



## Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

<b>Case ID</b>	<b>201600076</b>	<b>Index No</b>	<b>M2792</b>
<b>Scheduled Monument</b>	<b>Inchinnan, site of All Hallows Church</b>		
<b>Location/Address</b>	<b>Renfrew, Renfrewshire</b>		
<b>Proposed Works</b>	<b>Excavation of site of demolished church and geophysical survey</b>		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below, subject to the attached conditions.

### Consented Works:

- a) Excavation of four archaeological trenches

as described in your application dated 06 April and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Research Agenda – Inchinnan Research Agenda (v10)
- 2) Project Design – Inchinnan Heritage Project Design (v10)
- 3) Scheduled Area Location Plan – Scheduled area & geophysics areas
- 4) Permission letters from owners

### Conditions referred to above

1. Three weeks prior to the works commencing on site a written timetable of works shall be submitted to Historic Environment Scotland. Any changes to that timetable shall be notified to Historic Environment Scotland beforehand.

*Reason: to notify Historic Environment Scotland of the intended start and completion date and ensure that a representative of Historic Environment Scotland has an opportunity to visit the monument and monitor the works in progress.*

2. No ground breaking works shall commence on site until Historic Environment Scotland has confirmed the size and location of the trenches in writing.

*Reason: to ensure any impacts on archaeological structures and deposits are minimised and to ensure that an accurate record of works at the monument is maintained.*

3. No works shall take place which might remove or undermine the walls of the upstanding church footings.

*Reason: to ensure that any impacts on the historic fabric are minimised and to ensure the long term survival of the site.*

4. All ground breaking works and excavations shall be undertaken by hand, using hand tools only. No mechanical excavators or other machinery shall be used on site unless otherwise agreed in writing beforehand by Historic Environment Scotland.

*Reason: to ensure sufficient controls are in place to minimise any unintended impacts on archaeological structures or deposits.*

5. Within three months of each season's work being completed on site a copy of the Data Structure Report shall be submitted for approval by Historic Environment Scotland.

*Reason: to ensure that an adequate and accurate record of works to the monument is maintained.*

6. Within six months of the works finishing on site for the last season a copy of the Post Excavation Research Design shall be submitted for approval by Historic Environment Scotland.

*Reason: to ensure that an adequate and accurate record of works to the monument is maintained and that the results are widely disseminated.*

### **Reasons for the Decision:**

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, the works proposed are considered acceptable in meeting the terms of national policy for scheduled monuments, and also accounting for other material considerations.

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