THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND
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Entry in the Schedule of Monuments

2001

Re: The Monument known as
Newburn Old Parish Church

in the Parish of Newburn and
County of Fife

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The monument known as Newburn Old Parish Church comprises the shell of the medieval parish church of Newburn, with later additions and modifications, together with the surrounding churchyard. It appears to have been a two-cell structure, with a rectangular chancel and a rectangular nave. The walls and gables of the church are largely complete to the wall-heads and there are signs of a chancel arch having been removed. The main entrance is a round-headed doorway towards the W end of the S wall, and there are traces of a number of doorways and windows of various dates along the S face of both nave and chancel. The absence of medieval windows in the E and W gable walls together with the scarcement at the height of the eaves of the side walls, indicates a late medieval date for the church in its existing state. Around the site of the principal altar, at the E end of the chancel, are a number of liturgical fixtures. There is part of an arched piscina in the S wall, now cut by the damaged jamb of a blocked window. In the N wall is a sacrament house with a moulded pointed arch above a rectangular aumbry. There are two rectangular aumbries in the E wall, which may be medieval in origin. Various changes were made to adapt the church for reformed worship. An early 18th century rectangular laird's aisle was added on the N Side, giving the church a T-shaped plan, entered through an arched doorway with block keystone and imposts in the middle of the N wall. Any residual burial rights are excluded from the scheduling. The area to be scheduled is a rectangle measuring about 46m from E to W and from 45m from N to S. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Newburn and the County of Fife 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.

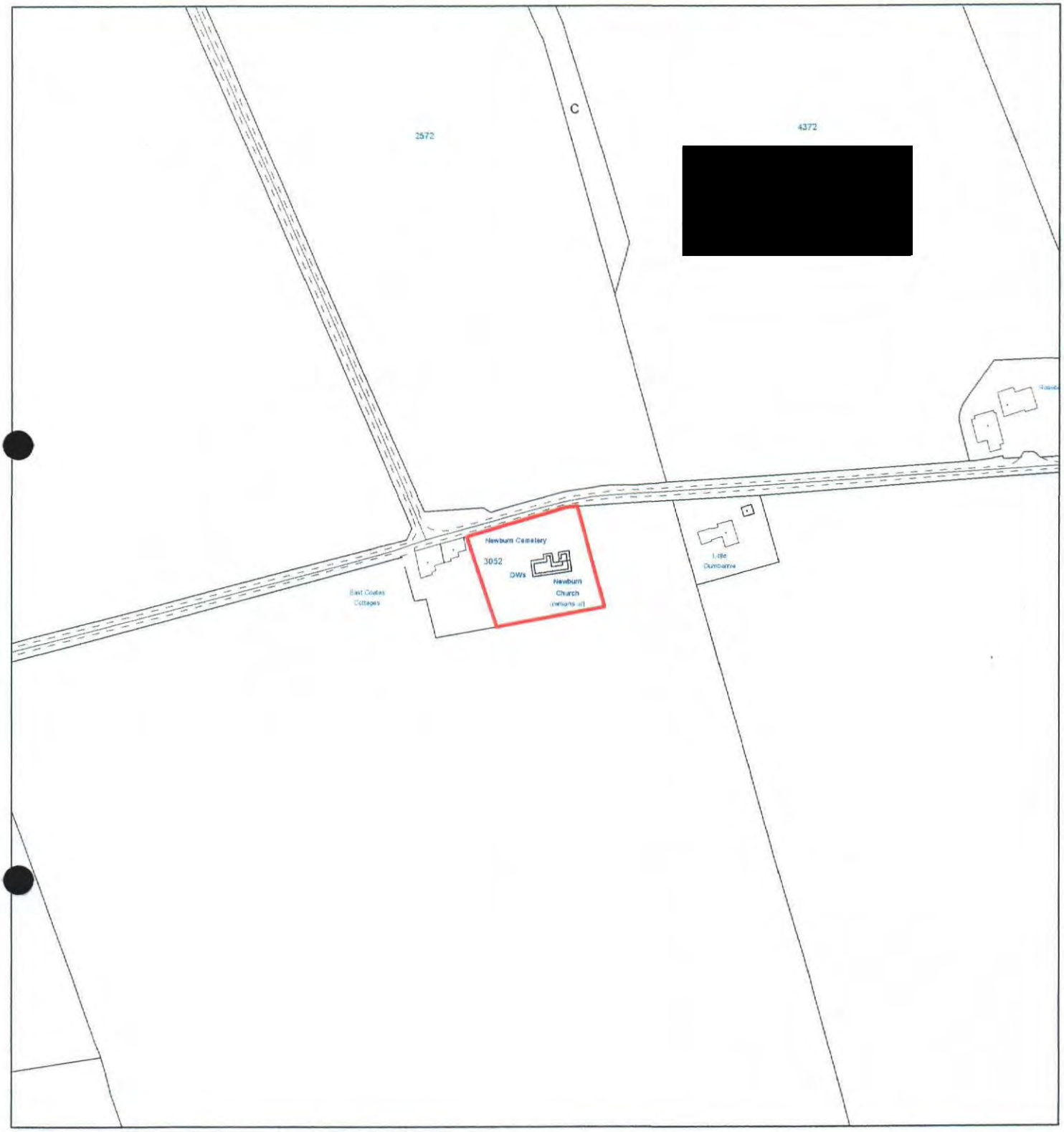
Subscribed by Frank James Lawrie, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 12th day of December Two thousand and one, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness

[redacted] Director of Heritage Policy

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting
Newburn Old Parish Church,
dated: 12/12/01 and is signed as relative thereto.



Newburn Old Parish Church

Newburn Parish

Scheduled Area

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MapSheet: NO40SE

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30 0 30 60 90 120 Meters

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