

## The Big Debate

Fiona Webster, Director, and Sinéad Boyle, Communications Officer, were part of the specially invited audience which took part in the BBC's Big Debate on Wednesday 16 December 2009. The debate focussed on Scotland's Green Future.

The Association was invited for several reasons but mainly because of our electric car hire scheme for tenants. Other valid reasons include our Combined Heat and Power (CHP) Plant in Radnor Park providing heat and hot water to 320 tenants in their two-bedroom flat for £8.31 per week and our eco-home, Cart Street Development, which has recently won a design award.

Our **eCar scheme** was highlighted in the programme as a 'city' example of a green scheme. Fiona was then asked questions about the scheme and its aims. Fiona explained that the cars are run from excess electricity generated at the CHP Plant and that we hope to encourage tenants to take their conventional cars off the road and use a cleaner, greener, cheaper form of transport.

