

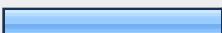


NUFC end-of-season survey

1. What is the priority for the club now?			Response Percent	Response Count
Appoint Alan Shearer as manager			62.2%	466
Buy new players			4.4%	33
Sell the players who haven't performed			33.4%	250
Other (please specify)				140
			answered question	749
			skipped question	71

Other (please specify)		
1	GET ASHLEY OUT	May 25, 2009 4:49 PM
2	Go in to administration	May 25, 2009 8:51 PM
3	There is a wide range of priorities, but the players who have worn the shirt through the season have got to reflect on how little they have achieved. The corporate management has completely lost the plot. However, for Mike Ashley this is not something which is new and he has plenty of warnings from the City regulators about his conduct in running businesses. His appalling and abysmal business management skills have now been brought to Newcastle United and the results are only too plain to see. Can you imagine where Liverpool would be now if they had 52,000 people absolutely devoted to them filling Anfield rather than the 44,000 it can hold.	May 25, 2009 9:18 PM
4	And back him to the hilt	May 26, 2009 7:37 AM
5	Start from scratch. Lay a proper foundation. Have a long-term plan (5 years?) Appoint a proper manager and back/trust his judgement.	May 26, 2009 7:39 AM
6	Appoint Shearer, replace players with ones who want to play for the club.	May 26, 2009 8:47 AM
7	All three options.	May 26, 2009 9:28 AM
8	Create a solid, long term management structure that that sustain promotion back to the Premier League and maintain that status.	May 26, 2009 9:42 AM
9	sell a load of players	May 26, 2009 9:52 AM
10	Get rid of the driftwood OWEN, AMEOBI, Martins, Smith, BARTON, Geremi, Cacapa, Enrique, Gutierrez, Colocchini, Ryan Taylor, Duff and Viduka	May 26, 2009 10:07 AM
11	Ashley, Wise and Llambias are all to blame.	May 26, 2009 10:29 AM
12	Appoint a Manager capable of providing the stability and ability the club has lacked for at least 10 years. This does not have to be Alan Shearer, although he could be a good choice, one who would unite the fans, thereby affording him the time required to do the massive job that now needs to be done.	May 26, 2009 10:44 AM

Other (please specify)		
13	A new change in ownership as Ashley wise and co have betrayed the city with total incompetence and some of the players should not ever show face in the city again. Total disgrace. I will not put advance money into ashley but I will go game by game next season as I dont beleive that Alan and the City should desert the club when the support is needed most.	May 26, 2009 10:53 AM
14	Sort the club out from top to bottom and get rid of the shit.	May 26, 2009 1:17 PM
15	Buy new players and sell all players who have not preformed. Also blame for relegation Mike Ashley, Derek Llambias	May 26, 2009 1:32 PM
16	All 3	May 26, 2009 2:37 PM
17	AND BUY MORE RUBBISH ONES	May 26, 2009 7:38 PM
18	combination of all 3-plus get rid of ashley and get someone in who knows how to run a club,but not interfere with the team and managers decisions	May 26, 2009 7:39 PM
19	Alan Shearer has no experience what so ever and the championship is a very hard league to escape from. The priority is to appoint a manager who has loads of experience some one like Alan Curbishley. If Alan cant motivate players within 8 games what chance does he have with future players. A new keeper is a necessity as anyone who thinks Steve Harper is a good keeper are misguided fools. If he was that good he would of mooved to a top club ages ago.	May 26, 2009 9:25 PM
20	Appoint Steve Coppel	May 26, 2009 10:52 PM
21	All three of these are equal priority	May 27, 2009 12:00 AM
22	remove mike ashley, simple as that	May 27, 2009 6:31 AM
23	The club requires rebuilding from the top down.	May 27, 2009 7:24 AM
24	and sell the players who haven't performed	May 27, 2009 7:54 AM
25	Get rid of Ashley.	May 27, 2009 8:11 AM
26	Pay whatever it takes to get the best manager available.	May 27, 2009 9:35 AM
27	A complete overhaul from top to bottom. Appoint a proven manager (Deschamps, Strachan, Bruce) or someone with potential whose teams play attacking entertaining football (Martinez, Burley)	May 27, 2009 11:21 AM
28	Get a new MANAGER, not a local personality	May 27, 2009 1:25 PM
29	All of the above really, and invest in young players for the future.	May 27, 2009 1:39 PM
30	The club has sold and not replaced the creative midfield. Strikers have had poor delivery. Club needs stability.	May 27, 2009 2:49 PM
31	And get rid of the shoddy players and get rid of fat Cashley	May 27, 2009 3:25 PM
32	appoint a proven, experienced manager. Shearer is not management material, yet. I would like to see him learn the trade from someone who knows the ropes. I dont think he will get the club promoted next year.	May 27, 2009 9:07 PM
33	appoint a manager get rid of the dead wood and get in players who want to play for the shirt who are not mercenaries and put their bank balace first	May 27, 2009 9:10 PM
34	Get rid of that entire bunch of losers.	May 28, 2009 9:05 AM
35	ALL THREE!	May 28, 2009 9:27 AM
36	appoint a strong manager with no baggage	May 28, 2009 10:54 AM
37	All three are important, but selling the underperforming players on high wages is the first job that needs to be done.	May 28, 2009 10:56 AM
38	Ashley to sell up, please!	May 28, 2009 12:13 PM
39	appoint kevin keegan	May 28, 2009 8:49 PM
40	Stability - to establish ourselves in the championship and put down the foundations for a re - birth in the next 2 to 3 years. This MUST be sustainable !	May 28, 2009 11:22 PM
41	A period of stability out of the lime light becoming noted for foot ball not chaos	May 29, 2009 8:43 AM
42	get in a manager with experience so Shearer can be an understudy and learn his new trade.	May 29, 2009 8:53 AM

