

## **Working in Partnership with Local Authorities - workshop leader, Larry Hollando, North Yorkshire County Council**

The workshop looked at the 19 projects funded by the North Yorkshire County Council's Innovation Fund.

The initiative by NYCC was well received

- Need to properly evaluate the different projects to see how effective they were in practice and whether or not they should be rolled out more widely. The issue of evaluation costs was raised and it was suggested that NYCC look at other initiatives to see how they are being evaluated.
- Need to communicate the projects more widely. One lady from Knaresborough who runs a Luncheon Club in the town had never heard of the Street Shopping scheme that was underway in the town. She said that other luncheon club attendees had also not heard of the scheme. That seemed rather odd!
- Consider uploading the Project Outlines booklet to the Living Well Knowledge Hub to give the schemes a wider audience and share all that good practice.
- This practice should be shared at the Association of Directors of Adult Social Services so they can see good practice in other regions.