

## **MEMBERSHIP OF SHON (AN112/2009)**

Members are asked to authorise the Director of Housing to renew membership of the Scottish HECA Officers Network (SHON) at a cost of £300 plus VAT per annum.

SHON provides the forum for Scottish Local Authorities (Energy Conservation Authorities or ECAs as designated by the Home Energy Conservation Act) to share ideas and discuss issues raised through implementing HECA. In addition, the forum provides support and advice in the preparation of biannual HECA progress reports to the Scottish Government. The requirement for a 6th HECA Progress Report covering the period 1st April, 2007-31st March, 2009, was announced at the SHON Forum on 31st March, 2009. It had been expected that the 5th report covering the period 1st April, 2005-31st March, 2009 would be the last, but a decision was made to call for a 6th pending ongoing discussion on what should follow it. SHON will provide the ideal vehicle for ensuring that those working on the ground in the field of domestic energy efficiency in Scotland have a significant input to the successor to HECA.