Other (please specify)		
43	accept that NOBODY is too big to be relegated	May 29, 2009 11:19 AM
44	good sized city centre carpark	May 29, 2009 11:45 AM
45	Appoint an experienced manager	May 29, 2009 11:52 AM
46	All three of these - starting with the first one!!	May 29, 2009 1:14 PM
47	give shearer what he feels he needs to do the job both financially and who he sells or brings in. then let him get on with it with no interference from owner or the board.	May 29, 2009 1:47 PM
48	<p>Replace a failed business model (the same one that caused a national credit crunch) with a club owned by the fans (like Barcelona -congratulations to a superior football team that outclassed man united) and explain to fans like myself who have supported them for over forty years and more often travelling considerable distances with my family to watch them why I had to suffer the humiliation of watching such an incipient performance against Aston Villa and a total lack of commitment from over priced and over hyped players surrounded by gloating Hull City fans (I live forty miles from Hull). This club has become a laughing stock and you may not realise back in Newcastle but exiles such as myself suffer the gloating of dumb Man united fans (most who have never been to a match) where we live almost on a weekly basis. Ashley must go and cut his loses. This is not just a winge give football back to the people.</p> <p>P.s.</p> <p>I remember queing up for a premiership match at St James (It was against Southampton) from 10.am on a saturday to get one of the tickets they sold on match days at the ticket office after travelling 160 miles for the match (I gave up my season ticket which I had for years when I was asked to relocate from what is now the Milburn stand to the old Leazes end in return for 3.000 pound and a blanket and my name on a seat in return) to find Freddie Sheperd trying to placate the fans as tickets were rapidly running out to hear him say we have got to redevelop to compete with man united). All I remeber him for now is saying Geordie women were dogs.</p> <p>This club has become a national laughing stock. And it is the businessmen who have run it who are to blame just like the bankers who caused the credit crunch.</p>	May 29, 2009 4:57 PM
49	sell the high wages n no use	May 29, 2009 4:58 PM
50	close club down for good	May 30, 2009 6:27 AM
51	Sell the players and appoint Alan Shearer with equal priority!	May 30, 2009 9:21 AM
52	all of the above are of equal importance,but until we have stability in all of the required forms,& this can only be instigated by the owner,then we have no chance,& frankly i dont believe he has either the desire or ability to do the job.	May 30, 2009 10:30 AM
53	appoint new manager	May 30, 2009 10:58 AM
54	new owners who know what they are doing,unlike MA	May 30, 2009 11:43 AM
55	However that may prove to be too hard! Let us be realistic Alan Shearer did not have the impact that was expected! I would not appoint him, as like down the road with SAFC (Kean) and Boro (Southgate) it will end in tears. I would appoint Bruce.	May 31, 2009 6:25 AM
56	stop wasting money buying "has been's" who are past their sell buy date	May 31, 2009 9:21 AM
57	Sort who is owning the club is now high priority otherwise everything else is in limbo. We are no further forward and if not sorted out then even Division One beckons!	Jun 1, 2009 8:22 AM
58	and let him have the final decision who goes and who he buys. Must keep SHEARER and give him time. The fans will stand by him even if he makes mistakes as he is just learning. Get rid of the board and keep SHEARER	Jun 1, 2009 9:33 AM
59	Restructure, invest in the academy. Realise that promotion is not a certainty and build for a leaner, long-term sustainable future.	Jun 1, 2009 10:11 AM

