



Penval Project Support Services

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Penval Project Support Services Ltd

Introduction

Penval Project support Services Limited is a Shropshire based company with experience in public sector project management and development. We have experience of working with local authorities in the West Midlands on a variety of economic development and inclusion related projects. Through our work with Digital Birmingham we have focused on working with Third Sector Organisations and the impact of policy changes relating to digital inclusion.

Paul Nash is Director of Penval Project Support Services. Paul has 35 years of Local Government experience and has recently been appointed as a Local Improvement Adviser with the Improvement and Development Agency. Penval Ltd is qualified in and has experience of PRINCE 2 project management and Managing Successful Programmes. We have experience of delivery and development in European funded projects. We have a track record of working with communities and small to medium sized companies in both rural and urban environments.

Penval Ltd works with a number of Associate companies and together we endeavour to provide services to meet the individual project needs of our clients by tailoring our approach to their unique needs.

Penval Ltd is an Associate of:

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Recent contracts successfully completed by Penval Project Support Services:

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Project

Project development for Virtual Stratford. Provide high level project plan, research and document strategic fit with Regional Economic Strategy, prepare and deliver stakeholder workshop.

Research background for Digital Inclusion Network. Document policy background, the potential impact on Third Sector Organisations and make recommendations. Prepare functional description for development of the Virtual Home concept. Interview Third Sector and Statutory stakeholder groups and make recommendations – with Val Lewis Independent Consultant

Evaluation of the Enterprising Communities Action Plan. Interview community stakeholder groups, compile report.

Principal Consultant for a variety of IT Transformation projects with the Welsh Assembly Government focussing on medium sized enterprises in south Wales. Digital Business Ecosystems, research and project development.

Prepare tender brief for a feasibility study into the development of a Creative Industries Centre of Excellence on the Innovation Park development at Lakeside in Telford. Interview potential stakeholders, research policy background and compile report and recommendations.

Prepare and deliver stakeholder workshop in preparation for forward Business Planning. Compile report on outcomes and make recommendations – with Val Lewis Independent Consultant.

Annex

Curriculum Vitae

Paul Nash Cert Ed, Dip RD, BA Hons

A Local Government Officer with significant experience of Project Management, IT Systems, Partnership Working, Community and Business Engagement, European Funding, Team Management and procurement.

“We consider the project management of the SoS project to be good – indeed, much superior to many other projects we have observed.” SQW evaluation of SoS Phase 1

Career History

April 2008 – present, Director, Penval Project Support Services Limited.

Current Contracts

Associate:

- Private to Public,
- AP Benson Consulting,
- Marches Energy Agency.

Local Improvement Adviser, Digital Inclusion

Project development Transforming Telford

Adviser Stratford on Avon District Council – Virtual District Project

Project Support Digital Birmingham, Digital Inclusion Network

1999 – 2008, Shropshire County Council

2007 – 2008, Project Manager, Mobile and Flexible Working Project

Role and Responsibilities

Manager of legacy support team for Switch on Shropshire

Delivery of initial pilot of Mobile and Flexible Working

Management of £1m budget.

2003 – 2007 Project Manager, Switch on Shropshire www.switchonshropshire.org.uk

Role and Responsibilities

Manager of delivery team for the Switch on Shropshire Project

Delivery of project targets for community and businesses

Management of £4.7m budget and liaison with finance officers for responsible body

Project management in line with PRINCE 2 standards

Achievements

Successful delivery on time and on budget. 35 Community Broadplaces in remote rural areas and 600 grants to SMEs.

Mainstreaming of Broadplaces into Council Service Delivery creating sustainability and follow on business support project.

Development of the finalist bid for the Digital Challenge "City Rural Communities Using IT" (CIRCUIT) <http://www.dc10plus.net/>

Member of the DC10 Plus Digital Inclusion Network Board

Member of Regional ICT Operations Group and Substitute Member of Regional ICT Strategy Group

Contributor to Regional ICT Digital Inclusion Policy

1999 - 2003 Education ICT Services Manager

Role and Responsibilities:

Provide a strategic view of ICT developments for schools and the LEA

Provide advice to schools and the LEA on technical, contractual and financial issues relating to ICT

Manage the schools' ICT Support Service

Achievements

Achieving recognised status as approved support provider for Capita Education Services software. Meeting challenging and well defined criteria for providing support for Education Management ICT systems in schools.

Completion of LEA ICT Strategy Review and participating in the implementation of the Action Plan.

Representing Shropshire County Council on the Regional Broadband Consortium Steering Group.

Active in the award of contracts for provision of the Regional Broadband Network.

Managing the award of contracts for active networking equipment for Shropshire County Council Wide Area Network to schools. Managing the award of contract for Education Management System for Shropshire LEA.

Successful roll out of Metro IP VPN network to connect all 167 Education Sites within set time scales and budget.

1974 - 1999 Sandwell Metropolitan Borough Council

1989 - 1999 Education Microtechnology Unit, IT Support

Responsible for day-to-day support of Schools ICT systems, through help desk support, training and installation of hardware and software.

Achievements

Development of Microsoft Windows NT as a platform for schools administration systems. Roll out of Windows NT platform across Sandwell Borough schools.

1974 - 1989 Holly Lodge High School, Teacher

Recent Representation on Regional Groups

Member: Regional ICT Operational Group

Member: Research and Technology Innovation funding group

Member: European Rural Group

Education

1991 - 1993 Open University Honours (Upper Second) Computer Science

1989 - 1991 Open University BA Systems Management

1980 - 1983 Open University Diploma in Reading and Language Development

1971 - 1974 University of London Goldsmiths' College Certificate in Education

1963 - 1971 School, Staffordshire, 12 GCE 'O' Level, 2 GCE 'A' Level

Training Courses

Shropshire County Council

2007 PRINCE 2 Practitioner, 2 day re assessment course delivered by PPI training.

2004 Managing Successful Programs, 5 day course delivered by Parity Training

2003 Situational Leadership. 1 day internal course.

2002 PRINCE 2 Practitioner. 5 day course delivered by Parity Training.

1999 - 2007 Various half day courses in Health and Safety Management.

Interests:

Hill Walking, Keep Fit. Reading.

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