



DUNFERMLINE AND WEST FIFE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

Evaluation Sheet for Potential Apiaries

Proposed Site: _____ Map Ref: _____

Owner: _____

ESSENTIALS

Score

1. Aspect			
	a. Sunshine hours, facing south		
	b. Potential shade		
	c. Relatively level contours		
	d. Free draining		
	e. Limited tree cover		
	f. Avoid overhead power lines		
	g. Shelter from prevailing winds		
	h. Avoid frost pockets		
2. Foraging			
	a. Diversity of food crops		
	b. Trees and shrubs availability		
	c. Nectar sources within 1 mile radius		
3. Access			
	a. Available pedestrian access		
	b. Potential vehicle access		
	c. Potential car parking		
4. Security			
	a. Fencing of boundary		
	b. Distance from housing		
	c. Distance from public activities		
	d. Out of sight of roads		
	e. Avoid grazing animals		
			Total

Method of Scoring: 0 - poor 10 - ideal