

**CITY BOARD
28 FEBRUARY 2013**

ITEM A6

HOUSING AND LEASHOLDER FOCUS GROUPS AND EQUALITY GROUPS ITEMS

Report of the Director of Housing & Customer Service

1. SUMMARY

This report provides the City Board with details of 2013 meeting dates for Housing Focus Groups (HFGs), Derby Leaseholder Focus Group (LFG) and the Equality Groups.

It also looks at the statistics for issues raised from the 2012 HFGs.

2. RECOMMENDATION

The City Board is asked to note the content of this report.

3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The dates and venues for HFGs, LFG and issue groups have been set for 2013. These are set by taking into consideration all dates of meetings set by the Derby Homes Board to avoid any clashes. Appendix 1 shows these dates and the venues where the meetings will take place.
- 3.2 Venues and dates have been published on our website in an embedded calendar. All Derby Homes Managers and Senior Management Team have been given the dates and venues. We have also issued posters to all Local Housing Offices and any public access office that Derby Homes operates. The dates and venues have also been issued to Derby City Council's Members' Services for all Councillors.
- 3.3 Appendix 2 shows the statistics of issues raised at the HFGs in 2012. These show that overall there have been 66 issues raised from the 25 meetings, which is an average of 2.64 per meeting. The bar chart shows the breakdown of where the issues were raised and how many were raised for each area.

4. CONSULTATION IMPLICATIONS

None.

The areas listed below have no implications directly arising from this report:

Financial and Business Plan
Legal and Confidentiality
Council
Personnel
Environmental
Equalities Impact Assessment
Health & Safety
Risk
Policy Review

If Board Members or others would like to discuss this report ahead of the meeting please contact:

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Background Information:

Supporting Information: See attached appendix

Appendix 1

2013 Housing Focus Group Meetings

Dates and Venues subject to change please contact us for current details.
All meetings start at 6.00pm at the venues specified



North East

Sussex Circus, Chaddesden Park,
Cowsley & Spondon

Wednesday 13 Mar 13	Craddock Avenue
Thursday 16 May 13	Coniston Crescent
Thursday 18 Jul 13	Max Road
Thursday 19 Sep 13	Oakleigh Avenue
Thursday 21 Nov 13	Craddock Avenue

North West

Mackworth & Brook Street

Tuesday 12 Mar 13	Whitecross House
Tuesday 14 May 13	Rebecca House
Tuesday 16 Jul 13	Whitecross House
Tuesday 17 Sep 13	Coalville Street
Tuesday 19 Nov 13	Rebecca House

South East 1

Allenton & Alvaston

Tuesday 05 Mar 13	Slindon Croft
Tuesday 07 May 13	Garsdale Court
Tuesday 09 Jul 13	Watermeadow Road
Tuesday 10 Sep 13	Humber Close
Tuesday 12 Nov 13	Slaney Close

South East 2

Old Sinfen, New Sinfen, Chellaston,
Osmaston

Thursday 07 Mar 13	Acorn Close
Wednesday 08 May 13	Glengarry Way
Wednesday 10 Jul 13	OSCAR
Wednesday 11 Sep 13	Glengarry Way

Wednesday 13 Nov 13

OSCAR

South West

Stockbrook Street, Littleover &
Austin

Thursday 14 Mar 13	Boyer Street
Thursday 09 May 13	Holly Court
Thursday 11 Jul 13	Fairdene Court
Thursday 12 Sep 13	Boyer Street
Thursday 14 Nov 13	Tintagel Close

Leaseholder Focus Group

Wednesday 06 Mar 13	London Road
Wednesday 15 May 13	London Road
Wednesday 17 Jul 13	London Road
Wednesday 18 Sep 13	London Road
Wednesday 20 Nov 13	London Road

