THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13107
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as North Gardie, prehistoric settlement, cairns and enclosures 660m NW of comprises the remains of five prehistoric oval houses and their enclosures, a substantial linear boundary, a burial cairn and a smaller mound which may also be a burial cairn, all likely to be Neolithic in date (from some time between 4000 and 1500 BC). The ground between these structures is also likely to contain significant archaeological deposits. The complex lies across the southern slope of Hill of Braewick, between Loch of Vaara and Aith Voe, on a mixture of improved and rough pasture land between 20m and 60m above sea level. The area to be scheduled comprises two separate polygons, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment may survive. The main complex lies within the large irregular polygon measuring 575m E-W by 450m N-S (maximum); the probable burial cairn lies within the small circular polygon, 16m in diameter, to the north. Specifically excluded from the scheduling are the above-ground elements of all services, all modern boundary features, gates and cattle grids and the top 30cm of all modern tracks, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Sandsting and the County of Orkney and Zetland 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.

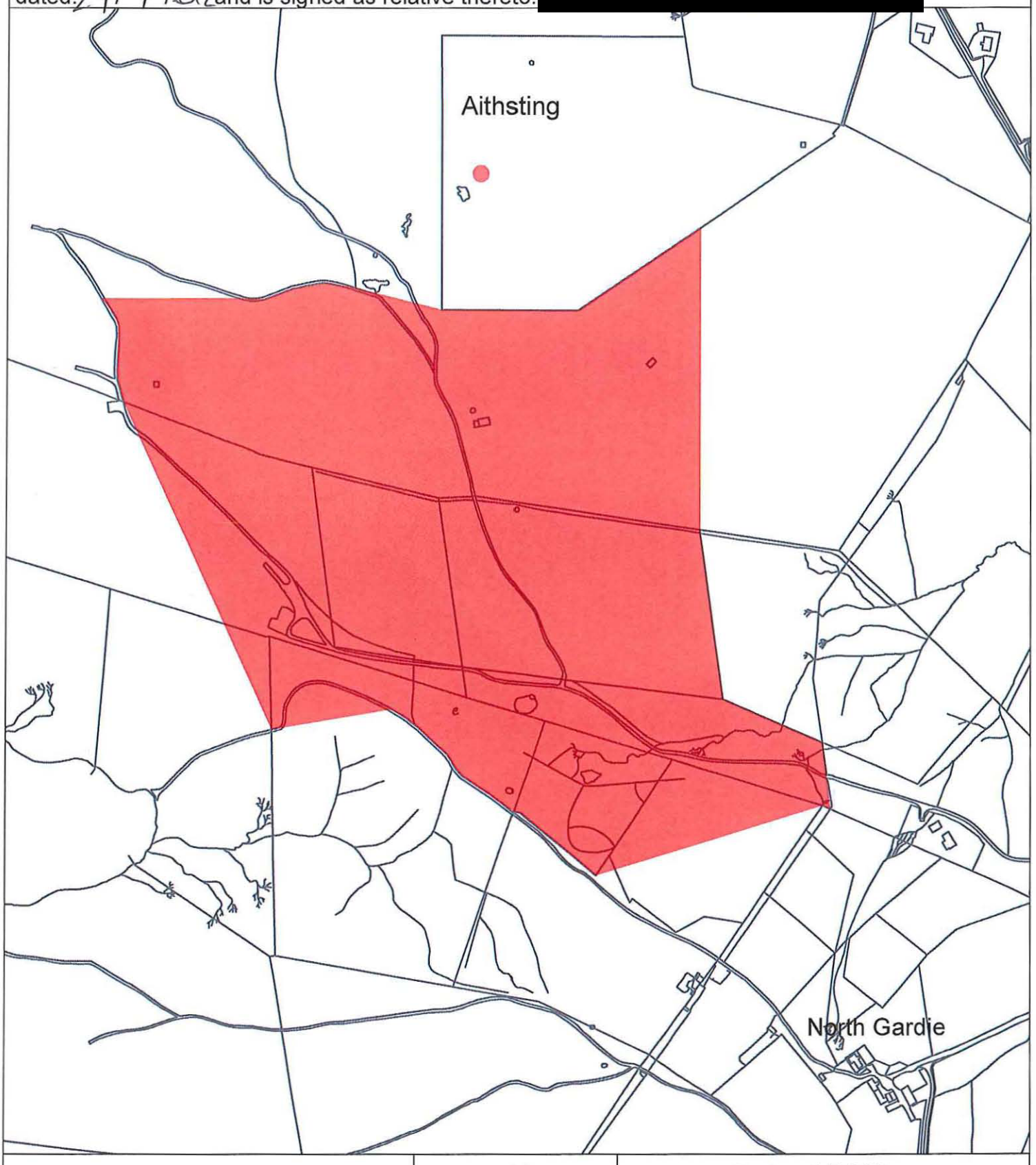
Subscribed by Barbara Cummins, Director of Heritage Management with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 27th day of September Two thousand and twelve, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
North Gardie, prehistoric settlement, cairns and enclosures 660m NW of

dated: 27/9/2012 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



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Sandsting Parish

Scheduled Area

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2012

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