THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12708
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Elbeckhill, fort and farmstead 345m ESE of comprises a fort of probable later prehistoric date within which lie the remains of a pre-Improvement farmstead. The defences of the fort survive best to the north as a double bank and ditch; elsewhere, natural slopes largely define the extent of the site but there are traces of a rampart to the west and a possible entrance to the south. Further defences may have been levelled by subsequent occupation and cultivation. The later farmstead comprises remains of at least eight rectangular buildings laid out in a relatively irregular pattern; there are also banks defining several subrectangular enclosures. The site is located in rough pasture on a small spur projecting from the S side of a broad ridge. It lies between 230m and 240m above sea level, overlooking the upper reaches of the Hazelbank Burn whose source lies 15m to the south-east. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan to include the remains described and an area around within which evidence relating to the monument's construction and use may survive. The above-ground elements of a post-and-wire fence that is aligned N-S and crosses the E side of the scheduled area are specifically excluded from the scheduling to allow for its maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Wamphray and the County of Dumfries 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.

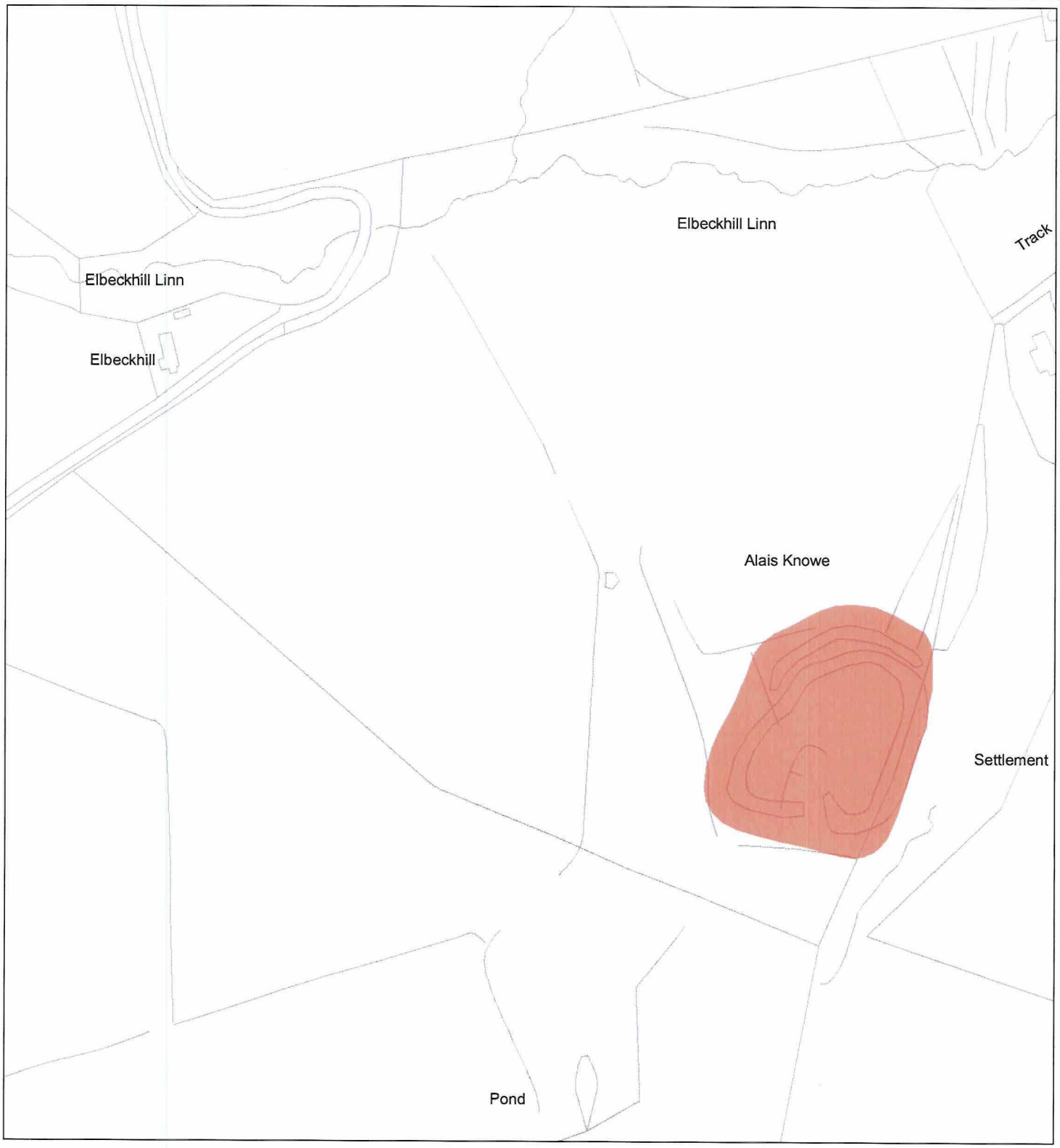
Subscribed by Malcolm Cooper, Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 27 day of January Two thousand and ten, before this witness Mairi H Davies, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting: [redacted]
Elbeckhill, fort and farmstead 345m ESE of

dated: 27 / 1 / 00 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Wamphray Parish

Scheduled Area

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Mapsheet(s):
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Scale: 1:2,500
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2010

Re: The Monument known as
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