



**Jason Middleton** was appointed Partnership Manager in June 2008 and brings over ten years experience of partnership working with the private, public and voluntary sectors on a range of rural regeneration initiatives.

Born in Northamptonshire and educated at the University of Wales and The Royal Agricultural College, Cirencester, Jason settled in Norfolk in 1999 to pursue his career in rural regeneration with Norfolk Rural Community Council and then Norfolk County Council, where he led the rural economic team on a wide range of rural regeneration and funding initiatives.

He is a director of Buy Local, Creative Arts East, and a parish councillor.