

**Jane McRobbie**

**BA (Hons) PGCE**



### **Key Skills**

- Project management
- Workshop / training design and facilitation
- Local research
- Stakeholder mapping
- Ability to engage with hard-to-reach groups
- Ability to design innovative and creative stakeholder and community engagement activities
- Thorough understanding of how stakeholder engagement can inform the development of regeneration frameworks
- Feasibility studies and appraisals
- Social impact assessment methodologies
- Sustainable/ responsible procurement policies, strategies, implementation plans and tools
- Securing a range of community benefit outcomes from major capital development projects
- Development of corporate responsibility policies, strategies and action plans
- Drafting of guidance materials
- Business development

### **Experience**

A senior professional with over 15 years experience of securing social and economic outcomes Jane is a senior member of the FSquared team. At FSquared, Jane has worked across sectors on large scale capital development programmes with a strong focus on securing social and economic regeneration outputs. Jane plays a lead role in the design, development and delivery of collaborative and creative workshops. She has led workshops across major government investment programmes, with key partnership and legacy objectives, such as LIFT, and Building Schools for the Future. Most recently, Jane has led community engagement training programme for residents in Sandwell, Birmingham, has led the design and development of collaborative sessions for the Digital Inclusion Team (part of the Department of Communities and Local Government) and has led the design, development and delivery of corporate responsibility workshops for major contractors.

Jane's experience includes being one of the early team members of the successful social business, The Big Issue in the North Ltd. As a senior manager within the organisation Jane was integral to the development and delivery of The Big Futures Programme. The unique programme was developed to enable people working with the Big Issue to move away from poverty and homelessness by addressing key areas of their lives such as health, housing, skills and employment.

## Key Projects

Project	Client	Date	Role
Kent Building Schools for the Future Bootcamp	Skanska	March 2010	Design, organisations and facilitation of a 3 day "Bootcamp" attended by 30+ people. Involved training the project team about how to create community benefit from major capital development projects
Corporate Responsibility Workshops	Rydon Maintenance	June 2008 – Feb 2010	Designed, organised and facilitated several workshops to support Rydon to develop and implement their corporate responsibility approach. Also involved "train the trainer" workshops
Sandwell MBC Independent Community Advisor	Sandwell MBC	Jan 2009 – Jan 2010	Community/stakeholder engagement, development and delivery of resident training programme, evaluation and best practice guide for community engagement programme
Three Cities Sustainable Construction Initiative	Leicester, Derby and Nottingham City Councils	Sept 2008 – Dec 2008	Jane supported the development of this initiative which aimed to facilitate sustainable procurement within the construction industry.
Middleport and Burslem Masterplan	RENEW North Staffordshire	June 2008 – Feb 2009	Community/stakeholder engagement, community workshops, analysis of questionnaire findings, feeding of community engagement findings into the final masterplan
Various NHS Local Improvement Finance Trust (LIFT) projects	Various	2003 – 2006	Local research, stakeholder engagement, development of socio-economic regeneration strategies and action plans, included proposals around training & employment, procurement & supply chain, community engagement, third party use, arts & health.
Bolton, Rochdale & Heywood and Middleton Local Improvement Finance Trust (BRAHMs LIFT)	NHS Bolton, Rochdale & Heywood and Middleton	April 2006 – April 2007	Development of a financial structure by which a social/charitable enterprise might manage a community café, identification of potential delivery agents for the café via stakeholder engagement
Maine Road	Lowry Homes	May 2005 – Dec 2006	Stakeholder engagement, community engagement, development and delivery of community benefit proposals