**17th November 2016**

**Neil Runciman – Election statement**

A successful project, programme & change management leader, with 36 years in international Telecommunication, IT and Transport, delivering high profile multi-million pound projects to the public and private sectors.

I am PRINCE2, MSP and Change Management qualified, and been awarded the Registered Project Professional designation, a Fellow of the APM, Member of the IET, an Associate of the IoP and a Member of the APM’s Professional Conduct Pool since 2012.

Successfully leading challenging change programmes, turning around failing projects in the UK, Europe and US and implementing and managing three PMOs. My excellent communication skills have enabled me to communicate, with clarity, across all internal and external levels. I am adept at devising best practice and supervising 3rd party contractors to deliver success in challenging circumstances and have consistently delivered optimum outcomes to numerous high profile organisations; BT, AT&T, PITO, First Group, National Express, etc.

I developed my strategic thinking in senior management roles in BT and refined those skills running my own company for eighteen years, with fellow Directors setting up a company importing and selling orthopaedic shoes and chairing a charitable organisation for eight years. Also I was the Chairman of the trust managing the local village hall and reviewed and rewritten the Articles of Association for two further organisations.

I have been mentoring project managers since the year 2000, a STEM Ambassador since 2010 and a Lab in a Lorry volunteer since 2012. However, I still have the enthusiasm, time and energies for the next chapter of this great organisation.