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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

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Re: The Monument known as
Luffness Friary

in the Parish of Aberlady and
County of East Lothian

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Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Luffness Friary comprises the remains of Luffness Convent. The monument lies in a wooded area at around 5m OD. The monument comprises the remains of a Carmelite Friary. The foundations of the church can be clearly discerned but the associated buildings are hardly visible on the surface. At the E end of the church, on the N side, there is a recess containing an effigy of a knight in late 13th century armour. The position is that normal for a founder's tomb. The effigy suggests that the friary was founded several decades before it first appears on record. About 80m NE of the church are the remains of 2 fish ponds, consisting of two waterlogged hollows overgrown with weeds. They have a maximum depth of 1.5m. About 100m E of the fish ponds is a fragment of building, which consists of the NW angle of a building, the N side being about 0.5m long, the W side about 3m long and standing about 3.5m high. The fragment is now incorporated in a boundary wall. There are two blocked up slit windows in the N wall. The area to be scheduled encompasses the visible remains and an area around them in which traces of associated material may be expected to survive. It is sub-square with maximum dimensions of 190m NNW-SSE and 200m due E-W. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Aberlady and the County of East Lothian as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto [redacted] 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 Owen Kelly, Director, Properties in Care with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 14th day of February Two thousand and two, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness

[redacted] Properties in Care

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of East Lothian.

[redacted] an Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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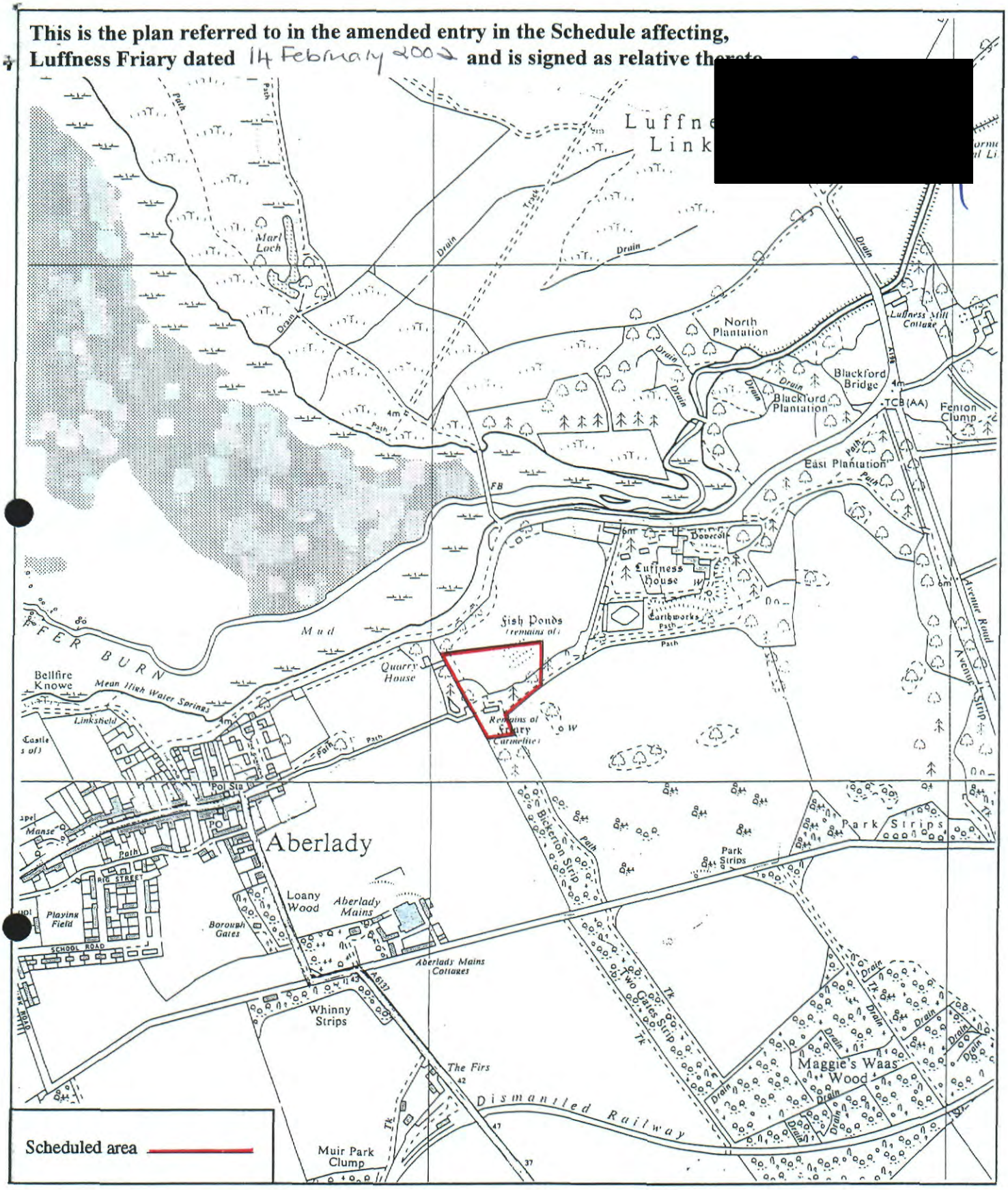
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This is the plan referred to in the amended entry in the Schedule affecting, Luffness Friary dated 14 February 2002 **and is signed as relative thereto.**

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Luffness Friary

Aberlady Parish

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Scale 1:10,000

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