

# Paul Nash Cert Ed, Dip RD, BA Hons MAPM FRSA

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**'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
- Project dissemination strategy for Regional Action West Midlands Empowering Communities

- 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
- Project development for the re-organisation of Herefordshire Third Sector Support Services

### **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  
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Oxfordshire.  
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**Private 2 Public**  
Jon East  
722 The Big Peg  
120 Vyse Street  
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**Stratford on Avon District Council**  
Balvinder Herran  
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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.
- **Project dissemination Strategy** Empowering Communities

**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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