



## DUNFERMLINE AND WEST FIFE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION

### Evaluation Sheet for Potential Apiaries

Proposed Site: \_\_\_\_\_

Map Ref: \_\_\_\_\_

Owner: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ESSENTIALS

#### Score

| <b>1. Aspect</b>   |  |       |  |
|--------------------|--|-------|--|
|                    | 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                 |       |  |
| <b>2. Foraging</b> |  |       |  |
|                    | a. Diversity of food crops             |       |  |
|                    | b. Trees and shrubs availability       |       |  |
|                    | c. Nectar sources within 1 mile radius |       |  |
| <b>3. Access</b>   |  |       |  |
|                    | a. Available pedestrian access         |       |  |
|                    | b. Potential vehicle access            |       |  |
|                    | c. Potential car parking               |       |  |
| <b>4. Security</b> |  |       |  |
|                    | 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