

ITEM A14

DERBY HOMES BOARD 29 JANUARY 2009

NFA ANNUAL CONFERENCE & AWARDS CEREMONY AND CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF HOUSING ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2009

Report of the Chief Executive of Derby Homes

1. SUMMARY OF REPORT

To consider Board Members' attendance at the NFA Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony and the Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) Annual Conference 2009.

2. **RECOMMENDATION**

To approve the attendance of Board Members at the

- 1. NFA Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony in York on 1-2 April 2009 and
- 2. Chartered Institute of Housing (CIH) Annual Conference in Harrogate on 16-18 June 2009.

3. MATTER FOR CONSIDERATION

- 3.1 The NFA Annual Conference & Awards Ceremony in York on 1-2 April 2009.
- 3.2 The Annual CIH Conference takes place at Harrogate on 16 18 June 2009.
- 3.3 Places for two Board Members are available for one or two days' attendance at both conferences. Overnight accommodation will be made available if Board Members wish to attend for two days. The Chair will be attending for the full duration of the conferences. Members of the Executive Team will also be attending.
- 3.4 To date there is no programme information available for either of the conferences. The conference programmes will be circulated to anyone interested, when published.
- 3.5 Board Members who wish to attend should contact Susan Hill.

4. FINANCIAL AND BUSINESS PLAN IMPLICATIONS

The costs, including delegate fees and accommodation will be contained within the Board Members' training budget.

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

- Consultation
- Legal and Confidentiality
- Personnel
- Environmental
- Equalities Impact Assessment
- Health & Safety

If Board members or others would like to discuss this report ahead of the meeting please contact the author, or the Chief Executive, <u>phil.davies@derbyhomes.org</u> - Tel 01332 711010

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