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Re: The Monument known as
Sweetheart Abbey, abbey, precincts and
walls

in the Parish of New Abbey and
County of Stewartry of Kirkcudbright

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The monument known as Sweetheart Abbey, abbey, precincts and walls, comprises the precinct and remains of the Cistercian Abbey of Sweetheart, or New Abbey, founded as a daughter house of Dundrennan Abbey by Devorgilla Balliol in 1273. The area to be scheduled is based on the area of the abbey precinct and is defined mainly by the precinct walls. From the most northerly point of the precinct and heading towards the ESE, the scheduled area follows a line 2m beyond the upstanding precinct wall. Turning to the SSW it follows the wall past St Mary's Roman Catholic Church before it reaches Main Street. The line then crosses Main Street to run along the N side of 'Gate-end', before turning SSW again to join with the wall that flanks the road to New Abbey Parish Church. It follows this boundary past the outbuildings associated with Kindar Lodge before joining the N edge of the mill lade. When the mill lade reaches the garden of Abbey House, the line turns NNE keeping 2m outside the precinct wall. Where the wall is incorporated into later houses, the line turns E and follows the boundary between the fields to the S and the gardens to the N. It then re-crosses Main Street to follow the E wall of Abbey Cottage, still keeping 2m out from the wall, and follows the N boundary of the gardens of the houses facing onto Main Street, before re-joining the precinct wall, taking in that section of the wall to the SE and returning to the starting point. Although the cemetery itself is excluded from the scheduling, a 2m wide margin next to the monastic walls is retained within the scheduled area. The area measures about 398m N-S by 437m E-W. The modern village of New Abbey overlies part of the area of archaeological sensitivity. For this reason, special exclusions are made to the area to be scheduled in the definition below. The principal exclusions are as follows: A. The top 500mm of all non-agricultural private land, including the bowling green. B. Any above-ground post-monastic structures. C. The top 500mm of any public roads and their associated pavements. D. The cemetery immediately NE of the church. Also excluded from the scheduling are:- the N extension to the New Abbey village hall; public toilet block in the abbey car park; the lock-up garages at 38 Main Street, New Abbey; Rowantree Cottage and garage, 44 Main Street, New Abbey; and the lock-up garages behind 27 Main Street, New Abbey. The monument, which lies in the Parish of New Abbey and the County of

[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.

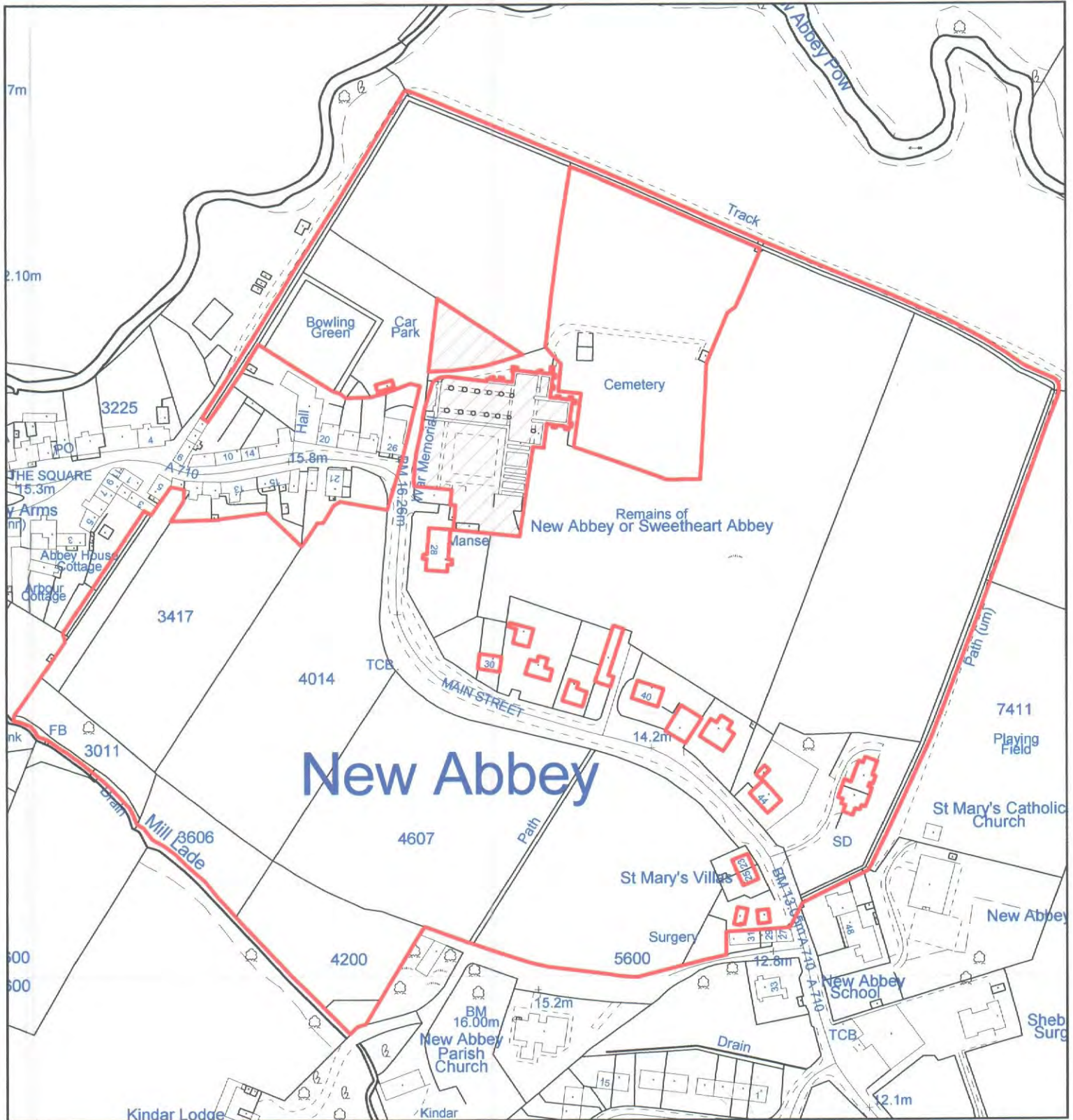
Subscribed by Sheenagh Adams, Director of Heritage Policy with Historic Scotland, being an officer of the Scottish Ministers at Edinburgh on the 15th day of March Two thousand and four, before this witness Lesley Macdonald, of Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh.

[REDACTED] Director of Heritage Policy

Register on behalf of the Scottish Ministers in the Register of the County of Stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

[REDACTED]
An Officer of the Scottish Ministers

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting Sweetheart Abbey, Abbey, precincts and walls, dated: 15/3/04 and is signed as relative thereto.



Sweetheart Abbey, Abbey, precincts and walls

New Abbey Parish

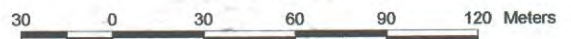
Scheduled Area

Scheduled Area in the care of the Scottish Ministers



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