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THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979

Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

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Re: The Monument known as
Dooket Hill, motte and doocot, Auldearn

in the Parish of Auldearn and
County of Nairn

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The monument known as Dooket Hill, motte and doocot, Auldearn consists of the remains of an earth and timber castle situated on the NW edge of the village of Auldearn. The earthwork is surmounted by a 17th century doocot. The area to be scheduled includes the motte and an area around it which archaeological evaluation has shown has the potential for associated archaeology. The area to be scheduled has maximum dimensions of about 98m N-S and 79m transversely. The eastern boundary consists of the masonry retaining wall of the motte and runs along the exterior of boundary fences of Numbers 12 and 14 Doocot Road. The boundary fences are themselves excluded from the scheduling. The N, S and W boundary of the scheduled area lies 20m from the base of the motte. The doocot is also included in the schedule. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Auldearn and the County of Nairn as shown outlined 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 Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 21st day of December Two thousand, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Nairn.

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An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

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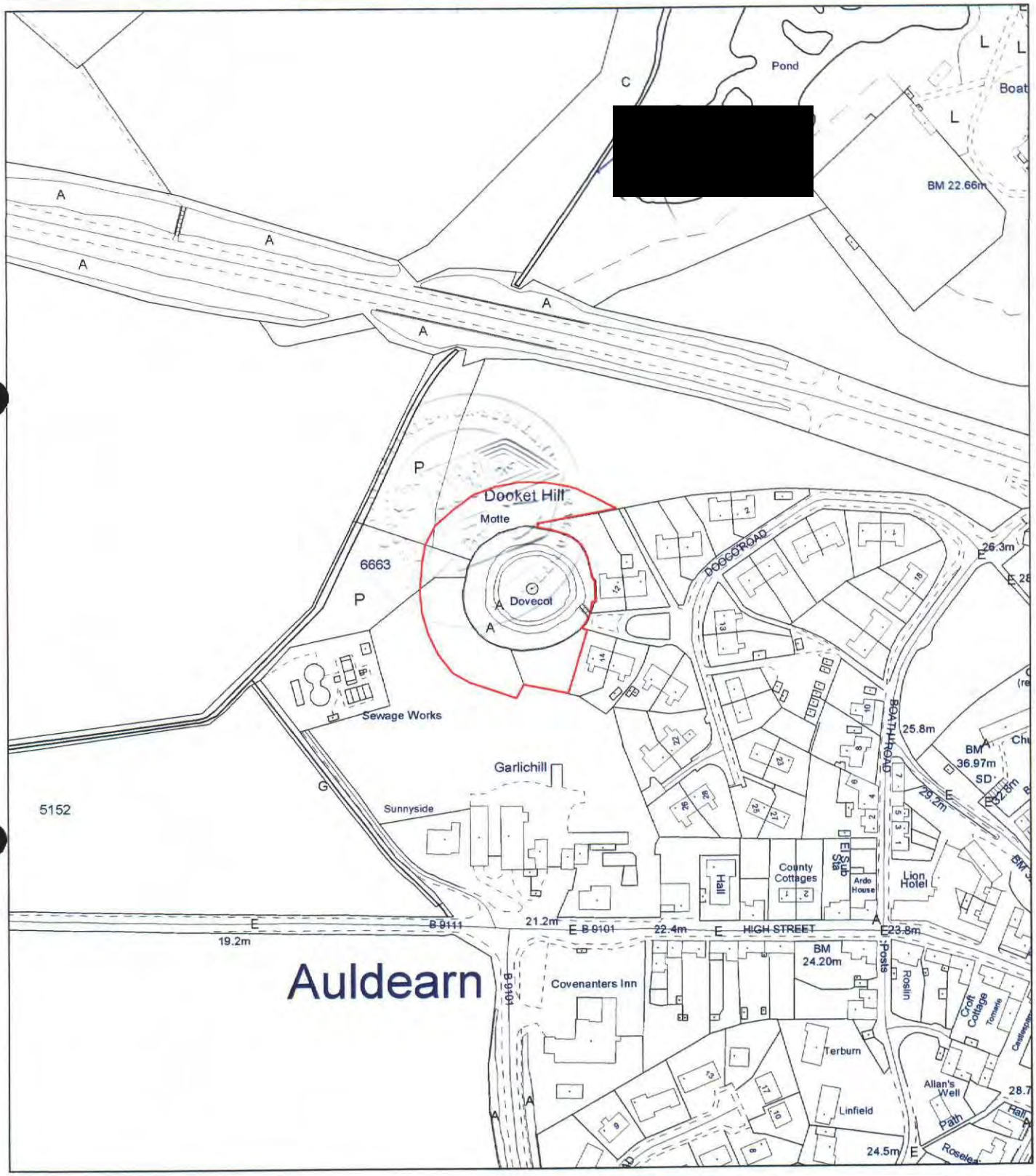
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Dooket Hill, motte and doocot, Auldearn,
dated: 21 December 2000 and is signed as relative thereto.



Dooket Hill, motte and doocot, Auldearn

Auldearn Parish

Scheduled Area

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Scale 1:2,500

30 0 30 60 90 120 Meters

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