THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2073
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Clevigarth, broch and field system 965m NE of The Cottage, North Town comprises the remains of an Iron Age broch, built between 500 BC and AD 200, the remains of several outbuildings that cluster around it, a probable oval prehistoric house, and a field system that extends north from the broch for about 50m and south for almost 300m. The broch is visible as a large mound covered with turf and stones, with parts of the internal and external wall face exposed at the top of the mound. The broch tower has a diameter of 17.5m with walls 4.3m thick and survives to a height of over 3m. The upper parts of two cells are visible in the wall on the SW side where the entrance has been identified and the lintel of a door lies in the inside wall face to the northwest. The external buildings are visible as shallow depressions and the field system is defined by low, turf-covered banks and lines of boulders. The monument stands at about 20m above sea level, 60m from the rocky east coast of Mainland, 5.2km north of Sumburgh Head. There are extensive views along the coast to the north and south. The area to be scheduled 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 may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dunrossness and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which [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 Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 26th day of September Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

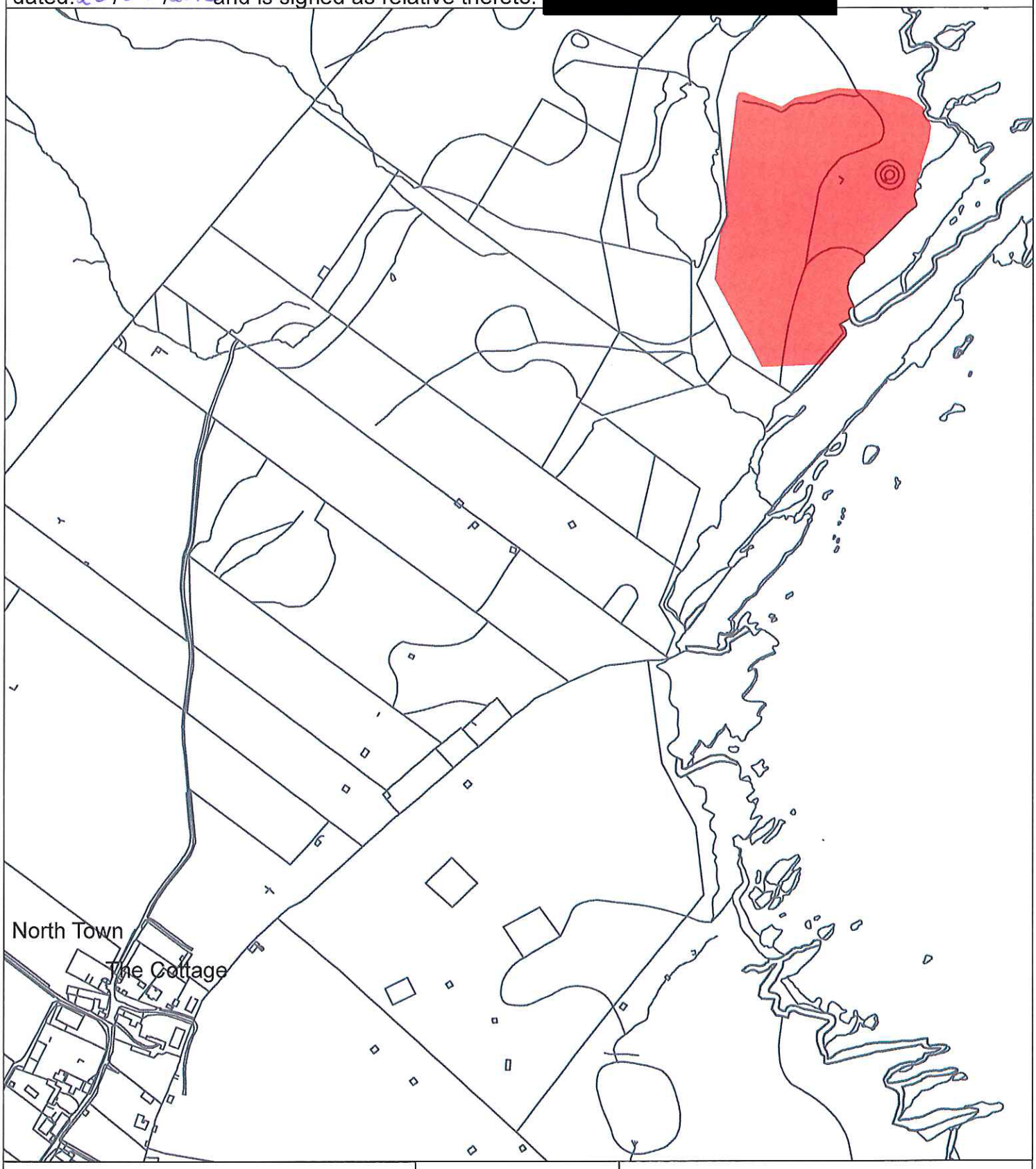
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[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 26 / 09 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Clevigarth, broch and field system
965m NE of The Cottage, North Town

Dunrossness Parish

Scheduled Area

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HU41SW

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