THE ANCIENT MONUMENTS AND ARCHAEOLOGICAL AREAS ACT 1979 13365
ENTRY IN THE SCHEDULE OF MONUMENTS

The monument known as **South Elphinstone, settlement, chapel and graveyard 370m WSW of** comprises the remains of an enclosed prehistoric settlement dating probably to the late Bronze Age and Iron Age (between about 1200 BC and AD 400), which is partly overlain by a pre-Reformation chapel and graveyard. The enclosed settlement lies buried beneath the plough soil and is visible as cropmarks captured on oblique aerial photographs. These show intermittent sections of two concentric arcs of ditches, from 7-10m apart and each about 2m wide, surrounding an oval area measuring about 120m NW-SE by 100m transversely. Within this area there is a graveyard still in use. In 1853, it was reported in the Ordnance Survey Name Book that the grass-covered foundations of a pre-Reformation chapel stood about one foot high in the NW corner of the graveyard. No trace of the chapel is visible on the ground surface today, but it is expected to survive as buried remains, probably with a contemporary burial ground. The monument occupies an area of relatively level ground above the coastal plain around 5.5km SE of Musselburgh, at about 125m above OD. A footpath from Cousland Park to Elphinstone bisects the monument. The scheduled area is irregular on plan, to include the remains described above and an area around them within which evidence relating to the monument's construction, use and abandonment is expected to survive. The scheduling excludes all burial lairs where rights of burial still exist, and the above-ground elements of all grave-markers, stone walls, hedges and post-and-wire fences, to allow for their maintenance. The monument, which lies in the Parish of Tranent and the County of East Lothian 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 19th day of February Two thousand and fourteen, before this witness Victoria Murray, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

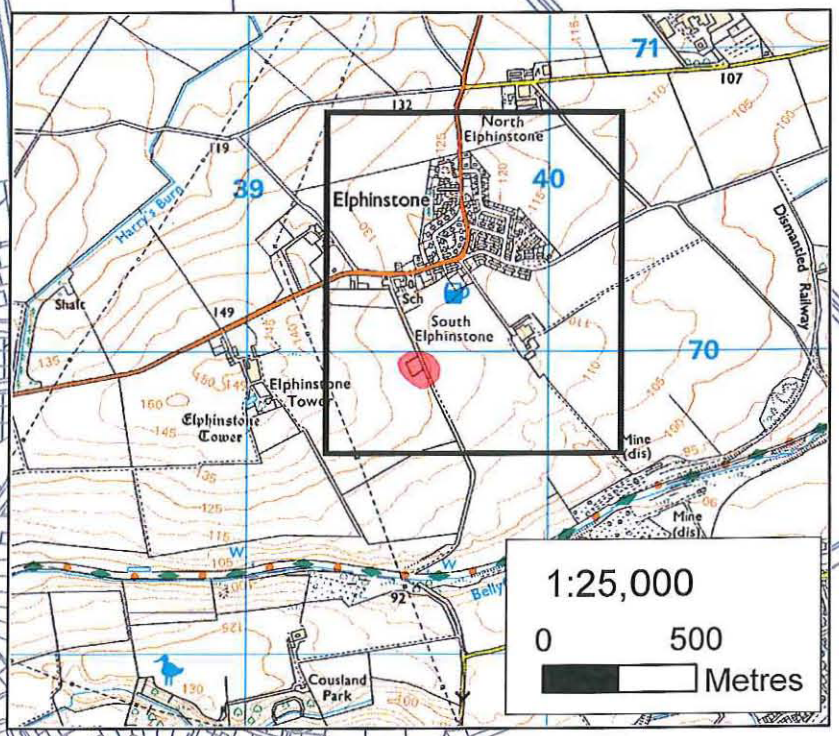
[redacted] Director of Heritage Management

[redacted] Witness

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This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
South Elphinstone, settlement, chapel and graveyard 370m WSW of

dated: 19 / 2 /2014 and is signed as relative thereto. [redacted]



Elphinstone

South Elphinstone

Castlehill

Centre

PH

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South Elphinstone, settlement, chapel and graveyard 370m WSW of

Tranent Parish

Scheduled Area

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2014

Re: The Monument known as
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