



- Market research and database development expert
- High levels of expertise in qualitative and quantitative analysis
- Expert in participatory appraisals
- Social accounting

## **Recent Consultancy Experience:**

**Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council - Premises Audit** - Research to determine the current and future premises and support services needs of the voluntary and community sector organisations in Wolverhampton.

**Black Country Re-investment Society - Social Feasibility Study** - Carried out a series of interviews of Local Authority employees including Officers, Managers and ground floor employees, delving into their views on the externalisation of departments as Social Enterprises.

**Wolverhampton's New Deal for Communities and All Saints Action Network Ltd** - Organising of the All Saints Community Forum, with the aim to ensure community wide participation. This was followed by working and liaising with the appropriate service providers etc to address all points and problems raised.

**Wolverhampton City Council, English Heritage and Wolverhampton New Deal for Communities and Heritage Project** - Worked alongside Graiseley Primary School, the Citrus Project and Centre for International Development, Wolverhampton University and the YMCA's Regeneration Apprentice Programme. Undertook a Social Characterisation and Heritage mapping of the Graiseley area in Wolverhampton in conjunction with local school children, parents and residents. This resulted in the presentation of an exhibition of the maps and photos created during the research.

**Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council and Quality Inclusion Project** Research into the need for a full time support organisation specialising in the implementation of quality systems, legal policies and procedures, financial and business planning for Wolverhampton Voluntary and Community organisations.

**East Birmingham Community Energy Company - Renewable Energy Project** - Engaged to carry out developmental and business planning work to develop community owned renewable energy generating projects.

**Greets Green New Deal for Communities and Business Acumen Project** - Development of Business Acumen amongst the community of the Greets Green area of West Bromwich. Developed skills to manage community enterprises for residents and voluntary sector organisations in the Greets Green area.

**Wolverhampton Disability Network - Disability Research Project** - Research into the participation levels of the disabled residents of Wolverhampton with the aim to finding out what they feel must be done to enable fuller participation in the future.

**Training For all Foundation and the PACE Quality Standard Project - West Midlands Black Country Quality Systems Network Survey Project** - Research into the implementation of Quality Standard Systems amongst voluntary and community organisations within Dudley, Walsall and Wolverhampton. The aim was to identify and promote relevant Quality Standards as a tool for capacity building and sustainability.

**Wolverhampton City Council - Community Plan Telephone Survey** - Scripted telephone survey of approximately 500 residents in Wolverhampton on subject of how Wolverhampton got better in the last year.

**Raby Street and Vicarage Road Neighbourhood - Renewal Assessment Research Project** - Assisting Wolverhampton City Council and Heantun Housing Association through consultation with local residents from the Raby Street and Vicarage Road neighbourhoods, to formulate a housing regeneration plan that will satisfy both residents and council.

**Community Action Project and Wolverhampton Voluntary Sector Council** - Associate Consultant on Regeneration Zone Events Disseminate 'Regeneration Zone' information to Voluntary Sector Organisations through a series of events organised in association with Local Schools.