**Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979**

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

### 1 Applicant name and address

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Title** | Dr | **First Name** | Hilary | **Surname** | Murray |
| **Company / Organisation** | Murray Archaeological Services Ltd | | | | |
| **Building No / Name** | Hill of Belnagoak | | | | |
| **Street** | Methlick | | | | |
| **Town / City** | Ellon | | | | |
| **County / Region** | Aberdeenshire | | | | |
| **Postcode** | AB41 7JN | | | | |

### 2 Monument to which application applies

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| **Index no** | SM7333 | **Name** | Ellon Castle Garden |
| **Local Authority** | Aberdeenshire | **Grid Ref** | NJ 95980 30743 |
| **Description of location of land** | | | |

### 3 Pre-application discussions

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| **Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)** | Y x☐     N☐ |

**Telephone discussion with Oliver Lewis 19/09/2016**

### 4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

7 x archaeological test pits to assess geophysical anomalies which may relate to earlier garden layout.

### 5 Description of proposed works

See Written Scheme of Investigation

| No | Description | Reference | Document emailed | Document posted |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **6** | **List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)** | | | |
| **1.** | Plan in Written Scheme of Investigation | | **x**☐ | ☐ |
| **2.** | | | ☐ | ☐ |
| **3.** | | | ☐ | ☐ |
| **4.** | | | ☐ | ☐ |
| **5.** | | | ☐ | ☐ |

**7    Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species**

**Will the proposed works affect any of the following:**

| Yes | No | |
|---|---|---|
| ☐ | **x**☐ | Site of Special Scientific Interest |
| ☐ | **x**☐ | Special Protection Areas |
| ☐ | **x**☐ | Special Areas of Conservation |
| ☐ | **x**☐ | European Protected Species |

**If Yes, please give details below**

**8    Other information relevant to application**

**9    Declaration**

x☐   I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.

x☐   I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

| **Name** | Hilary Murray | **Date** | 19/09/2016 |
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| **On behalf of** | Murray Archaeological Services Ltd | | |

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

| **Name of Agent** | | **Tel No** | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Address** | | | |
| | | **Post Code** | |