THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12512
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as 8 Aytonlaw Cottages, fort 210m W of comprises the remains of a multi-vallate fort visible as a cropmark in arable fields on oblique aerial photographs. The site is likely to date to the Iron Age or early historic period (late 1st millennium BC to early 1st millennium AD). The fort is situated in a naturally defensive position at the top of a steep S-facing slope 65m above sea level overlooking the Eye Water. The semi-circular fort is defined by a pair of concentric ditches. The interior of the fort measures 75m E-W by 60m transversely within an inner ditch up to 6m wide. The outer ditch also measures up to 6m wide. The inner and outer ditches are spaced between 4m and 7m apart. The area to be scheduled is semi-circular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to their construction and use may survive. The scheduling specifically excludes the above-ground elements of all post-and-wire fences to allow for their maintenance, and extends up to but excludes the fence to the south of the fort. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Ayton 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.

Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 30 day of March Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

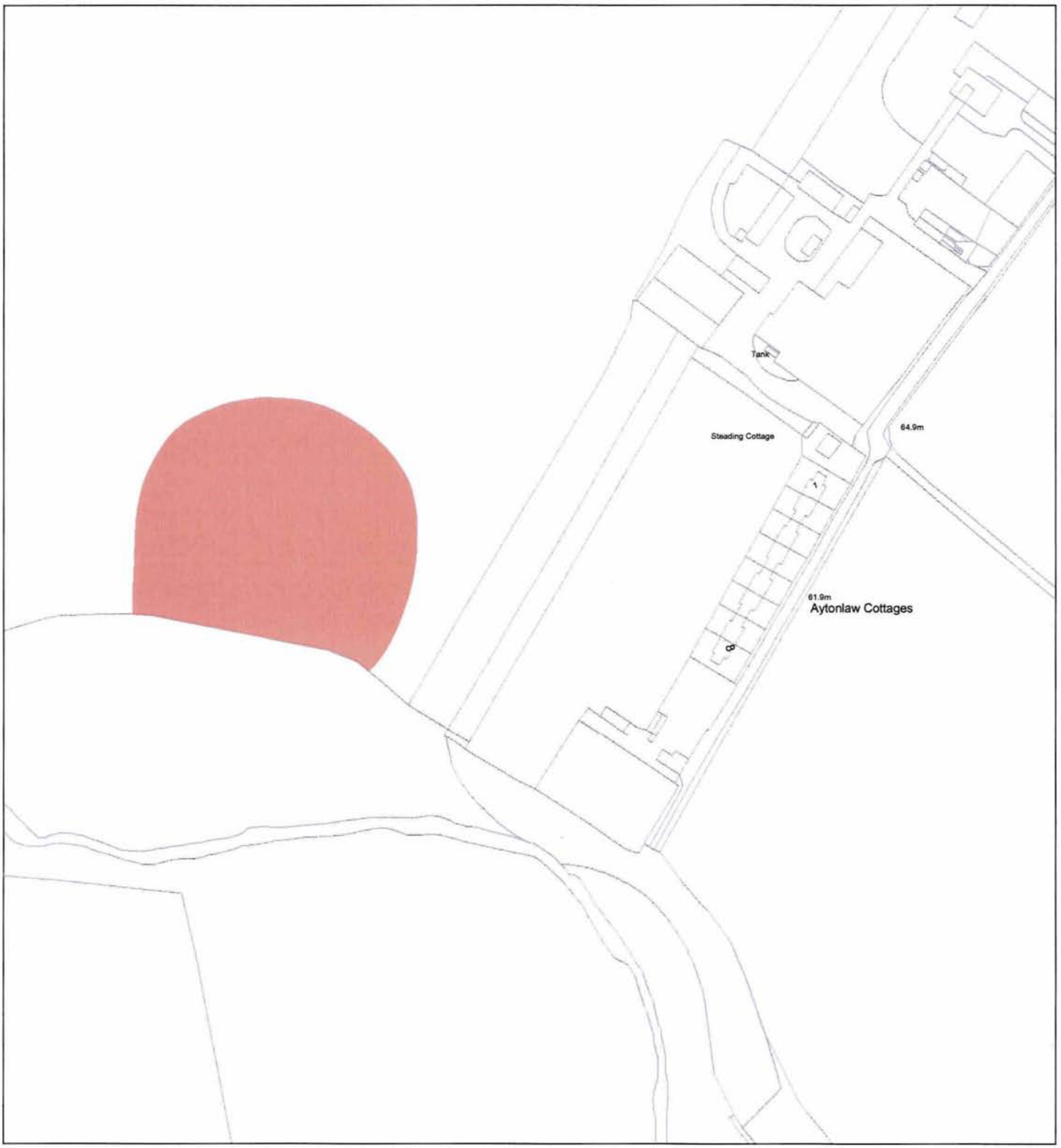
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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
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Scheduled Area

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