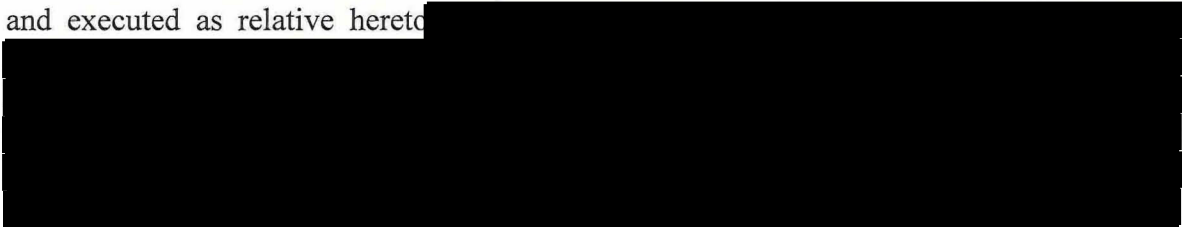
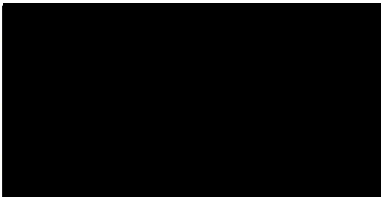


The monument known as Girdlestanes, stone circle comprises the remains of a stone circle, likely to date from the late neolithic to early Bronze Age. It lies on the E side of the White Esk at around 185m above sea level. The area to be scheduled is a cropped circle on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence that crosses the W half of the monument, to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Eskdalemuir and the County of Dumfries as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

, is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Scottish Ministers to be of national importance compiled and maintained by them under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

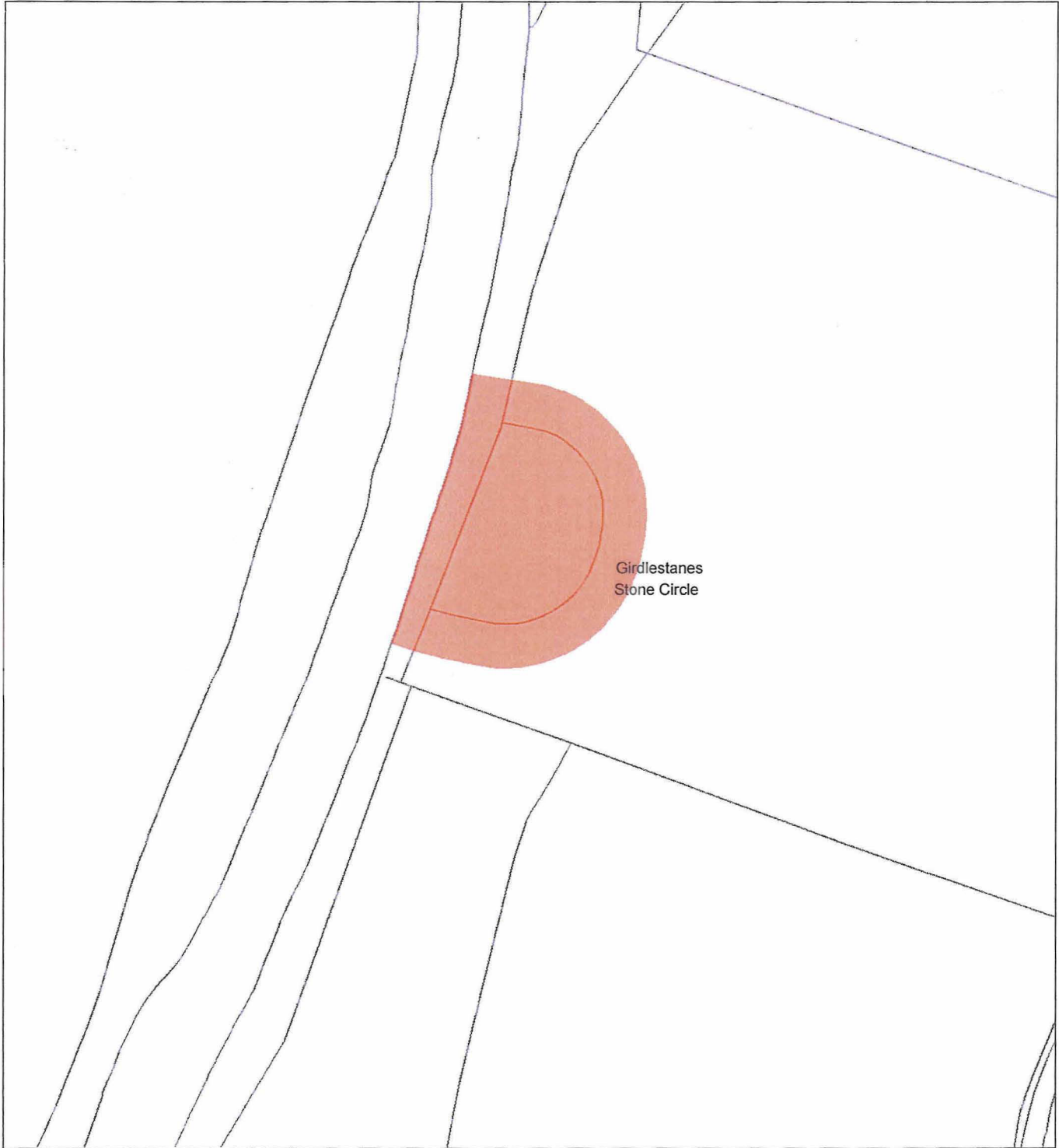
Subscribed by Lucy Blackburn, Acting Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 29th day of October, Two thousand and ten, before this witness Lorna Fairholm, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Witness

 Acting Chief Inspector

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Girdlestanes, stone circle

dated: 29 / 10 / 10 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Girdlestanes, stone circle


Eskdalemuir Parish

Scheduled Area 



Mapsheet(s):
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