THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 1903
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

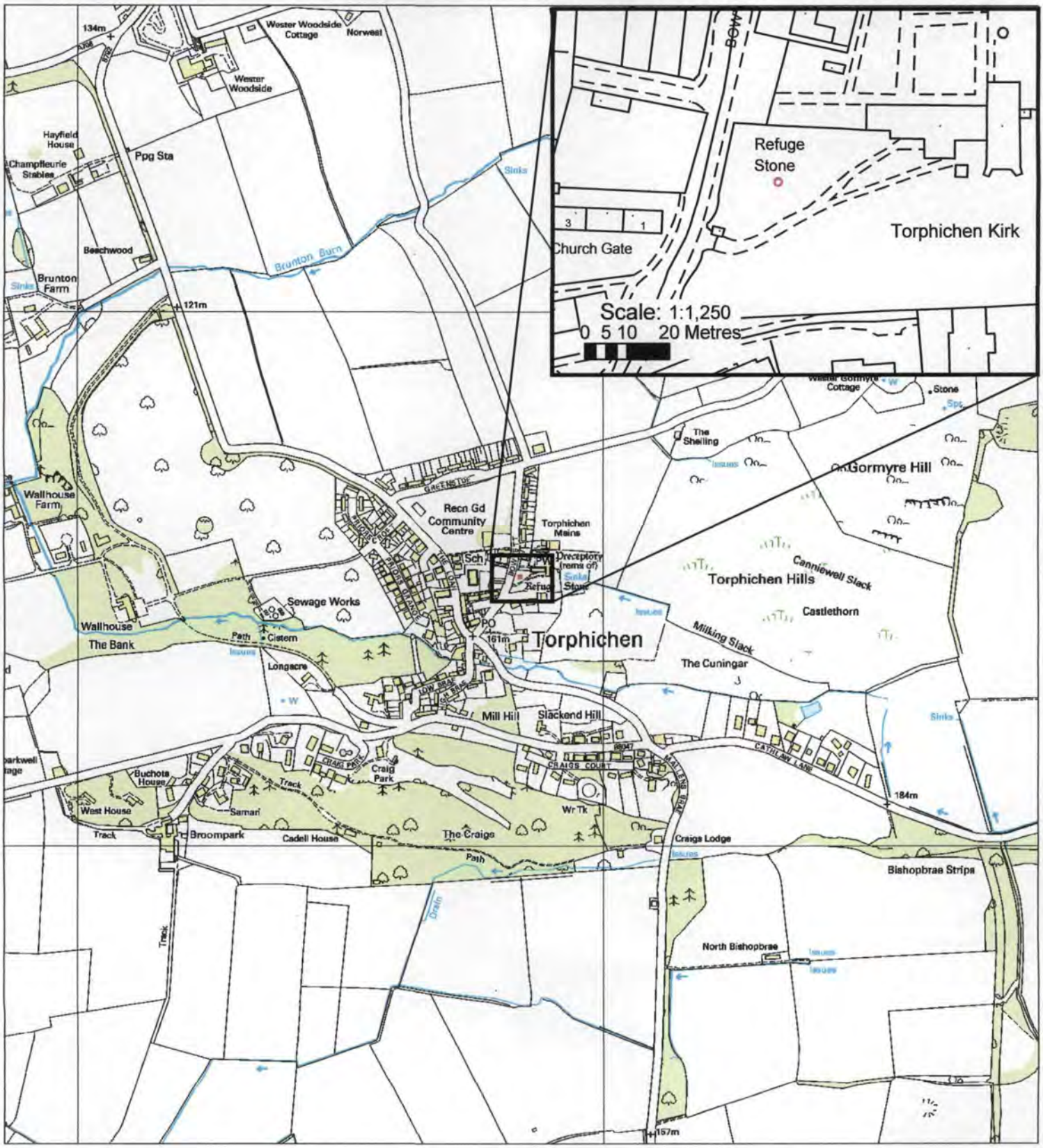
The monument known as Torphichen Preceptory, refuge stone at Torphichen Kirk, comprises a square sandstone pillar standing within Torphichen churchyard. It is one of the five refuge stones marking the centre and boundary or 'girth' of the sanctuary associated with Torphichen Preceptory, founded by the Knights Hospitallers or Knights of St John in the 12th century. The area to be scheduled consists of the stone itself and an area of ground around it measuring 2m in diameter. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Torphichen and the County of West 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 Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 22nd day of February Two thousand and five, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Torphichen Preceptory, refuge stone at Torphichen Kirk
dated: 22 / 02 / 05 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Torphichen Preceptory, refuge stone at Torphichen Kirk

Torphichen Parish

Scheduled Area

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Torphichen Kirk

in the Parish of Torphichen and
County of West Lothian

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