

Appendix 6 - abbreviations and glossary

Absentee landlords	A term based on the findings Dynamics of Rural Areas report (see literature review sections 1a and 3a) to describe public and private sector organisations (multinationals, central government) making decisions on behalf of an area where they are not based and have little knowledge or ongoing stake.
Barrow Cadbury Trust	Funder of this research project. See http://www.bctrust.org.uk
BES	Birmingham Energy Savers – a MCED case study
BfG	Buy for Good – a MCED case study
CED	Community Economic Development: Community-led and -controlled economic activity maximising local resources and supply chains. For full definition see literature review introduction (appendix 1).
CDFI	Community Development Finance Institution (see Access to Finance (appendix 2))
EEF	East End Foods – a MCED case study
E2S	Eco2Solar – a MCED case study
FIIB	Find It In Birmingham – a local purchasing portal
FIIBC	Find It In the Black Country
FIIS	Find It In Sandwell
Find Its	Collective name for the above
HEFF	Heart of England Fine Foods – a MCED case study
MCED	Mainstreaming Community Economic Development research project
NWS	New World Solar – a MCED case study
SMEs	Small and medium-sized enterprises
Sw	Sandwell – a MCED case study
PV	Photovoltaics
Patient capital	Capital investment where the investor is 'prepared to wait' for a return
R&D	Research & development
RESCO	Renewable Energy Supply Chain Opportunities
RETA	Renewable Energy Technology Alliance – a MCED case study
Skanska	A multinational construction company known to LWM through consultancy activities
Sunrise:	Sunrise Bakery, a business involved in the Sandwell Food and Drink Business Support initiative
TW	Think Walsall – a MCED case study
Wilful individuals	Those who effect change due to their determination in spite of structural and cultural barriers; a very common phenomenon in successful localisation activity.