THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 11535
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Ashton Farm Cottages, ring ditch 415m SW and pit circles 460m WSW of comprises the remains of a ring ditch and three pit circles visible as a series of cropmarks on oblique aerial photographs that are interpreted as the remains of a prehistoric settlement. It is located on the coastal plain between 30-40m above sea level, within 1km of the southern shore of the Moray Firth and to the east of Inverness. The cropmarks are in arable farmland. The area to be scheduled comprises two discrete areas, one circular on plan and the other rectilinear, to include the remains described above and an area around in which related material may be expected to be found. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Inverness and Bona and the County of Inverness 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.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 25 day of November Two thousand and nine, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

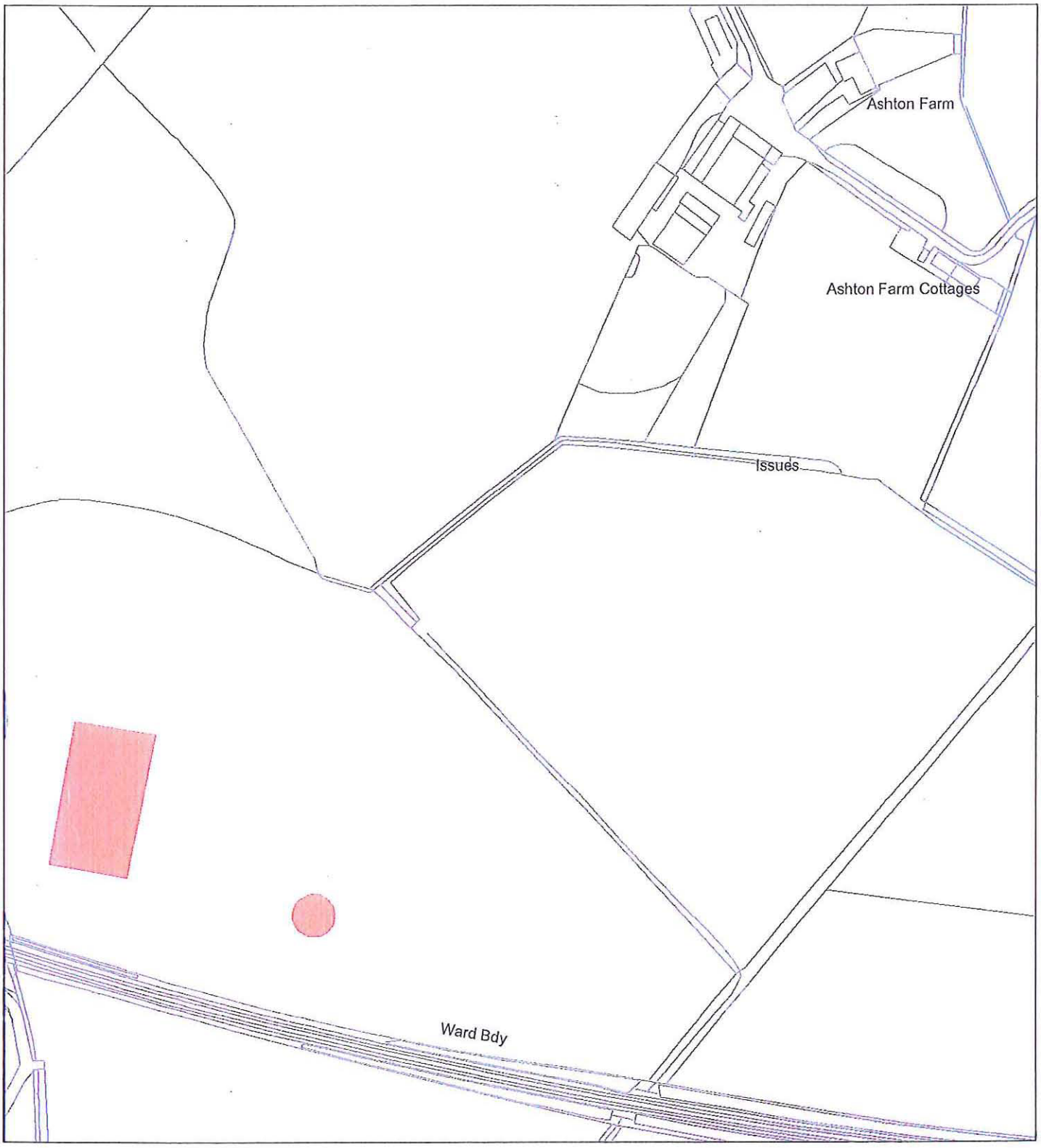
[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Ashton Farm Cottages, ring ditch 415m SW and pit circles 460m WSW of [redacted]

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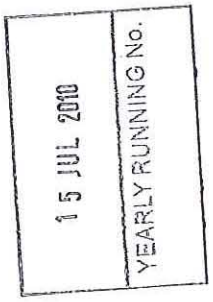
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Re: The Monument known as
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