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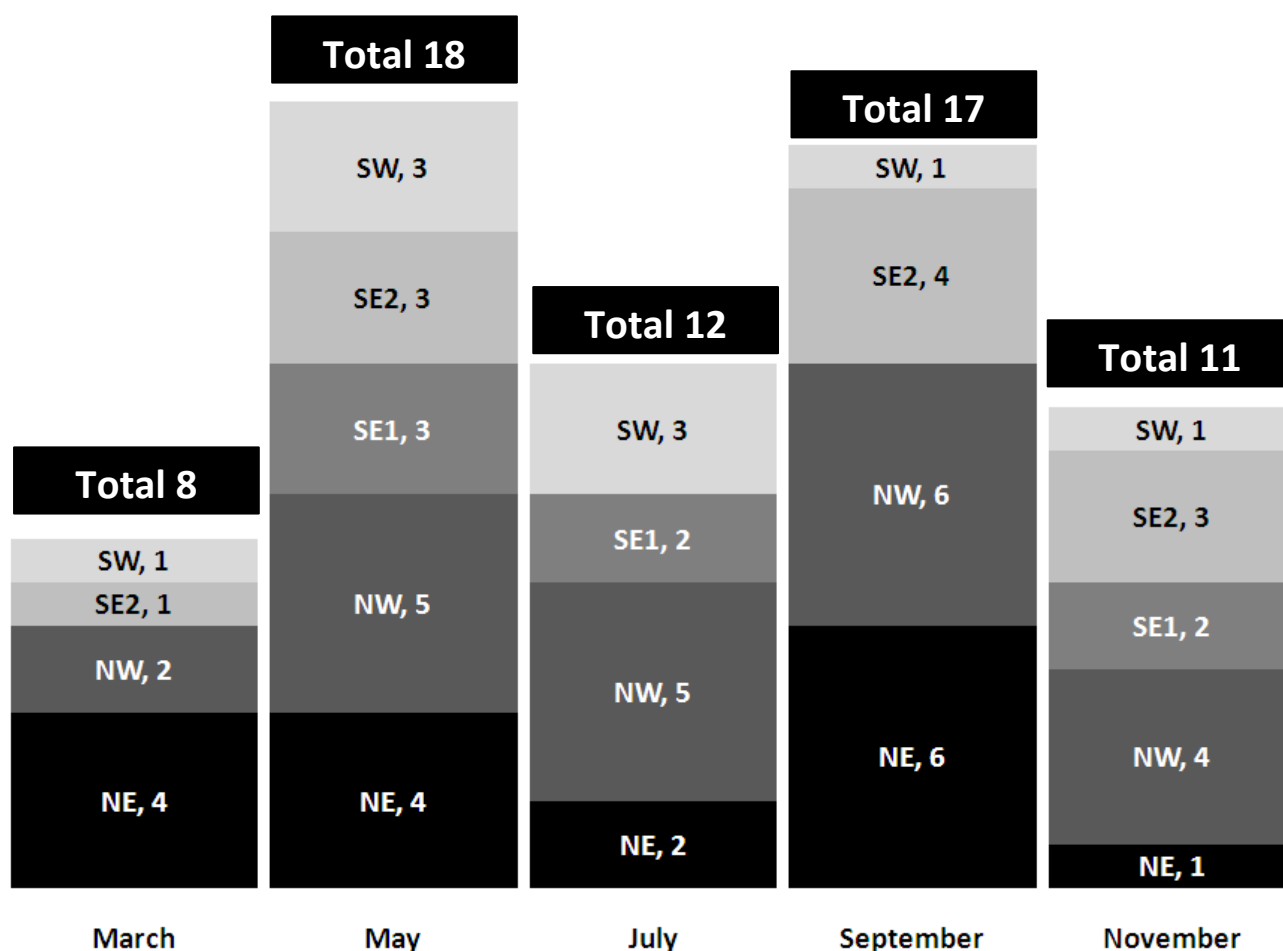
(Minority Ethnic Advisory Group)

Meetings Start at 6.30pm

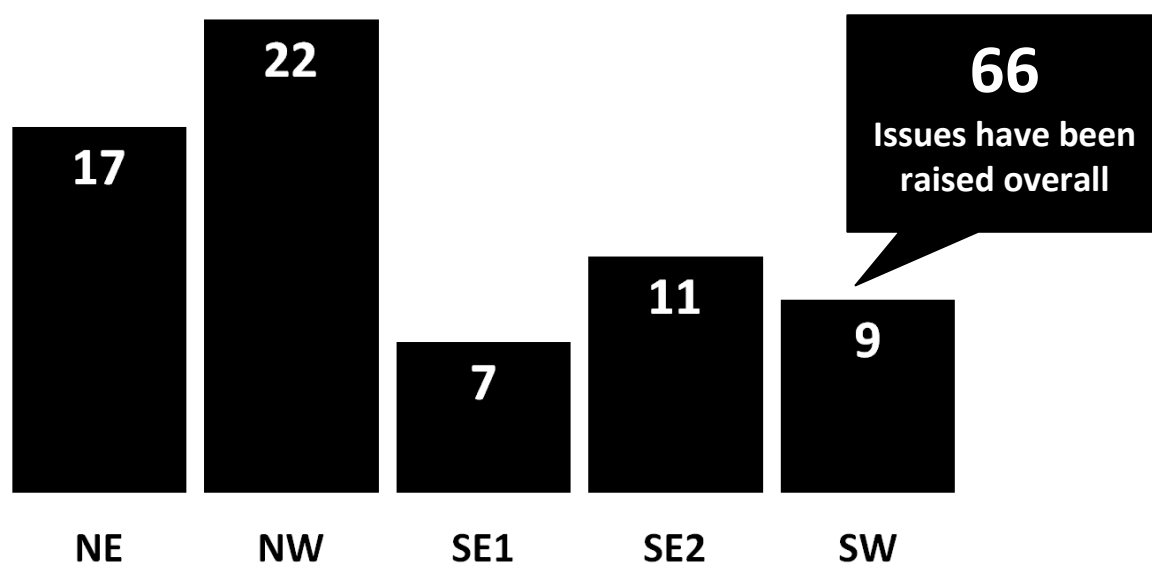
Thursday 28 Mar 13	London Road
Thursday 23 May 13	London Road
Thursday 1 Aug 13	London Road
Thursday 3 Oct 13	London Road
Thursday 5 Dec 13	London Road

Housing Focus Group Issues statistics 2012

This bar chart shows the Issues reported in each round of the Housing Focus Groups



This bar chart shows how many issues were raised by HFG area in 2012



Key

NE - North East - Sussex Circus, Chaddesden Park, Cowsley & Spondon
 NW - North West - Mackworth & Brook Street
 SE1 - South East 1 - Allenton & Alvaston
 SE2 - South East 2 - Old Sinfen, New Sinfen, Chellaston, Osmaston
 SW - South West - Stockbrook Street, Littleover & Austin