



REMOTE DISCOVERY

“Overall I found this an easy and quick process to set up and follow through and resulting survey report very helpful in focusing our attention on what areas to look at and what probably wouldn't be of value in terms of return on investment.

The methodology for conducting the survey remotely using smart phone technology to view and capture images via live phone link and to answer questions about aspects of Hall age, construction, use, layout, insulation etc as the survey progressed was quick and worked well and I think information from this was captured and used effectively to support conclusions and areas to investigate from the survey. I thought the fact you were not actually there in person in the building with me made little difference to communication and allowing you to see the building and how it is used.

I liked the fact the survey covered the whole building (insulation, heating, hot water doors/windows) and its use and looked at where the biggest “bang for bucks” was likely for any building changes (helps to see the “low hanging fruit” and what to prioritise first).

I also like the fact the survey suggest not just where energy (and cost) might be reduced but also provided an for our estimate carbon footprint and a target for annual carbon reduction (in other words the need on an ongoing basis to review and decide next priority for the Hall to reach net zero).

I also liked the fact the report is relatively short, easy to read and not overly descriptive (use photos/graphs/tables to explain rather than words does work).

Think it is important for any Hall committee to understand that within the limits of this survey methodology / budget, the survey cant aim to investigate all the options to provide a definitive set of solutions for a building but does provide, in a cost effective way, recommended areas to investigate, the reason they should be looked at, the likely order of costs and potential savings. I think the survey and analysis provides a valuable starting point for someone faced with daunting task of trying to decide what can be done for their building to reduce energy consumption and carbon footprint and in what priority.”

