









Title of Project:	EPC Services have been provided to a number of Registered Social Landlords and Private Rented Landlords since the introduction of the introduction of Legislation laid down in the EU Energy Performance of Building Directive (EPBD).
Thomson Bethune's Role:	EPC Assessors
Client Sector:	Private and Public Rented Housing Sectors.
Clients include:	Scottish Borders Housing Association, Waverley Housing Association, Braemore Estates Ltd
Project Cost:	Fees agreed with Clients on a house by house basis, are dependent on a number of factors including travel distance, accessibility, volume of units, similar house types, etc.
Location:	Scottish Borders, Fife, East Lothian and Edinburgh
Date:	Established January 2009

Project Scope:	
Background to the project:	Thomson Bethune's Energy Performance of Buildings Consultancy Services have been developed over the past year, initially through our involvement with Heriot-Watt University's Energy Academy and then the Department of the Built Environment on a research programme entitled TARBASE.
	Through our involvement on the TARBASE programme our awareness of the issues surrounding the Energy Performance of Buildings was raised.
	With the introduction of Legislation laid down in the EU Energy Performance of Building Directive (EPBD) and subsequently in the UK following a three-year implementation period which ended in January 2009, Thomson Bethune has added Energy Services to our portfolio of Services.
	As of 4th January 2009 Thomson Bethune has been undertaking Energy Assessor services for their Residential and Commercial Clients.
	Thomson Bethune has a team of 5 surveyors trained to carry out energy assessment surveys, 3 of which are Accredited.
The value Thomson Bethune added to this project:	Experienced senior building professionals who have a wide knowledge of the construction process and the energy implications for buildings.
	Thorough survey capability capturing data relevant at time of survey.
	Added value where production of sales-ready plans produced at minimal additional cost.

Added value where condition of agreed elements of buildings can be recorded at minimal costs.

Compatibility with most landlord portfolio software.

Estimated energy use carbon dioxide emissions and fuel costs.

Recommend measures to improve energy efficiency and reduce carbon dioxide emissions.

Capital cost of measures and whole life costs can be provided at minimal cost.

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