

Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

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1 Applicant name and address

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2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SJ95795	Name	Balnagask Motte		
Local Authority	Aberdeen City Council		Grid Ref	395743, 805110	
Description of location of land	Balnagask Motte, Baxter Pace, Torry, Aberdeen AB11 9NY				

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	Y <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	N <input type="checkbox"/>
<p>Discussions with Mr. Oliver Lewis regarding the results of two 2m x 1m trial pits (Previously consented works) hand dug to the underlying sub-soil following the slope of the supposed motte itself. These trial – pits were located adjacent to the retaining wall subject to this consent application and which encircles much of Balnagask Motte. The trenches indicate that the wall and adjacent path were terraced into the natural slope of the ground. Numerous sherds of 19th and 20th century pottery were recovered, in addition to animal bone (Horse), a clay pipe stem and fragments of clay roof tile and metal drainage pipe, but no earlier finds suggesting that the soil banked up behind the boundary wall has accumulated or been dumped in the 19th century or later. This work has proved that the soil behind the wall is backfill as per attached report, and has led to the recommendation for the repair works as detailed below.</p>		

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Remove the backfill behind the wall and reduce the height of the wall accordingly.

5 Description of proposed works

Remove the backfill behind the wall to original Motte gradient and reduce the height of the wall accordingly. Insert a "Livestock" fence to the rear of the wall.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Site location	H1135.500.01	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Trial pits	CA286 Balnagask Motte trial pit report	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Plan View	MMD-312790-BA83-C-DR-00-XX-0100	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Section Detail	MMD-312790-BA83-C-DR-00-XX-0101	x	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Details of proposed wall	MMD-312790-BA83-C-DR-00-XX-0102	x	<input type="checkbox"/>

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

Yes No

- x Site of Special Scientific Interest
 x Special Protection Areas
 x Special Areas of Conservation
 x European Protected Species

If Yes, please give details below

8 Other information relevant to application

9 Declaration

x I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.

Historic Environment Scotland – Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH

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x I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.			
Name	Colin Doig on behalf of ACC	Date	07.07.16
On behalf of			
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