THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12538
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Cairnbank, settlement 210m ENE of comprises the remains of an enclosed settlement dated to the Iron Age (late centuries BC/early centuries AD) and extant as cropmarks within cultivated land. The monument is located at 130m above sea level on a low rise some 490m to the east of Duns. The visible traces of the monument consist of an outer, ovoid ditch enclosing an area that measures 110m from ENE to WSW by 90m transversely. The ditch measures between 3m and 8m in width. There is a gap of 12m at the W end and a wider gap of 35m at the E end. A narrower ditch, with corresponding gaps, sits between 5m and 10m inside and parallel to the outer ditch. This ditch measures between 1m and 3m wide. The area to be scheduled is circular in plan, to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to the monuments construction and use may survive. Specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for their maintenance are the above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence and telegraph poles that cross the monument, on the same alignment, from NNW to SSE. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Duns and the County of Berwickshire 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 4 day of March Two thousand and nine, before this witness Luke Wormald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

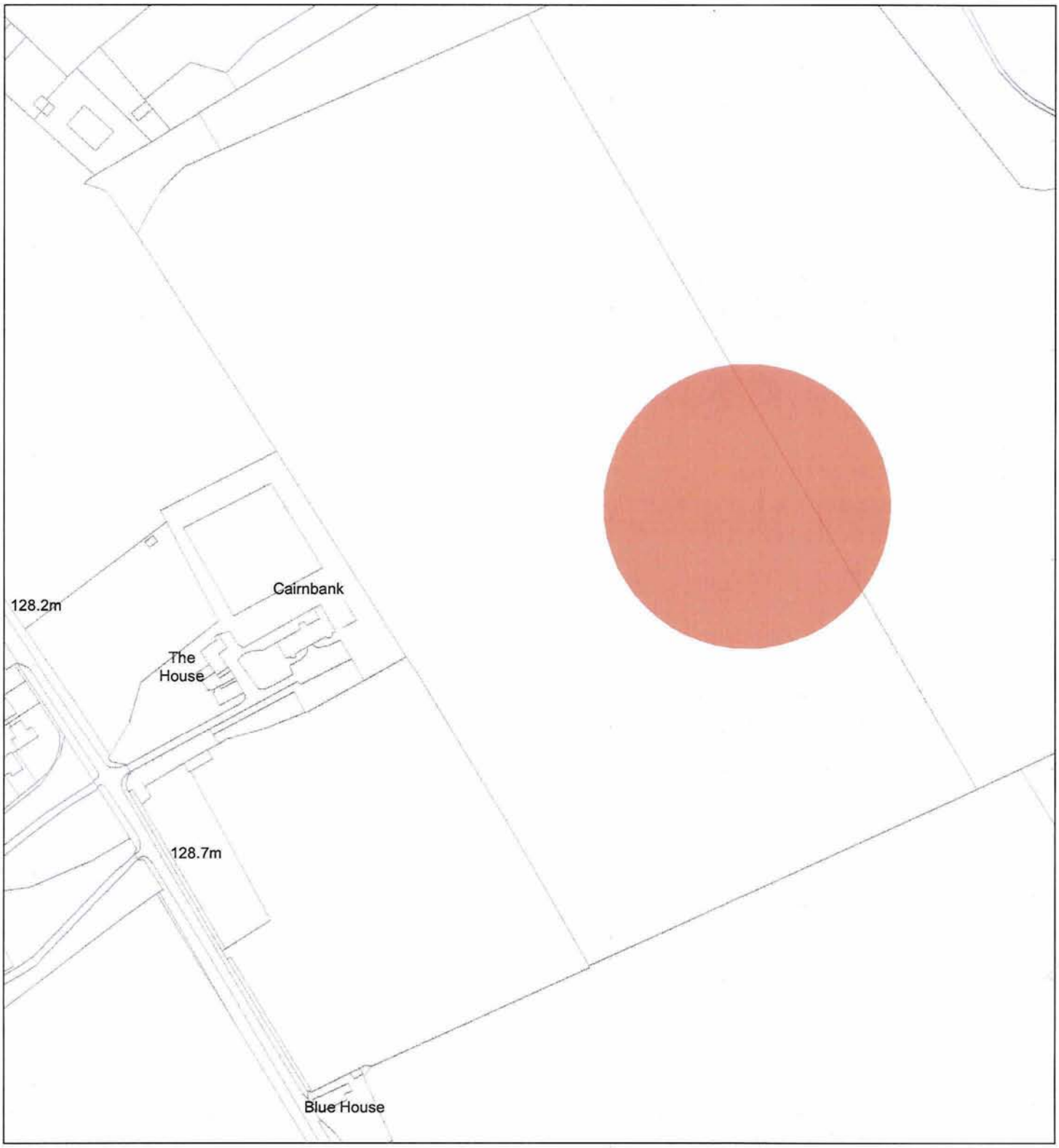
[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [redacted]
Cairnbank, settlement 210m ENE of

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Duns Parish
Scheduled Area

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