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ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Castle Hill, enclosure 260m SE of East Barnaigh comprises the remains of an enclosure, probably a small defended settlement of the later prehistoric period, dating from between 1200 BC and AD 400. A low grass-grown bank and external ditch form the west side of the enclosure and a scarped slope defines the south side. Steep slopes of natural origin define the north and east sides. Within the enclosure, the remains of a roundhouse are visible as a low bank. There are also some other less well-defined internal features. The enclosure lies at the north-east corner of Castle Hill at around 170m above sea level. The steep slopes of the hill restrict access to the site from the north and east and there are extensive views, particularly to the east. The area to be scheduled is irregular on plan, to include the remains described and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Lochwinnoch and the County of Renfrew 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 Deborah Mays, Deputy Chief Inspector with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 24th day of February Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Witness [redacted] Deputy Chief Inspector

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Castle Hill, enclosure 260m SE of East Barnaigh

dated 24/02/11 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Castle Hill, enclosure 260m SE of East Barnaigh

Lochwinnoch Parish

Scheduled Area

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NS36SE

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2011

Re: The Monument known as
Castle Hill,
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in the Parish of Lochwinnoch and
County of Renfrew

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