BIOGRAPHY

Chris Laytham

Although an adopted Londoner now, Chris was born and raised in Lancashire.

His first job was working in a factory making hundreds of TV sets every week. He then worked at a day shelter for the single homeless making soup and sandwiches and for a housing association in Liverpool – his favourite job apart from one that he will come on to.

After moving to London and working for the Guinness Trust, he discovered tenant management. In 1996, he helped to get a Co-Operative off the ground in Hackney and wouldn't work for any other type of housing organization now.

He mentioned about his favourite job and that has to be his current one, working here at the Patmore Estate. He has been here since 2004 and it has provided a fantastic opportunity to provide a service to a wonderfully diverse community with great support from both his colleagues and from the Management Committee.