

DERBY HOMES AWAY DAY – 25 JANUARY 2003

Overall Assessment:

6 = Excellent
3 = Satisfied

5 = Very Good
2 = Poor

4 = Good
1 = Very Poor

	6	5	4	3	2	1
1. The timetable and pace of the day	1	2	3	2	0	0
2. Relevance of the sessions	0	4	3	1	0	0
3. Phil Davies' discussion on board members' self-assessment	0	5	0	3	0	0
4. Lorraine Watson's session on risk management	1	4	2	1	0	0
5. Coach trip	3	3	0	0	0	0
6. 4 – 6 pm session on variety of topics	1	3	0	0	0	0
Please total	6	21	8	7	0	0

Q What was most useful to you?

- Socialising with other Board members and getting to know them as well as staff
- Opportunity to think at more strategic level – not caught up in detail, which can happen with Board agenda
- The coach trip
- Meeting people in a very different atmosphere. Getting to know other Board members. Seeing the other side of Board members.
- Meeting the Board and seeing some of the properties – also the Risk Assessment exercise
- I found the visit to Britannia Court and Rivermede very interesting. I have very little opportunity to visit estates.
- Getting together with other Board members not in a formal meeting environment
- Meeting other Board members in a different scenario to board meetings. Also meeting other staff of Derby Homes. The relaxed atmosphere did seem to bring out more discussion that sometimes wouldn't be brought out in a more formal setting.

Q What was least useful to you?

- Nothing particular
- Risk management session could have been explained more clearly
- Nothing – I thought it was all useful
- None
- Nothing
- I am not sure that I fully understand risk management
- I wouldn't say it was least useful only more difficult to understand, the methodology of risk management

Q Should we repeat the Away Day? Yes/No If Yes, when? 6 Months/12 Months

Yes	No	6 Months	12 Months
8		4	4

Any comments on arrangements:

- Arrangements were fine
- So far – very good
- Good
- I thought the arrangements were good
- Should start later on a Saturday (10.30 am). Could go somewhere more central, eg. The Spot Banqueting Suite or Assembly Rooms.
- We had a very interesting discussion in the small group work. I think this is a good way to get to know members of the Board.
- Venue was excellent, so was the food
- The venue was very nice. The food was excellent.