Other (please specify)		
60	get rid of all this shit behind the scenes as well e.g. calderwood hughton	Jun 1, 2009 10:31 AM
61	Appoint a manager, decide which players to sell and which players to bring in and reduce the wage bill as much as possible to ensure we do not enter administration.	Jun 1, 2009 10:55 AM
62	Establish a regime based on stability, with honest medium and long term plans to return the club to where it was briefly in the mid '90's. A manager who would be given the chance to stay at least 5 years would be a start - Shearer the obvious answer.	Jun 1, 2009 11:00 AM
63	and get rid of the players whom are there for their larg wage packets and do not care about NEWCASTLE UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB	Jun 1, 2009 11:06 AM
64	Also find new owner quickly	Jun 1, 2009 11:36 AM
65	Re appoint Kevin Keegan as Manager	Jun 1, 2009 11:42 AM
66	Sort out the ownership -everything else follows from that	Jun 1, 2009 11:44 AM
67	The first priority is to offload as many high earners as possible. At the same time MA needs to sell the club as soon as possible. Only then can we march on. But we have to accept we are in the Championship for a couple of seasons at least.	Jun 1, 2009 12:16 PM
68	http://newcastleunited.blogspot.com/	Jun 1, 2009 12:17 PM
69	All of the above! Note: My answer to Q1 is ideally all of them and Q5 - I live too far away to be a season ticket holder.	Jun 1, 2009 12:22 PM
70	new owner, appoint manager, doesn't have to be Shearer, but not JK, sell useless players - has-beens living off reputation and those not good enough - but who will buy them on those wages, sign new players- young, fast, hungry, creative, sounds easy!!!	Jun 1, 2009 12:25 PM
71	Ashley to sell.	Jun 1, 2009 12:35 PM
72	Internal restructuring	Jun 1, 2009 12:39 PM
73	Appoint a decent manager and pray	Jun 1, 2009 1:01 PM
74	Go into administration and all the supporters buy season tickets at the stadium of light	Jun 1, 2009 1:06 PM
75	Find a buyer who will be committed to the club.	Jun 1, 2009 1:20 PM
76	Promotion depends on who buys club and if they invest	Jun 1, 2009 2:17 PM
77	Appoint a quality manager with a PROVEN track record and establish a good scouting system to identify young talent, at home and abroad	Jun 1, 2009 2:23 PM
78	we need the new manager appointed as quick as possible to pepare for the new season so he can clear the deadwood and bring in new players as soon as possible.	Jun 1, 2009 3:52 PM
79	Start building for the new season without further distraction	Jun 1, 2009 3:58 PM
80	Appoint a manager with proven experience. Unfortunately Shearer has shown that he is bereft of tactical awareness. legend that he is, and hard as he may have tried, if Ferguson, Benitez , Moyes or Hiddinck had managed the club for the last 8 games, even with the players we have, would we have been relegated ?	Jun 1, 2009 4:06 PM
81	Have a complete overhaul and get new owner, manager (Shearer) and team.	Jun 1, 2009 4:29 PM
82	appoint a proven experienced manager	Jun 1, 2009 5:17 PM
83	I would prefer to see Keegan back rather than Shearer	Jun 1, 2009 5:25 PM
84	Find A Buyer	Jun 1, 2009 7:25 PM
85	Find a manager who is experienced and has enjoyed success.We do not want yet another so called icon-not Shearer who failed dismally with the eight games he had to play	Jun 1, 2009 9:59 PM
86	Start to reshape the squad...fast	Jun 2, 2009 1:01 AM

