

Paul Nash Cert Ed, Dip RD, BA Hons MAPM

'I can offer extensive management experience of Project Management, IT Systems, Partnership Working, Community and Business Engagement, European Funding, Team Management and procurement. I can provide a range of project support services including ICT business improvement solutions. The promotion of digital technology to support social inclusion in a meaningful way is a particular passion.'

Skills

- PRINCE 2 and Managing Successful Programmes(MSP) qualified
- Member of Association for Project Management
- Member of Best Practise User Group
- [CEMSDI](#) Expert Panel Member
- Associate of the Centre of Enterprise and Manchester Metropolitan University
- Digital Inclusion Adviser for DCLG within the Local Improvement Advisers programme
- Associate of esd (electronic service delivery) toolkit suppliers providing the additional digital/social inclusion measures which enhance this programme

Experience 2004 - 2011

- Project manager of local government ICT project £4.7m [Switch on Shropshire](#) project
"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
- Lead Officer on the Shropshire/Birmingham Digital Challenge bid and as a finalist sat on the DC10 Board until 2008
- Co-ordinated the complementary delivery of a Business ICT programme with Business Link, 600 grants to SME's, to improve access to technology and broadband in rural businesses in Shropshire
- Member of the Regional ICT Operational Group, the Research and Technology Innovation funding group and the European Rural Group
- Delivery of initial pilot of Mobile and Flexible Working Management of £1m budget.
- Business Consultant providing one to one advice and mentoring for 70 SME's in the West Midlands as part of the Business Link WM Technology at Work Project.
- Delivering business improvement solutions to high growth enterprises in South Wales as part of a programme funded via the Welsh Assembly
- Provision of digital inclusion advice to a range of projects including the West Devon Village Hub project and the Nottingham City Local Strategic Partnership
- Conducted a review of the £1m project variance proposals for Aston Pride, Birmingham on behalf of Government Office West Midlands
- Business case development work with Shropshire Council and Twin Valley Homes in greater Manchester

- Completed the successful delivery of workshops for Regional Action West Midlands on using Social Media with voluntary sector organisations.
- Delivery of feasibility study for Digital Inclusion strategy Glasgow Housing Association (80,000 homes) with Citizens Online

Associateships:

- Private to Public,
- Marches Energy Agency.
- Centre for Enterprise, Manchester Metropolitan University
- Esd-Suppliers
- Citizens Online

Education & Training

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

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

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

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

Annex 1

Recent contracts by Penval Project Support Services:

Client

West Midlands Regional Improvement and Efficiency Partnership (IEWM)
Regional Partnership Centre,
Albert House
Quay Place
92-93 Edward Street
Birmingham
B1 2RA

Manchester Metropolitan University
Centre For Enterprise
Innospace
2nd Floor Minshull House
Chorlton Street
Manchester
M1 3FY

AP Benson
Dr Craig Livingstone
ISIS Innovation Centre
Howberry Innovation Park
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Jon East
722 The Big Peg
120 Vyse Street
Birmingham B18 6NF

Stratford on Avon District Council
Balvinder Herran
Elizabeth House
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Project

- Digital Inclusion Adviser.
- Digital Inclusion Benchmarking Nottingham City LSP
- Village Hubs Consultancy West Devon Borough Council
- Aston Pride Computers in the Home Project Variation Review
- State of the Nation Report Communities and Local Government
- Business Case Reviews: Shropshire Council, Lincolnshire Virtual Home, Twin Valley Homes digital television project.
- **Associate Lecturer researching** commercialisation opportunities for third sector organisations.
- **Delivery of the Technology@Work programme** for the IT Advisory Service led by Business Link West Midlands.
- 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.
- **Evaluation of the Enterprising Communities** Action Plan. Birmingham City Council. Interview community stakeholder groups, compile report.
- Evaluation of EVC and TSEPI Programme for Regional Action West Midlands
- **Project development for Virtual Stratford.** Provide high level project plan, research and document strategic fit with Regional Economic Strategy, prepare and deliver stakeholder workshop.

Transforming Telford

Claire Brown
Jordan House,
Hall Park Way
Telford
TF3 4NN

- **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.

Regional Action West Midlands

Ground Floor Waterlinks House
Richard Street
Birmingham
B7 4AA

- **Using Social Media as a communication tool.** Half day training course.

Digital Birmingham

Heike Schuster-James
Aston Science Park
Faraday Wharf, Holt Street
Birmingham
B7 4BB

- **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

DC10 Plus

Connecting Bristol
Bristol City Council
College Green
Bristol
BS1 5TR

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

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