



## **TS Bradley**

### **Chief Executive Community and Voluntary Action Blyth Valley**

I have worked in the Voluntary and Community Sector for the past 36 years, 27 of those years in managing VCS organisations. Specialist areas include HR Management, VCS/Company Legal structures, Quality Management and Financial control. I am a company secretary, with a Diploma in VCS Management with the Open University. I am also a trained assessor for the European Foundation for Quality Managements Excellence Model.

I am a strong advocate for Social Enterprise, developing local companies that are self-financing and maintain social purposes including the training and employment of individuals from within our local communities.

My work in Social Enterprises has led me to look at Community Owned Renewable Energy initiatives as a form of sustainable funding and local investment.

I have recent experience as a volunteer in both the UK and abroad.