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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Re: The Monument known as
Loedebest, post medieval settlement

in the Parish of Latheron and
County of Caithness

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Solicitor
to the
Secretary of State
for Scotland
New St Andrew's House
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The monument known as Loedebest, post medieval settlement comprises 4 clusters of houses with associated arable fields. A settlement has probably existed here since at least the later 16th century, as Timothy Pont's map marks 'Lybuster' which probably relates to Loedebest. The settlement is also recorded in charters of 1619 ('Lodubiste') and 1624 and is marked on Roy's map of 1747-1752 as 'Lodbas'. At ND13853195 are the foundations of 3 long houses, 2 kiln barns and a number of enclosures. At ND13393240 are the foundations of a long house, a kiln house, a rectangular building which has been reused as a sheepfold and enclosures. At ND13463225 are the more substantial remains of 3 long houses, a kiln barn and a field system. At ND13913205 are the foundations of 2 long houses, a rectangular building, a kiln barn and a field system. At ND13743223 are the foundations of a rectangular building and field system. The field systems of the post medieval and modern farms surround all of these settlement clusters. The area to be scheduled measures 1060m NW-SE by a maximum of 550m N-S, to include the house clusters and field systems. The road from Loedebest to Achnaclyth is excluded from the scheduled area, as is the recently abandoned farmhouse and farmyard at Loedebest. The chambered cairn 400m WNW of Loedebest is also excluded as this is subject to a separate scheduling proposal. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Latheron and the County of Caithness as shown outlined in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto and which forms part of the

[REDACTED], is hereby included in the Schedule of Monuments appearing to the Secretary of State for Scotland to be of national importance compiled and maintained by him under section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979.

Given under the Seal of the Secretary of State for Scotland.

[REDACTED]
Assistant Secretary

Date 28 OCTOBER 1991

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Register on behalf of the Secretary of State for Scotland in the Register of the County of Caithness.

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Solicitor, Edinburgh, Agent

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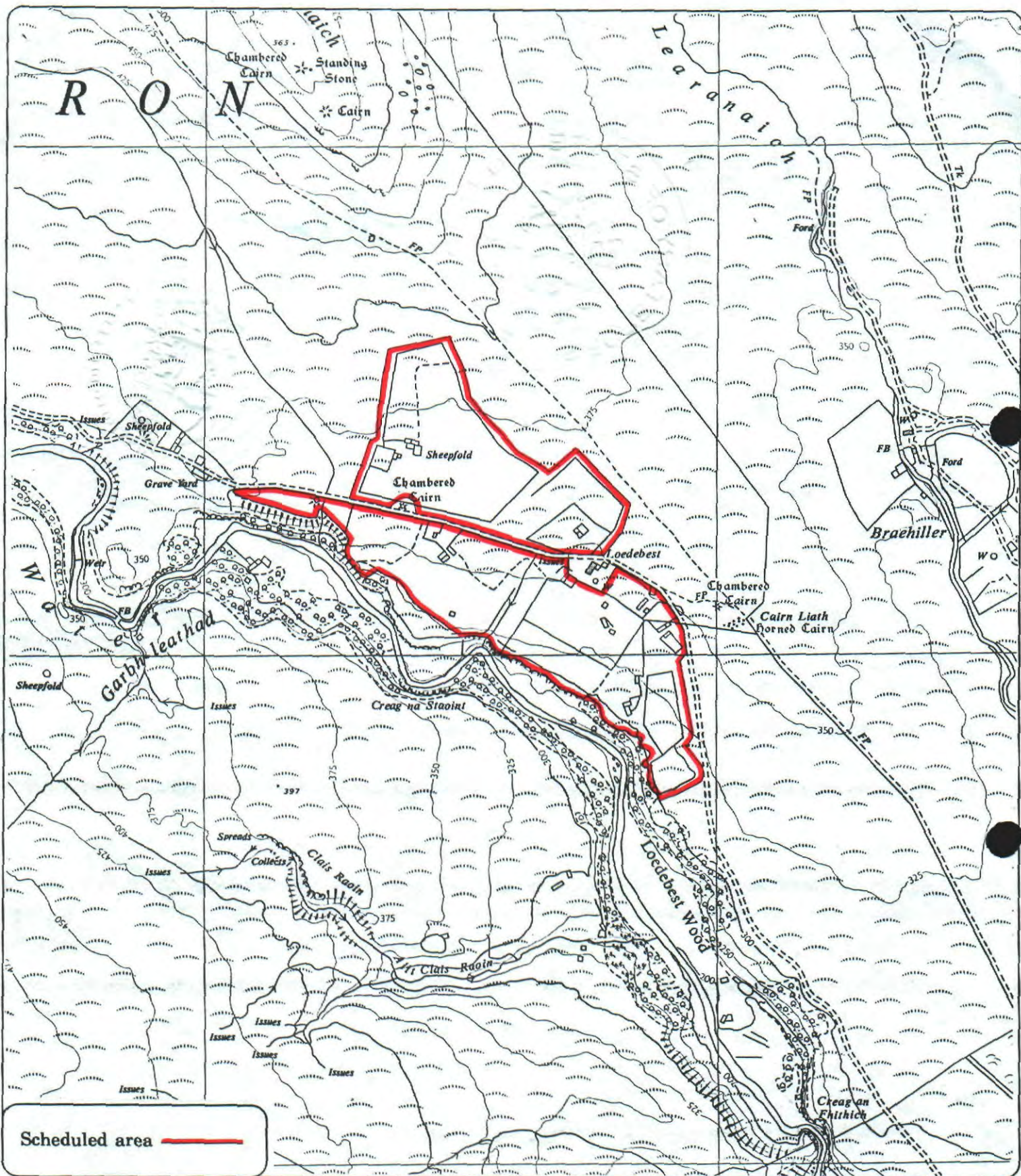
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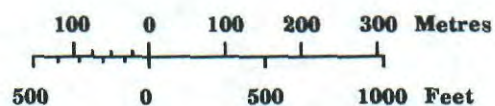
**Loedebest, post medieval
settlement**

Latheron Parish



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