

4 MEMBERSHIP OF SHON (AN80-2008)

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 Executive. The 5th HECA Progress Report covering the period 1st April 2005 - 31st March 2007, which was submitted to Communities Scotland at the end of January, was to be the last in the current format. SHON will provide the ideal vehicle for ensuring that those working on the ground in the field of domestic energy efficiency have a significant input to its successor.