Other (please specify)		
87	Keegan has walked away from the Toon twice, this time when we desparately needed him. I think Shearer should become manager, but without the pressure of expecting promotion on the first attempt, give him a 3 year plan to turn things around, there is a lot to turn around	Jun 2, 2009 1:56 AM
88	appoint exp manager	Jun 2, 2009 4:15 AM
89	Find new buyer / install new chairman	Jun 2, 2009 7:47 AM
90	Get shearer signed up and the other two will follow!	Jun 2, 2009 8:33 AM
91	All of the above	Jun 2, 2009 8:46 AM
92	All Shearer had to do was lift the players for a do or die second half at Villa - he couldn't do it ! Get in a manager who knows what it takes to get out the Championship like Billy Davis or Steve Coppell.	Jun 2, 2009 8:48 AM
93	Stability	Jun 2, 2009 9:05 AM
94	and bring in Shearer	Jun 2, 2009 11:38 AM
95	Create stability	Jun 2, 2009 12:00 PM
96	sellthe players who haven't performed	Jun 2, 2009 6:58 PM
97	Ashley to sell club	Jun 3, 2009 9:09 AM
98	The whole organisation should beg Keegan to return. Best manager we have ever had and experienced in motivating players to gain promotion.	Jun 3, 2009 9:12 AM
99	new owers must be brought in quickly	Jun 3, 2009 11:15 AM
100	Also appoint Shearer	Jun 3, 2009 11:19 AM
101	instil long term planning at the club, please!!	Jun 3, 2009 11:28 AM
102	Get Championship players who now how to perform at that level to get us out of the Championship	Jun 3, 2009 11:29 AM
103	All of the above	Jun 3, 2009 11:34 AM
104	Get the ownership sorted out so rebuilding can start.	Jun 3, 2009 11:37 AM
105	Find a buyer and appoint a manager	Jun 3, 2009 11:39 AM
106	ALL PLAYERS ON £50 000,00 AND OVER PER WEEK	Jun 3, 2009 12:10 PM
107	I would say all of the above are essential, however appointing Alan has to be our priority as without his presence and some stability we won't be able to attract new players to the club. We need strong Championship level players who are hungry to play for a team like Newcastle and who would take pride in playing for a team like Newcastle. We also need to clear the dead wood and the extortionate wage bill. With the exception of Steven Taylor, Obafemi Martins, Andy Carroll, Steve Harper, Nicky Butt, Damian Duff and Sebastian Bassong I would personally get rid of every player who contributed to our downfall.	Jun 3, 2009 12:12 PM
108	all of the above	Jun 3, 2009 12:27 PM
109	Finding a new owner	Jun 3, 2009 12:30 PM
110	Hopefully the other 2 prioity's to this question will naturally be resolved with Shearer's appointment!! Q3 - Only with Shearer in charge within next few days!!	Jun 3, 2009 1:36 PM
111	Nerw ownership is essential as leadership begins at the top. If the club is not sold soon then you can write off any challenge next season as we'll be playing catch up and will not be adequately prepared.	Jun 3, 2009 1:37 PM
112	I AM ONE OF THE THREE SEASON SUCKERS WHO HAVE BEEN CONNED	Jun 3, 2009 1:42 PM
113	Appoint a manager with proven premiership ability, preferably with experience in getting promotion from the Championship - Steve Bruce in fact.	Jun 3, 2009 1:55 PM
114	appoint alan shearer and back him ,also give him time.Right and only man for the job.	Jun 3, 2009 3:05 PM
115	to stabalise and get out of the mess they have put themselves into	Jun 3, 2009 4:13 PM

Other (please specify)		
116	I would get rid of all those over paid useless pieces of s--t that call themselves footballers. They should be ashamed of themselves and embarrassed amongst their peers.	Jun 3, 2009 4:29 PM
117	get rid of Mike Ashley and appoin shearer as boss now	Jun 3, 2009 4:32 PM
118	(in this order) - get our house in order, appoint Alan, sell the dead wood, buy in new hungry players that want to play for us, and not just after big pay packets	Jun 3, 2009 11:04 PM
119	Get new owners	Jun 4, 2009 1:03 AM
120	All of the above	Jun 4, 2009 8:43 AM
121	Stabalise the Club as a business	Jun 4, 2009 10:36 AM
122	Get New Owner	Jun 4, 2009 10:56 AM
123	sell club now for 80 000000	Jun 4, 2009 1:04 PM
124	Coupled with a new owner who has a real desire to progress.	Jun 4, 2009 2:31 PM
125	ahshley selling the club to someone who knows what they are doing,prepared to put alot of money into the club to allow it to regain premiuere status, wile appointing shearer as manager and selling the players who think they are bigger than the club and have under performed for us all season, this will allow us to bounce straight back up	Jun 4, 2009 5:21 PM
126	so he can give some structure to the club we need a manager to identify players for next season etc	Jun 4, 2009 6:23 PM
127	Get a new stable owner and bring in a stable manager - Shearer or otherwise.	Jun 5, 2009 7:49 AM
128	create stability	Jun 5, 2009 11:29 AM
129	to find a buyer for the club	Jun 5, 2009 12:41 PM
130	Stability	Jun 5, 2009 10:16 PM
131	Sort out the ownership of the club. All the while we're in limbo waiting for a buyer to come in we're falling further and further behind the rest of the Championship clubs who have already begun recruitment for next season.	Jun 6, 2009 8:45 AM
132	get in a tried, experienced manager	Jun 6, 2009 10:24 AM
133	Comment on question 1. I actually lay the blame for the state of the club with Freddy Shepherd. The rot set in when he undermined Bobby Robson. Disgraceful treatment of Robson who should have been allowed to continue and prepare a successor.	Jun 6, 2009 10:44 AM
134	all of the above	Jun 6, 2009 12:05 PM
135	Appoint an established manager with a proven track record at club level	Jun 6, 2009 6:54 PM
136	a new regime - owner and manager	Jun 7, 2009 11:27 AM
137	buy quality lower league stars, drop 50-60% off wage bill	Jun 7, 2009 3:35 PM
138	Find new owner asap	Jun 8, 2009 9:09 AM
139	A combination of all. Stability being the priority.	Jun 8, 2009 12:42 PM
140	The sooner Ashley vacates the North East the better, I fear for his safety if he continues acting the way he is.	Jun 9, 2009 10:07 AM