

Dennis Rees profile

Former Chair of the NFA Dennis Rees is Vice Chair of Derby Homes and Chair of the Operational Board. Dennis has lived in Derby for 25 years and is very active in the local community. He speaks locally and nationally about the benefits of ALMOs and works to ensure that Derby Homes' tenants receive the best services possible. He is also a Board Member of Tenants and Residents Organisations of England (TAROE).

In 2009, Dennis was awarded the OBE for his services to social housing. As a council tenant for over 40 years, Dennis has been involved in social housing throughout his life and works for and on behalf of tenants every day to ensure they have access to the correct services and to help with any problems they may have.

Dennis said: "I am extremely proud that I have been able to play a part in helping to get a better deal for council residents over the years and I would like to thank the dedicated and hardworking teams that have made this possible. Housing is an important issue that affects everyone in some way and it is important we celebrate the work and success of housing providers in delivering these services on a daily basis.

"The commitment the NFA makes to further tenant involvement is demonstrated by the fact that current Chair of the NFA, Sue Roberts MBE, is herself a council tenant."