Description of proposed work at Kilpatrick Dun.

I would like to erect several fences as per the attached map to allow control of livestock and better management of vegetation.

At present the site has not been farmed for many years and is about 80% covered with heather, gorse, bracken and has some saplings establishing. I would intend to clear the weed and get most of the area back to grass. Fencing would allow me to manage cattle grazing areas to control the vegetation. Fences would also allow me to restrict cattle movement extremely wet condition which would negate the risk of poaching on the scheduled land.

As a farmer I would need fences to manage grazing, isolate hay fields and separate different livestock; for example young female cows from the bull.

The fences would be 5 wire electric fences with 75mm square stobs set at approximately ten metres apart. It would be strained to 150mm diameter straining posts at corners of fields. There would also be wooden pedestrian gates to allow access along the existing pathway to the Kilpatrick Dun.

The stobs would be hammered in by hand and the straining post would be knocked in with a post knocker on the back of the tractor. The wire would be electrified with with a solar charged electric fence unit.

Any work would be preceded with a site visit from Historic Scotland advising on exact location of fence to avoid archaeological features and keeping out with Property in Care boundaries.

The enclosed plan shows the proposed fences, this is flexible and will be adjusted on the advice of Historic Scotland advisor.

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