THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 2672
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

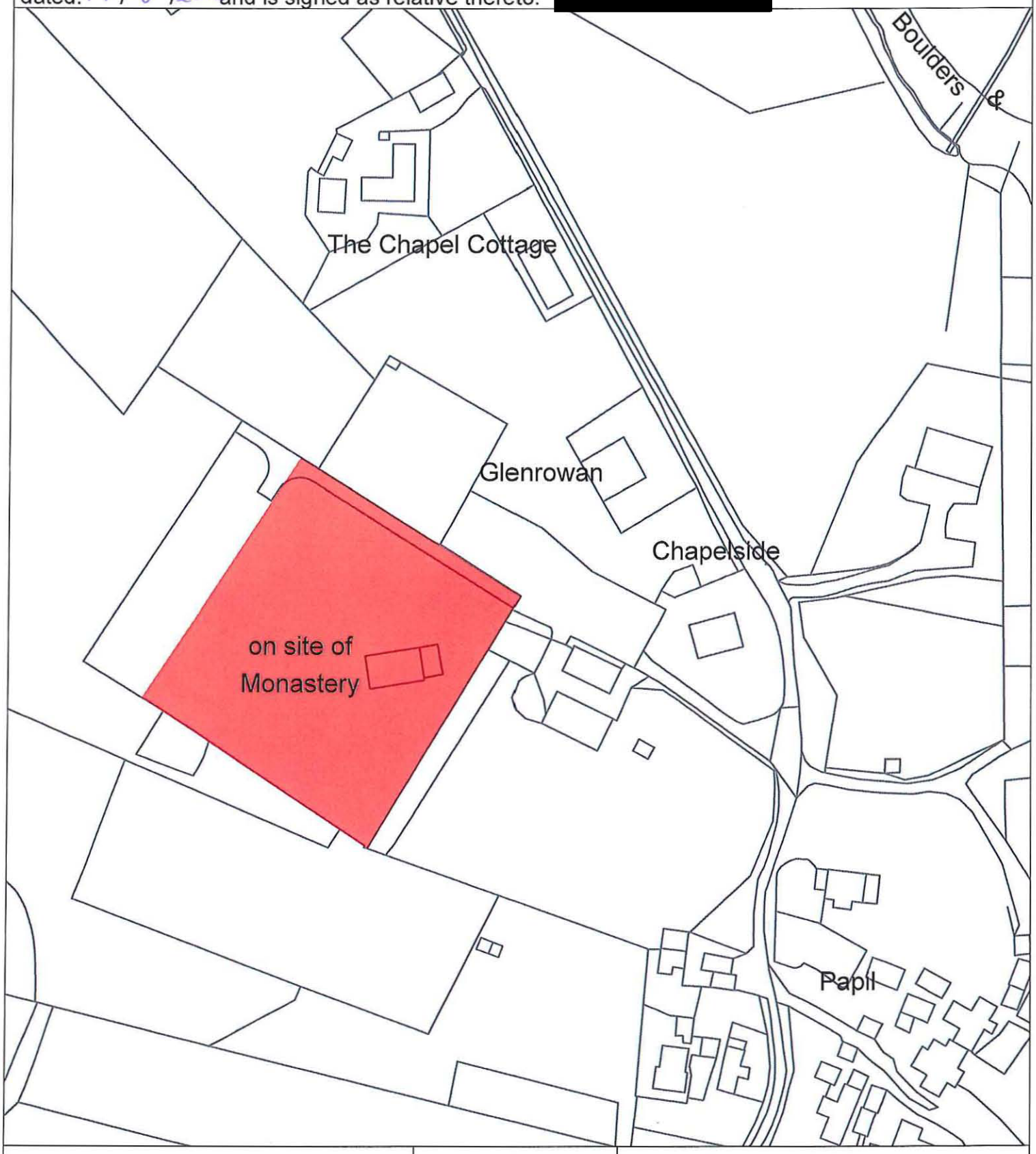
The monument known as Papil, church and burial ground 130m NW of comprises the remains of St Laurence's church, a medieval chapel and associated buildings, burials and earlier remains, all set within an enclosure. It survives as buried deposits, low earthworks and partially visible grave markers, representing various periods of occupation, but thought to have originated in the 8th century AD. The remains survive below and alongside a 19th-century ruined church and a burial ground, still in use. Early cross-slabs and a fragment of a shrine post were found at the site, but removed to a secure environment. The church and its graveyard are located on West Burra on land overlooking South and West Voe at approximately 10m above sea level. 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 scheduled area measures 65m NW to SE by 71m NE to SW (maximum extent). The scheduling specifically excludes all burial lairs still in use and the above-ground remains of the standing, ruined church, as well as the current boundary walls at the southern and eastern sides of the scheduling, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lerwick and the County of Orkney and Zetland as shown 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 Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 14th day of August Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Papil, church and burial ground 130m NW of

dated: 17 / 8 /2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Papil, church and burial ground 130m NW of

Lerwick Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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2012

Re: The Monument known as
Papil, church and burial ground 130m NW
of

in the Parish of Lerwick and
County of Orkney and Zetland

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