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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

1998

Re: The Monument known a
Templestone, stone circle, Rafford

27 in the Parish of Rafford and
County of Moray

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The monument known as Templestone, stone circle, Rafford comprises a well preserved example of a type of prehistoric stone setting known as a "four poster". The monument comprises four stones forming a rectangle measuring 2.3m NW-SE by 2.5 transversely. The area between them is filled with stones which may represent the remains of a small cairn. There are other stones in the immediate area which may form part of the monument. The area now to be scheduled is a square 30m on each side, aligned NNE-SSW by WNW-ESE, and centred on the stone setting, to include the visible remains and an area around in which features associated with the construction and use of the monument are likely to survive. The area is defined on the NW by a stone field wall, which is specifically excluded from the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rafford and the County of Moray 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 Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

[redacted]

Assistant Secretary
Date 23 February 1998

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Moray.

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Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

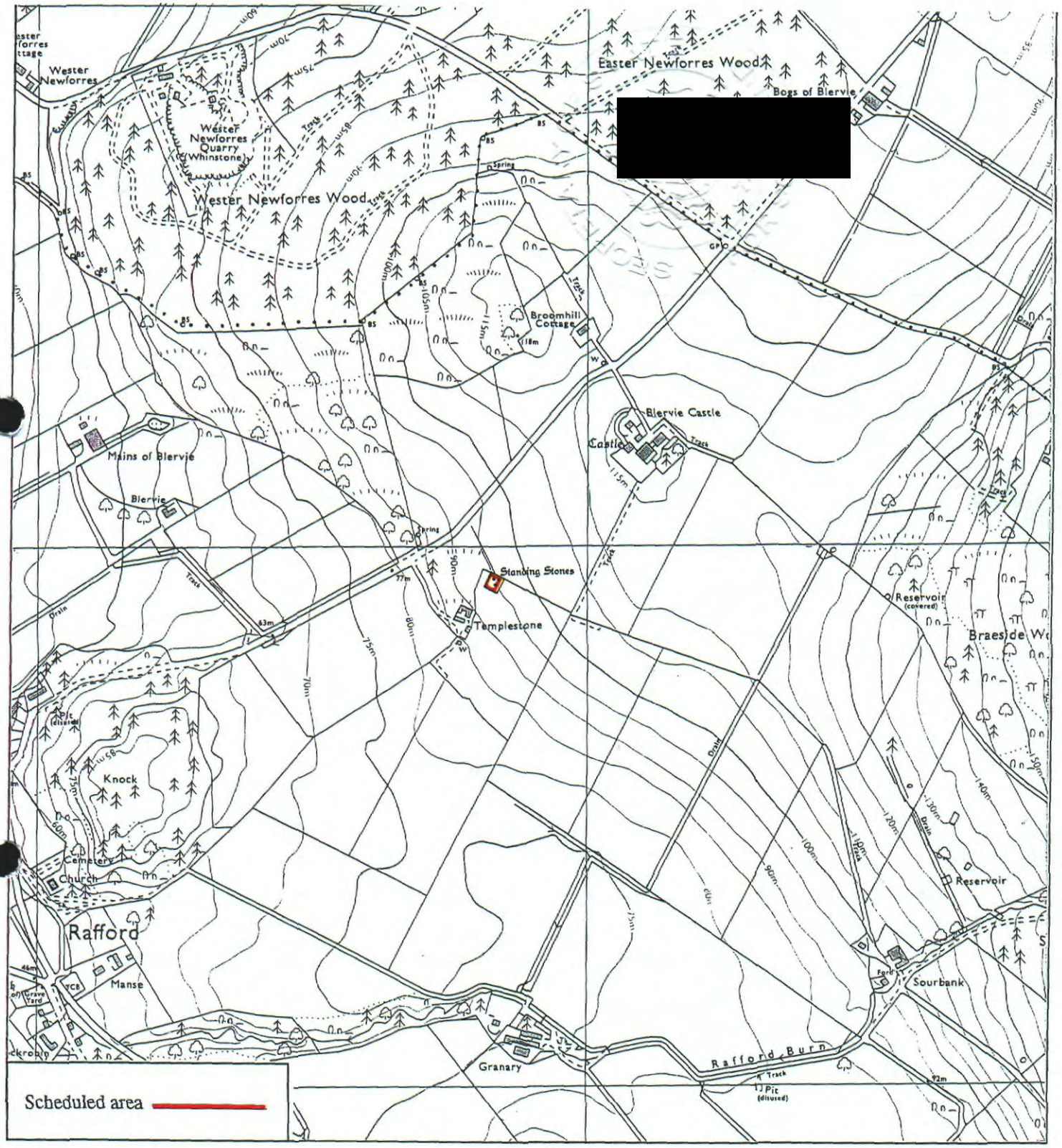
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Templestone, stone circle, Rafford, dated 23 February 1998 and is signed as relative thereto.



Templestone, stone circle, Rafford

Rafford Parish

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