THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 867
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Perdieus Mount, motte, Dunfermline** comprises the remains of a motte, likely to date to the 12th or 13th century AD. The monument is visible as a substantial earthen mound, which stands up to 4.5m high. The mound is approximately oval on plan and measures 30m N-S by 25m transversely at its base. There is a levelled area atop the mound and a smaller platform part-way down its S side. There are indications that the motte was accessed from the NE side originally. The monument is located in a built-up area of Dunfermline, in a low-lying field near to Lady Mill Toll. It lies close to the W bank of the Tower Burn at around 40m above OD. The scheduled area is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of a small wooden shed on the E side of the mound. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dunfermline and the County of Fife as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No FFE43548 [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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Perdieus Mount, motte, Dunfermline** dated 28 November 2013.

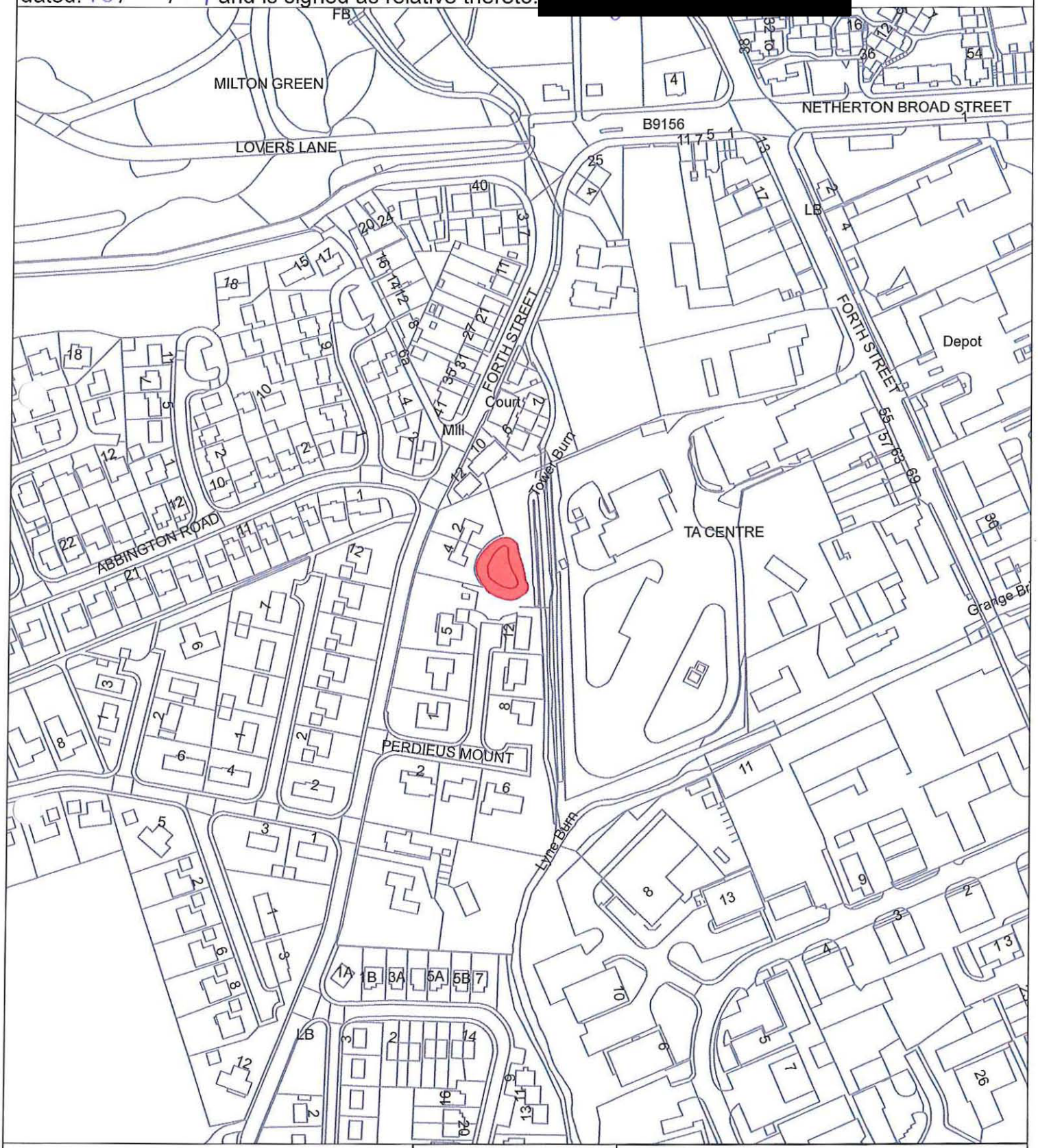
Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13th day of January Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Perdieus Mount, motte, Dunfermline

dated: 13 / 1 / 14 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Perdieus Mount, motte, Dunfermline

Dunfermline Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s): NT08NE

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
Perdieus Mount, motte, Dunfermline

in the Parish of Dunfermline
and
County of Fife

Title No: FFE43548

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