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**Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979**

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### 1 Applicant name and address

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### 2 Monument to which application applies

<b>Index no</b>	86	<b>Name</b>	Tullich Kirk		
<b>Local Authority</b>	Aberdeenshire Council	<b>Grid Ref</b>	NO 3905 9754		
<b>Description of location of land</b>	Site of chapel and remains of a church, set within a cemetery surrounded by a low rubble wall.				

### 3 Pre-application discussions

<b>Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)</b>	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
Contacted Oliver Lewis regarding proposed works		

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

Excavation of 4 test-pits under archaeological supervision to assess nature of wall foundations ahead of essential engineering works.

## 5 Description of proposed works

Emergency props have been installed to prevent any further collapse of the church walls, in particular the surviving gable end which has seen increased movement in recent months. Prior to any long-term remedial works being decided upon, engineers need to establish the nature of the foundations - if any - which the church walls are built on. In order to do this 4 test-pits are proposed (based on engineering requirements - as scoped by consultant - for understanding the below-ground conditions of the current walls both on the interior and exterior). The test-pit locations have been chosen in the most ergonomic way, to establish depth and make-up of the gable wall and two adjoining walls. The

test-pits will be hand excavated under archaeological supervision by a suitable contracting unit (in this instance Murray Archaeological Services). Each test-pit will not exceed more than 1m x 1m in width and breadth. Depth of each test-pit will be dependant upon stratigraphy and features encountered, but will not exceed that required to establish the nature of the foundations. Should human remains be encountered, especially articulated, then these will be left in-situ and the test-pit not dug any deeper. A location plan showing the position of the proposed test-pits is submitted as a separate document with this application. An archaeological WSI will be provided ahead of any works commencing for HES approval.

## 6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Tullich Kirk - Location of Proposed Location Plan 1 Test-pits		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Tullich Kirkyard Geophysics Report	RGC15160TKY Tullich Kirkyard Report	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Tullich Kirkyard Geophysics Figures	RGC15160TKY Tullich Kirkyard Figures	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

## 7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

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

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Site of Special Scientific Interest
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Protection Areas
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Special Areas of Conservation
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	European Protected Species

**If Yes, please give details below**

**8 Other information relevant to application**

N/A

**9 Declaration**

- I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.
- I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

**Name** Bruce Mann

**Date** 06/01/2016

**On behalf of** Aberdeenshire Council

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