

## **10 CHANGE OF NAME DEVELOPMENT QUALITY COMMITTEE (AN107-2010)**

The term 'Development Management' was formally introduced in the Planning etc (Scotland) Act 2006 to replace the terms 'Development Control' which had hitherto been used in the planning system to refer to the responsibilities of planning authorities in discharging planning applications and all related functions under the 1997 Planning Act.

The subsequently amended 1997 Act and all related secondary legislation, Circulars, documents of Scottish Government policy and advice uses the new term.

It is also now exclusively used by all Scottish local authorities to describe the above functions. The term is also now, and has been for some time, used in reports to Committee and in correspondence.

It is therefore most appropriate to change the name of the Development Quality Committee to Development Management Committee to reflect the above developments.