ITEM 9

COMMUNITY PANEL INVOLVEMENT

Report of the Director of Derby Homes

SUMMARY OF REPORT

1.1 The purpose of this report is to promote discussion amongst Board Members as to how local Community Panel concerns can be raised at Board meetings and how Community Panels and Board Members can review service standards.

RECOMMENDATIONS

2.1 For discussion.

MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 One of the terms of reference for local boards is for Community Panels to take items of local concern and interest to the Local Housing Boards. It is envisaged that a standard item will be placed on each agenda, Community Panel representatives will put items forward for agendas and present this item to the Local Board.
- 3.2 Derby Homes proposes to develop local agreements with Community Panels and residents. These agreements would outline the local standards of service that residents can expect. The agreements can include the services provided by Derby City Council departments and other organisations. The Local Boards will agree and sign the agreement.
- 3.3 There are a number of ways that this can be done:
 - each agenda to have a five minute slot per Community Panel.
 - each agenda to have a longer slot for each Community Panel in turn.

We suggest that North Panels report every other meeting and South Panels one in three.

CONSULTATION IMPLICATIONS

4. Board Members may wish to consult with their Community Panels.

FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS PLAN IMPLICATIONS

5. None arising directly from this report.

LEGAL AND CONFIDENTIALITY IMPLICATIONS

6. None arising directly from this report.

PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS

7. None arising directly from this report.

ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS

8. None arising directly from this report.

EQUALITIES IMPLICATIONS

9. None arising directly from this report.

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