

#### **4 ENERGY ACTION SCOTLAND - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP (AN48-2010)**

Members are asked to authorise the Director of Housing to renew annual membership of Energy Action Scotland (EAS) at a cost of £165 to be funded from the Housing Revenue Account.

Energy Action Scotland is the Scottish National Fuel Poverty Charity. Membership of EAS entitles the Council to receive weekly e-mail updates on debates on fuel poverty and energy efficiency from both Westminster and Holyrood as well as regular briefing papers, quarterly reviews, etc. It also provides opportunities for networking with other members working within the fields of fuel poverty and energy efficiency in Scotland. These all assist the Council in developing and implementing the Dundee Fuel Poverty Strategy as required by the Housing (Scotland) Act 2001 and in improving the energy efficiency of the housing stock.