



# Au Partnerships -

*designing sustainable solutions, together*

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## Services

**Feasibility Studies**

**Business & Development Plans**

**General business reviews**

**Funding strategies & applications**

**Project Development, Evaluation & Review**

**Establishment and review of grant awarding systems**

## Mission

**Au Partnerships** mission is to help voluntary and community organisations make a significant contribution to the sustainable development of the society, environment and economy of Wales

- **Commitments - Au Partnerships** is committed to:
  - Providing an ethical consultancy service
  - Listening to clients and meeting their needs
  - Working with you to design sustainable solutions
  - Maintaining and enhancing biodiversity and natural capital
  - Building social capital at local level
  - Meeting local economic needs
  - Promoting equal opportunities
  - Promoting community participation and ownership
  - Providing value for money to clients
- **Qualifications**
  - B.Sc. (Hons) Geology (Wales, Swansea '73)
  - Post Graduate Certificate of Education (Wales, Aberystwyth '75)
- **Employment History**
  - Groundwork Caerphilly: Community & Edu. Prog. Manager (98/00)
  - Ebbw Fach Development Trust: Manager (97/98)
  - Environment Wales: Co-ordinating Development Officer (89/97)
  - BTCV: Development Officer Wales (87/89)
  - Havelock Comprehensive: i.c. Geology, Housemaster (75/87)
  - Open University Tutor (P/T): Science Foundation Course (85/88)
  - Adult Education Lecturer (P/T): Earth Sciences (85/87)
- **Insurance**

**Au Partnerships** carries public liability insurance of £2,000,000 and professional indemnity insurance of £1,000,000.

## Services

**Community Led  
Action and  
Regeneration**

**Community  
Business**

**Strategic  
Planning**

**Trading  
Subsidiaries**

**Report Writing**

**Business systems  
& administration**

**Establishing new  
voluntary and  
community  
organisations**

**Training**

**Research**

**Case studies**

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**Au Partnerships**  
*is happy to discuss the  
particular needs of  
your organisation at  
any time. Please don't  
hesitate to contact me  
to talk through your  
requirements.*

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### • Volunteer and Other Roles

#### *Current*

Council Member - Countryside Council for Wales (CCW)  
Member - CCW Audit and Risk Management Committee  
Director - Cleanstream Group CIC  
Director - Torfaen Cleanstream Recycling Ltd  
Chairman - Environment Wales Grants Panel - WCVA  
Board Member - Wales Council for Voluntary Action  
Secretary - Brecon Beacons Trust

#### *Previous*

Chairman - Community Action/ Environment Wales Grants  
Committee: Prince's Trust Cymru  
Vice Chairman - (Newport) Wastesavers Recycling Ltd  
Chairman - Forest of Cardiff  
Chairman - BT Environment Week: Wales  
Vice Chair. - Gwent Wildlife Trust  
Trustee - CPC (Community Projects Centre)  
Chairman - Torfaen Area Group (GWT)  
Chairman - Grimsby Area Group (Lincs. WT)

### • Experience

Thirty years in the voluntary sector in wide variety of roles  
Detailed knowledge of environment and community regeneration  
Comprehensive knowledge of all aspects of grant award systems  
Twelve years as educator and trainer  
Building, managing and leading teams  
Managing annual budgets up to £1, 000,000  
Building and co-ordinating networks  
Successful track record as fund raiser across all sectors  
Project development, management, evaluation and review  
Partnership working between the voluntary, statutory and private  
sectors

### • Skills and Attributes

Good listener, evaluator.  
In depth knowledge of environment and sustainable development.  
Good working knowledge of British flora, habitat management,  
nature conservation and biodiversity etc.  
Competent photographer in 35mm and digital format.  
Computer literate including word processing, basic DTP,  
spreadsheets, e-mail, databases, Internet - including basic web page  
design. Familiar with Windows and Apple – in depth knowledge of  
later.

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**For further details, including a list of clients, please contact Alan  
or visit the web site at [www.aupartnerships.com](http://www.aupartnerships.com)**

**References are available on request**