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Our ref: AMH/2792/1/1
Our Case ID: 201600076

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Dear Sirs

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979
The Scheduled Monument Consent (Notification of Applications) Direction 2015
Excavation of site of demolished church
Statutory Designation: Inchinnan, site of all Hallows Church
Designation Reference: M2792

A scheduled monument consent application was received by us on 05 April for the excavation of site of demolished church which affects the scheduled monument Inchinnan, site of all Hallows Church.

We are minded to grant scheduled monument consent for the works contained in the application. In accordance with paragraph 2 of the above Direction, we are notifying Scottish Ministers of our intention. Our reasons, which are set out in our Report on Handling, are:

- The application, being a research excavation, should be viewed as works as set out in both Part 1 Section 2 of the AMAA Act 1979 and section 3.4 of the Scottish Historic Environment Policy (SHEP), and also use of metal detecting equipment as set out in Part 3 Section 42 of the AMAA Act 1979.
- The application, requiring intrusive excavation works, which forms part of a wider research, community engagement and schools learning project, is more than the minimum necessary to conserve what is culturally significant in this scheduled monument.
- The application is compliant with SHEP 3.19, 3.20 and 3.22 to demonstrate that there is a public benefit of national importance and that it is carefully considered, is based on good authority, sensitively designed and properly planned.

All the information and details relevant to the application can be found on the decisions portal on our website using reference number **201600076**. The link to the portal is: <http://portal.historic-scotland.gov.uk>.



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If you require any further assistance meantime, please contact John Raven at the details above.

Yours faithfully

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