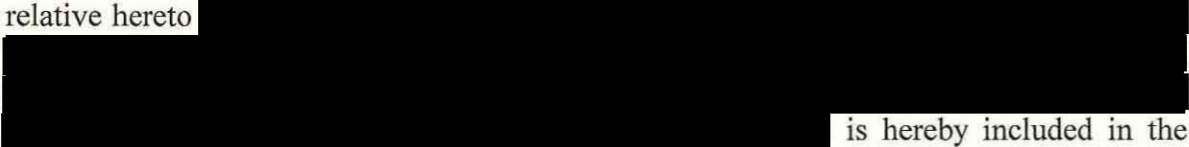
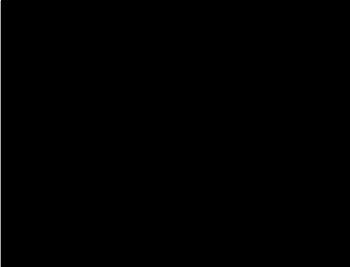


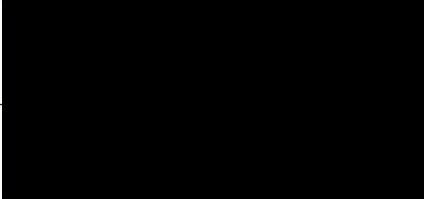
THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 12970  
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as Rothesay Castle, castle 75m N of Bute Museum comprises the remains of a castle, chapel and moat of medieval date, surviving as a series of upstanding walls and earthworks, at around 3m above sea level. It lies on gently sloping land in the centre of the town of Rothesay, just 150m from the harbour. The property has been in the care of Historic Scotland and its predecessors since 1953. The area to be scheduled is an irregular shape on plan, to include the castle and other upstanding remains, including the moat and an area around these in which evidence for the site's construction and use may survive. The modern wooden shed in the SE corner of the site, between the moat and retaining wall, is specifically excluded from the scheduling, as are the above-ground elements of the ticket office and gift shop at the entrance, the above-ground elements of the modern wooden bridge across the moat (except the fixings to the gatehouse), and the above-ground elements of the flood-lights in place at time of scheduling. The retaining wall and fence are included in the scheduling. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Rothesay and the County of Bute as shown in red on the Plan annexed and executed as relative hereto

 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.

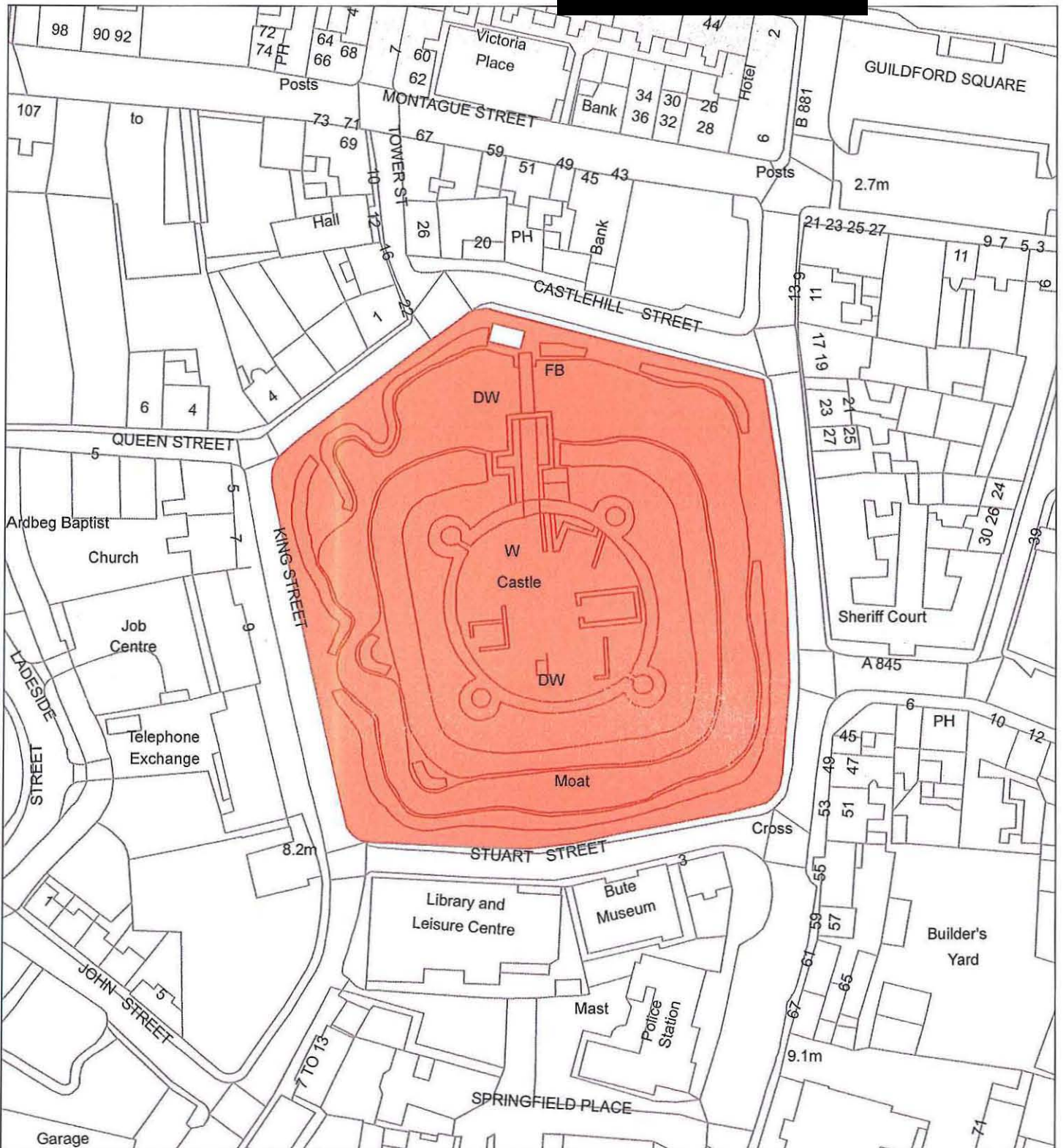
Subscribed by Deborah Mays, Director of Policy and Outreach with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 5 day of October Two thousand and eleven, before this witness Alasdair Young, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

 Witness


 Director of Policy and Outreach

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:  
Rothesay Castle, castle 75m N of Bute Museum

dated: 5, 10, 11 and is signed as relative thereto.



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Rothesay Parish  
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