. My experience includes working on construction projects, transformational projects, value for money and efficiency projects and in process mapping and change management. I believe this wealth of different knowledge and experience demonstrates that I am versatile, I'm open, and indeed happy and comfortable working with a variety of people in a range of different situations across full project lifecycles. I have been praised for my ability to create and maintain relationships with sometimes difficult team members and stakeholders and I enjoy talking and building relationships, which I would be happy to take forward with APM members and be a supportive signpost for future members or people considering membership</p>	
<p>David Pearce</p>	<p>I consider it important to make a contribution and think volunteering enhances my APM membership.</p>	<p>Full member with considerable industrial and educational experience plus have served in the committee role for some time. Good contacts within the industry and professions allow me to help APM engage with the wider community.</p>	<p>Supporting our Branch Committee during the current Covid situation have helped put on on-line events and currently researching further options.</p>
<p>Hannah Taylor-Hemingway</p>	<p>I am currently a branch member and have helped support the Young PM and Student PM of the Year awards and I would welcome the opportunity to work with APM HQ to help improve the process to make it competition that people are striving to apply for. I am also keen to continue to build upon the regional APM network.</p>	<p>I am an enthusiastic individual who is keen to get involved and take on actions. I want to help increase the engagement of the branch and think that I have the attributes to contribute to that in a positive way</p>	<p>I have enjoyed engaging with the previous winners of the Student and Young PM awards to be a point of contact into APM for them.</p>