

# **ANN HINDLEY**

## **Community Research**

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### **Specialisms**

While I carry out community development consultancy generally, I have developed three main specialisms: support for community buildings, work with faith organisations and work in rural areas. The support for community buildings includes help with feasibility studies, business planning, funding strategies and implementation as well as support with issues such as asset transfer, leases and the general management issues. The services provide are largely research and development but I do provide occasional training and strategy planning and vision setting sessions.

### **Work undertaken outside the voluntary sector**

I have carried out contracts for local authorities, higher education institutions, RDAs and the Countryside Agency.

### **Work experience**

I have worked in the voluntary and community sectors for thirty years as a community development worker, having managed a community development project in Scunthorpe for six years. I have worked as an independent researcher and consultant for eighteen years. I have also taught in both further and higher education.

### **Geographical area covered**

I work in Yorkshire and the Humber and in the East Midlands but will also work in areas on the margins of those regions.

### **Publications**

Rural Inequalities: Val Harris and Ann Hindley	1998
Community Work in a Rural Context: Ann Hindley	2001
No Overall Control: Angela Ellis, Ann Hindley, Rob Macmillan, Duncan Scott and Denise Servante	2003

### **Qualifications**

M. SocSC, M.Phil, PhD (rural community practice) OU Unit in Managing Voluntary and Not for Profit Organisations.