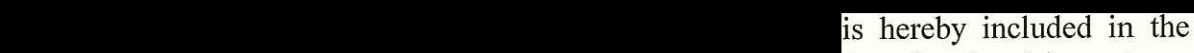


THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2184
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Balfarg Farmhouse, henge & standing stones 280m WSW of** comprises a complex ritual and ceremonial site dating to the Neolithic period (about 4500 BC to 2500 BC). This multi-phase site has produced evidence for a henge, a timber circle, two stone circles in concentric rings, and an inhumation burial, together with evidence for several probable timber palisades. The complex was excavated in the 1970s in advance of a housing development, within which the monument now lies. The visible remains of the site include the enclosure ditch of the henge, two surviving orthostats from the stone circle, and the large slab previously covering the burial. The monument is situated on a low rise at a height of 100m above sea level. The scheduled area is circular 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 upper 30cm of the paved areas within the scheduled area are specifically excluded, together with the above-ground elements of all the modern wooden posts in the area, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Markinch 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

 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 **Balfarg Henge** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Minister of Works in respect of the monument dated 21 December 1961 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Fife on 22 January 1962.

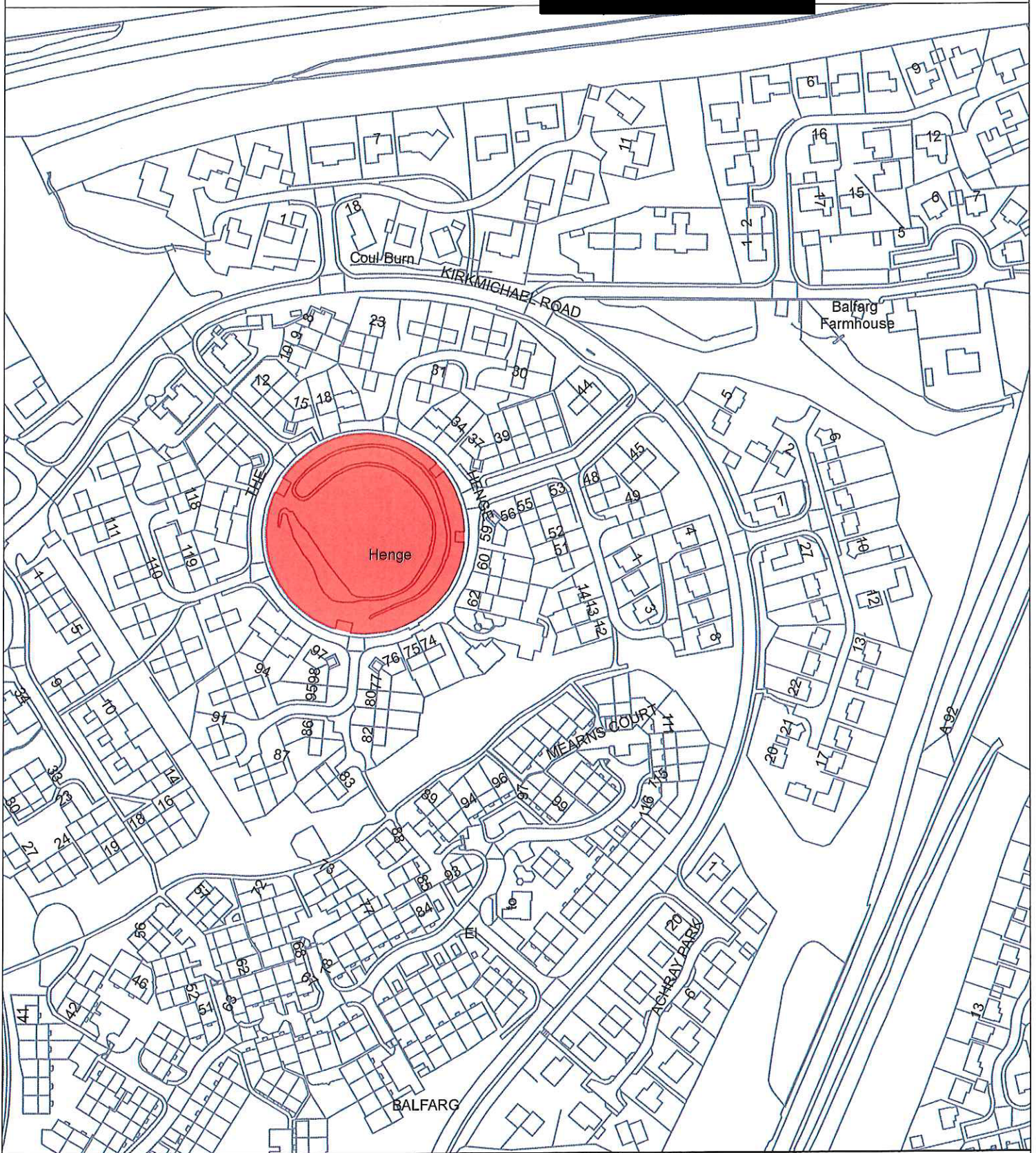
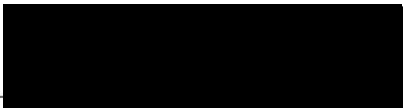
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the *27th* day of *August* Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

 Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Balfarg Farmhouse, henge & standing stones 280m WSW of

dated: 27 8 / 13 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Balfarg Farmhouse, henge
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Markinch Parish

Scheduled Area



Mapsheet(s):
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2013

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Title No: FFE 6675

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