THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 3727
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Gallow Hill, cairn and cist 180m E of Parkview comprises a burial cairn built in the Neolithic or Bronze Age, probably between 4000 and 1000 BC. It is visible as a low mound of stones, about 6m in diameter and partly turf covered. A burial cist formed of boulders and stone slabs lies at the centre of the cairn and measures 1.5m E-by 0.8m transversely by 0.4m deep. There are slight traces of a possible kerb around the edge of the cairn, including one standing stone set on end. Other large stones, some set on edge, define a sub-circular enclosure about 27m in diameter that surrounds the cairn. The cairn stands 60m above sea level on a hilltop that offers extensive views east to the coast, some 875m away. The area to be scheduled is a circle, 35.5m in diameter on plan, centred 3.5m NNE of the cist. The scheduling includes 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 forms part of the subjects registered in the Land Register of Scotland under Title No OAZ390 [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.

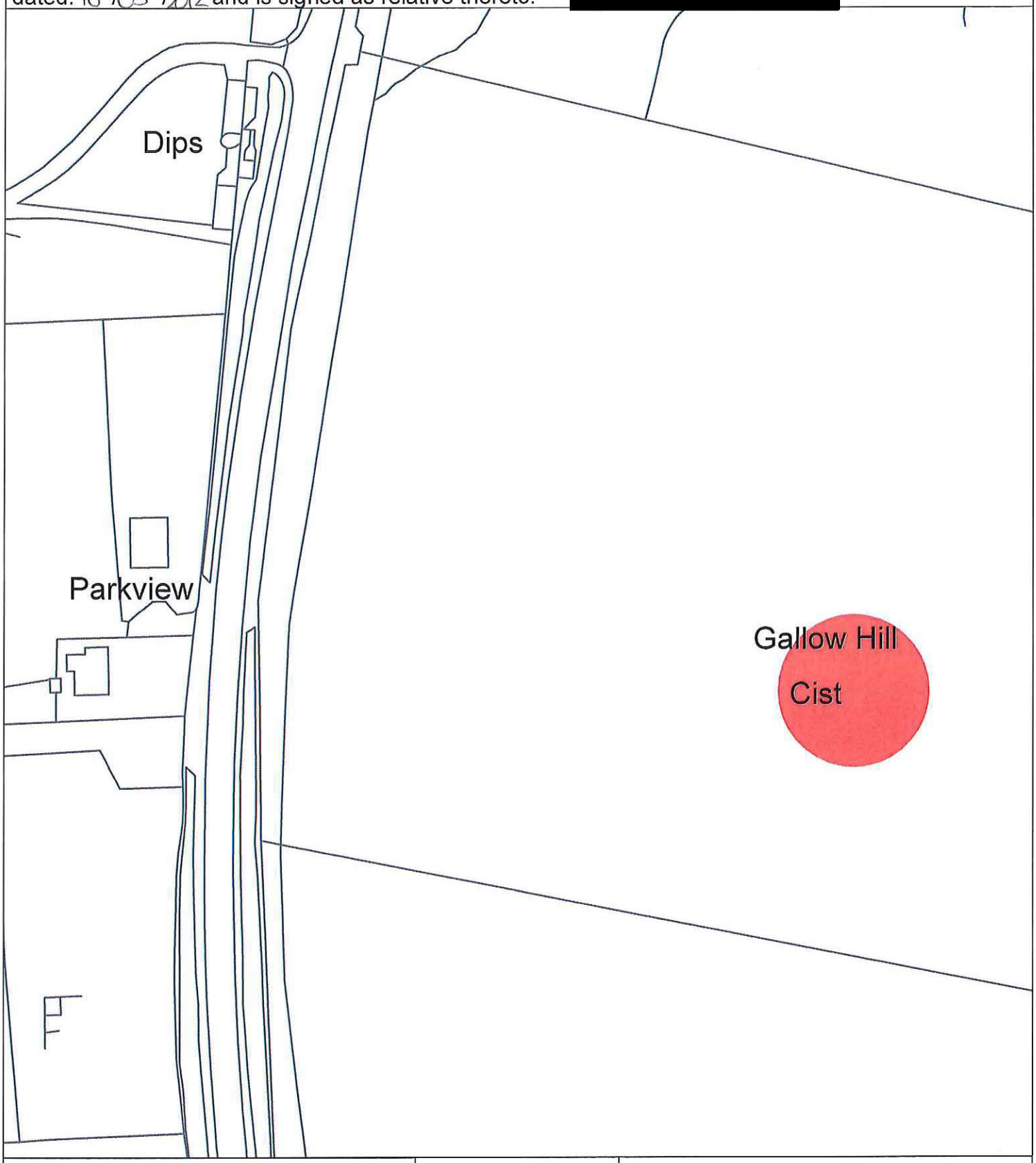
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 16th day of March Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Director of Heritage Management

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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dated: 16/03/2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Gallow Hill, cairn and cist
180m E of Parkview

Dunrossness Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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Scale: 1:1,250

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2012

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Title No: OAZ390

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