THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 5228
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Oldcastles, fort 350m NNW of comprises the remains of a multi-vallate fort that is likely to date to the later first millennium BC. It survives as a series of concentric ditches and associated archaeological deposits that are visible on oblique aerial photographs. It is located in a mixture of cultivated and afforested land and is bisected by a farm track. It sits in locally high ground overlooking the S bank of the Billie Burn at 110m above sea level. The fort measures 150m at its widest diameter and is enclosed by three concentric ditches that are up to 5m wide. The area to be scheduled is circular on plan, centred on the fort, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction, use and abandonment may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all modern fencing and the top 30mm of the track, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Chirnside and the County of Berwick 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.

[redacted]

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 3rd day of March Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

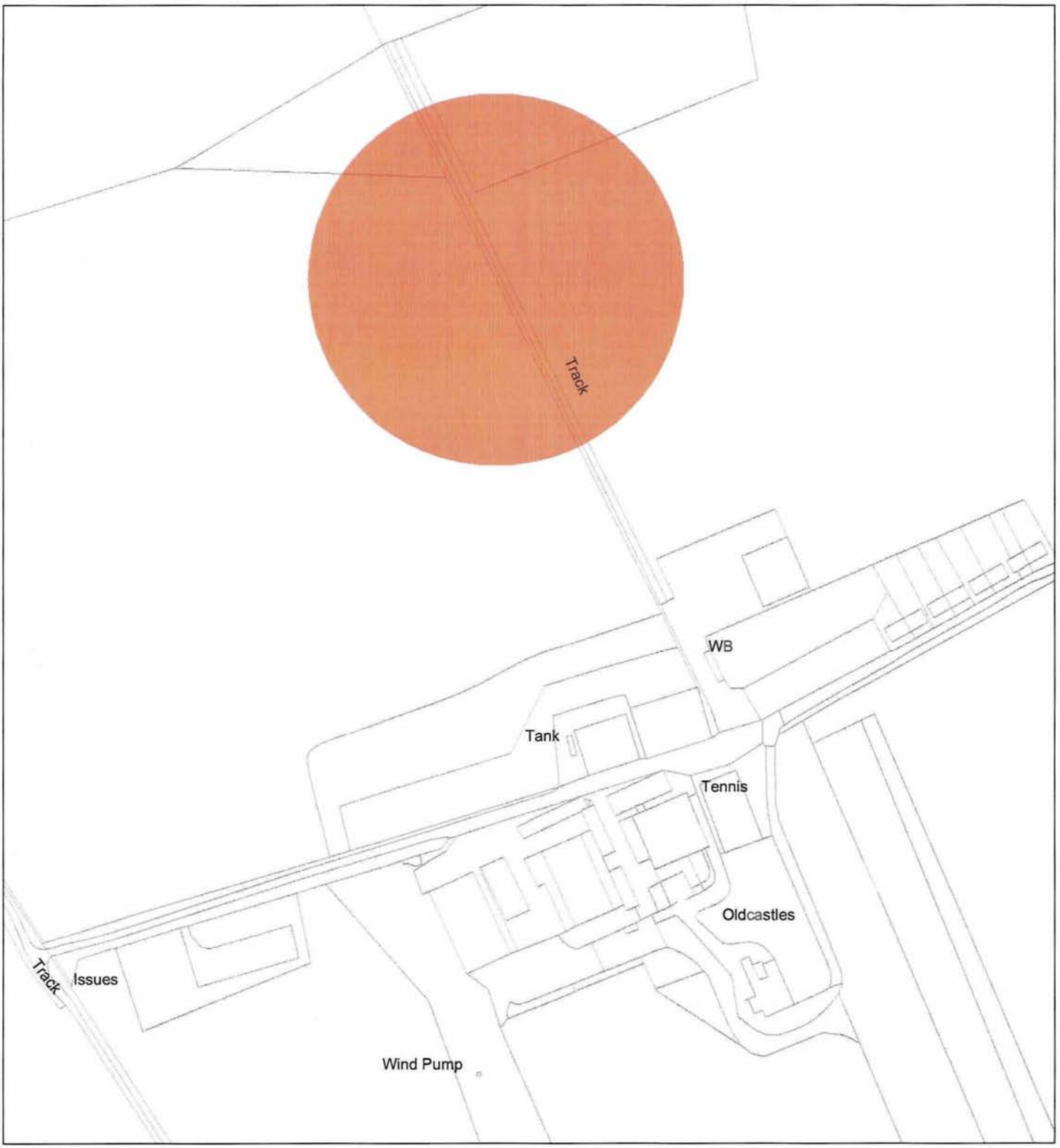
[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affectin[redacted]
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Chirnside Parish
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