THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 8750
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **Belton House, enclosed settlement 570m NNE of** comprises the remains of an enclosed prehistoric settlement visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. The settlement probably dates to between 1200 BC and AD 400. The cropmarks show that the settlement is enclosed by two substantial parallel ditches, each about 5m wide on average, bounding the E edge of an area that backs onto the steep-sided valley of the Biel Water to the W. The enclosed area is 'C'-shaped on plan and measures around 138m NW-SE by 42m transversely. The settlement occupies an area of relatively level ground on the coastal plain immediately E of the Biel Water, standing at around 20m OD. The scheduled area 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. On the SW side the scheduling extends up to but excludes a post-and-wire fence. The above-ground elements of other post-and-wire fences that cross the scheduled area are specifically excluded to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Dunbar and the County of East Lothian 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.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Belton House, fort 450m NNE of** as referred to in the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments by the Scottish Ministers in respect of the monument dated 10 March 2000 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of East Lothian on 9 June 2000.

Subscribed by Olwyn A Owen, Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 13th day of December Two thousand and thirteen, before this witness Christine Kelly, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

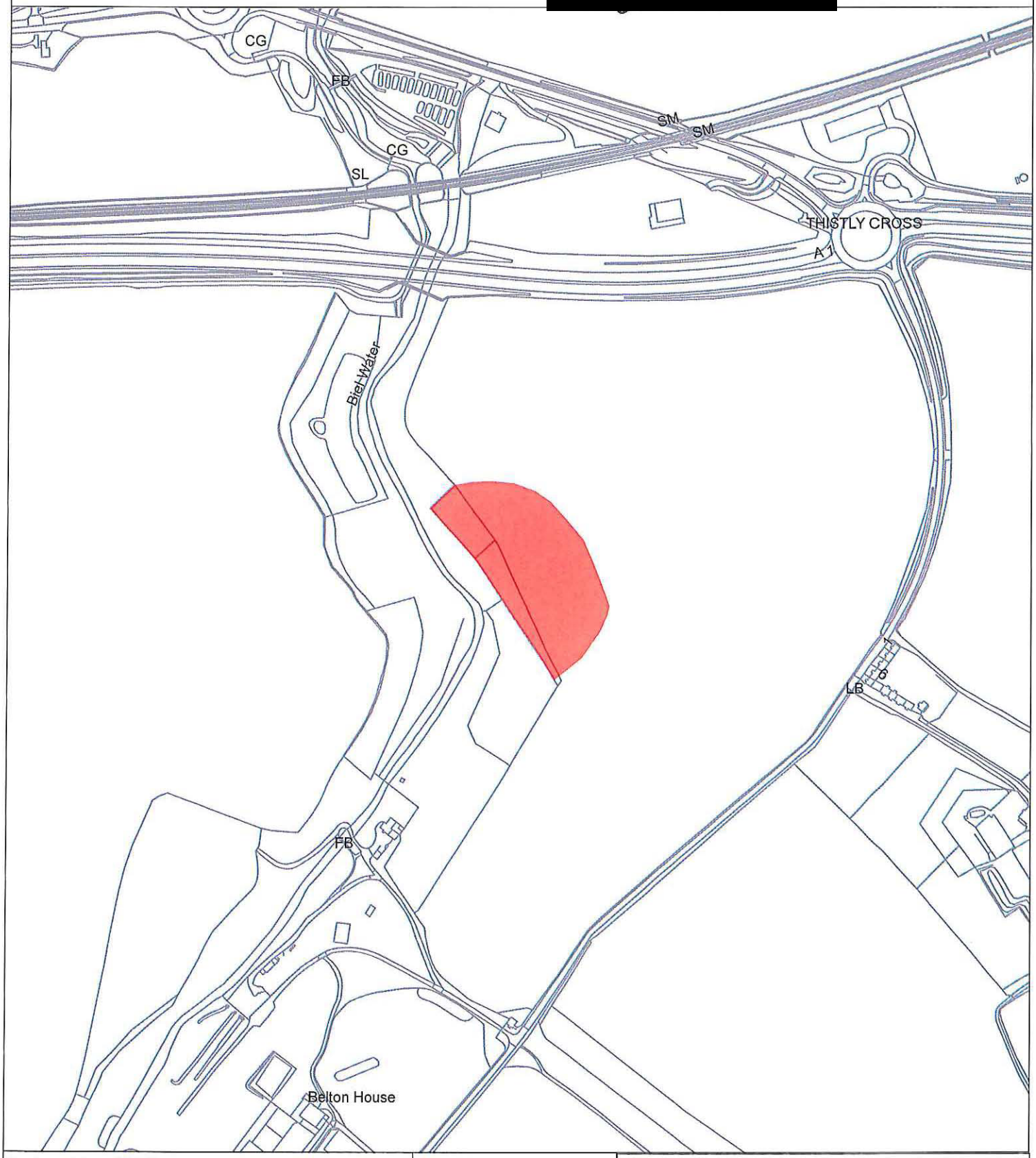
[redacted] Head of Scheduling, Marine and Battlefields

[redacted] Witness

LD001210.Sch.DOC

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Belton House, enclosed settlement 570m NNE of

dated: 13/ 12/ 13 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Index No: 8750

Belton House, enclosed settlement 570m NNE of

Dunbar Parish

Scheduled Area

N

Mapsheet(s):
NT67NW

Scale: 1:5,000

0 50 100

Metres

This map is reproduced from Ordnance Survey material with the permission of Ordnance Survey on behalf of the Controller of Her Majesty's Stationery Office © Crown copyright. Unauthorised reproduction infringes Crown copyright and may lead to prosecution or civil proceedings. Historic Scotland Licence No. 100017509 [2012].

THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2013

Re: The Monument known as
Belton House, enclosed settlement 570m NNE of

in the Parish of Dunbar and
County of East Lothian

Search Sheet No: 4737

Historic Scotland
Longmore House
Salisbury Place
Edinburgh