



**TONY KIRBY, IEng FIHIE**

Tony is one of the two founders and Directors of a small, but vibrant and growing, transport consultancy based in Yorkshire, but active across the country.

He is jointly responsible for the future of the company, and for delivering a good service on time to demanding Local Authority and private sector clients.

Tony's experience of working in the public sector has given him "many skills which help in my private sector role", although taking the plunge to create a new private sector operation was "a steep learning curve".

The variety of his projects, and "being in control of my own destiny", are important rewards for facing the hazards of the commercial world.

Tony initially took the opportunity offered to become indentured through College with the backing of the local Council, and spent five years in General Highway Engineering. He specialised in sustainability issues, and Local Transport Projects, his Company, is at the cutting edge of developing this area of work.

Now on IHIE Council, he wants to see its profile raised further, and he would also urge School leavers to consider a career in Highway Engineering as it "offers the chance to make a really positive difference to people's lives."