

#### **4 MEMBERSHIP OF ENERGY ACTION SCOTLAND (EAS) (AN116-2007)**

Members are asked to authorise the Director of Housing to continue membership of Energy Action Scotland (EAS) at a cost of £150 plus VAT per annum to be funded from the Housing Revenue Account|.

One of the key issues which EAS hope to address in the coming year is the 'hard to treat' properties causing fuel poverty which have so far not received assistance. It will be particularly important to secure adequate funding for resources in this year's Spending Review which will dictate the scheme's targets from 2008. EAS will also input to discussions on the future of HECA and on the contents of the proposed Energy Performance Certificates for homes. Other campaigning issues include pushing for smarter meters and building the links between health and housing services.