THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3661
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Turness, burnt mound 180m NE of Babsies comprises the remains of a substantial burnt mound, visible as an upstanding crescent-shaped earthwork measuring about 13m SW-NE by 7m transversely and standing up to 1.5m high. The burnt mound is likely to date to between 2000 and 1000 BC. The monument lies at around 15m above sea level on a low ridge that separates the West Voe of Skellister (190m to the N) and the East Voe of Skellister (150m to the SE). The monument is situated about 140m from the sea and its position gives good views NE over South Nesting Bay. 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 scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of the post-and-wire fence that crosses the scheduled area to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Nesting 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.

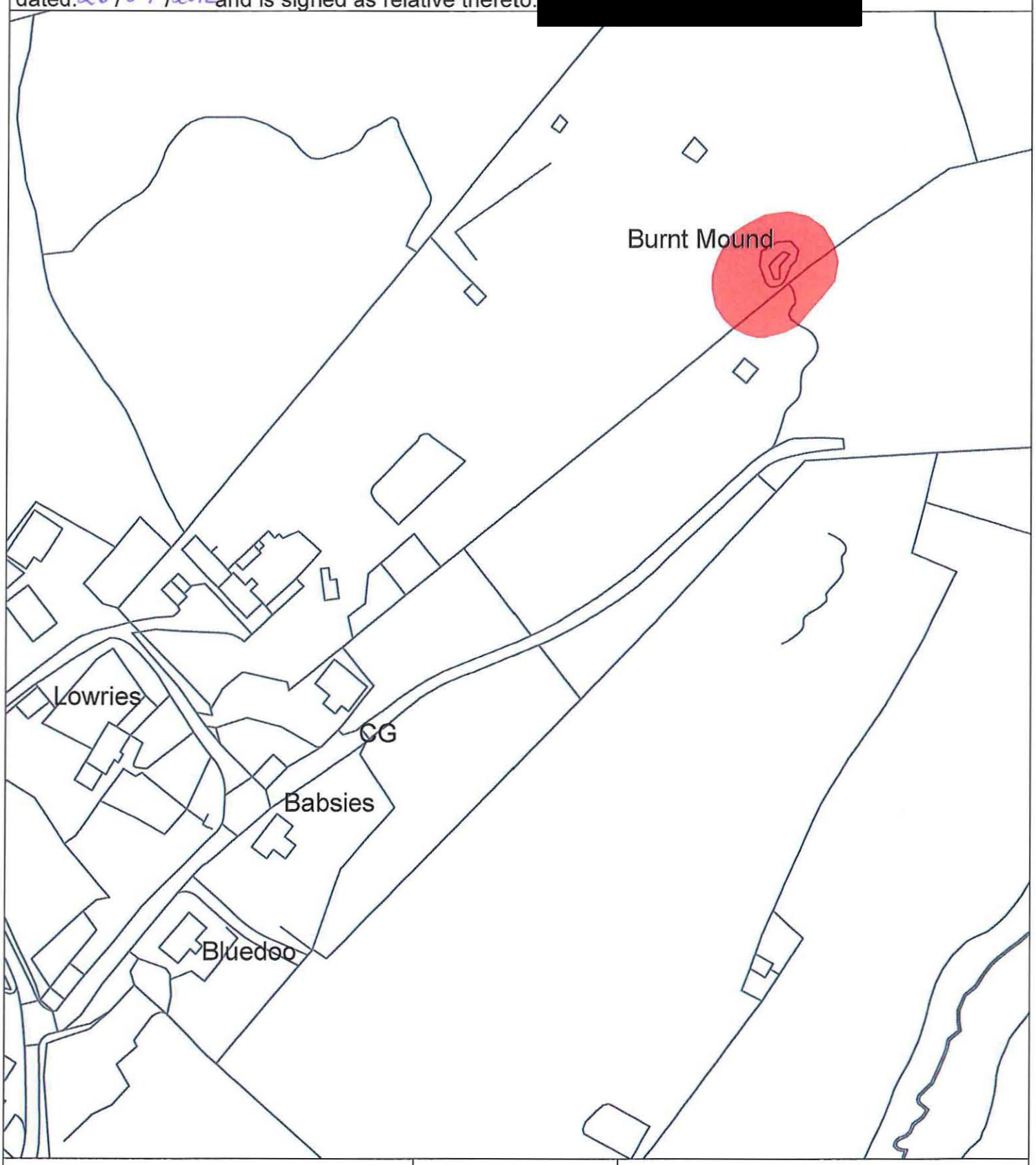
Subscribed by Olwyn Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 26th day of September Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Turness, burnt mound 180m NE of Babsies

dated: 26 / 09 / 2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Turness, burnt mound 180m NE of Babsies

Nesting Parish
Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
HU45SE,
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2012

Re: The Monument known as
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