



## Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 Scheduled Monument Consent Decision Notice

<b>Case ID</b>	<b>201602317</b>	<b>Index No</b>	<b>M90194</b>
<b>Scheduled Monument</b>	<b>Earl's Palace, Kirkwall</b>		
<b>Location/Address</b>	<b>Orkney Islands</b>		
<b>Proposed Works</b>	<b>Take down existing pillar to widen access to the Bowling Green and rebuild pillar after works complete</b>		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below, subject to the attached conditions.

### Consented Works:

- a) The temporary dunting of the pillar and gate in the NE section of the monument
- b) Access to the bowling green in order to carry out its refurbishment
- c) The rebuilding of the pillar and gate in the NE section of monument

as described in your application dated 28 July and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Photo showing pillar to be removed
- 2) Photo showing location of pillar within scheduled area

### Conditions referred to above

1. Two weeks before any works begin on site, the applicant shall inform Historic Environment Scotland and the local authority archaeologist in writing of the timetable of works. Any changes to that timetable shall also be notified, in writing, to both bodies.

*Reason: to enable a representative of Historic Environment Scotland to have the opportunity to inspect the work for which consent is granted, and to inform the local authority archaeological service of the proposed works.*

2. Two weeks before any works begin on site, the applicant shall provide a method statement to Historic Environment Scotland, for their approval, for the proposed dunting, recording and reinstatement of the wall and gate piers, and details of the stone mason that will be carrying out the work and the materials that will be used. No works will begin on site until Historic Environment Scotland has approved the method statement.

*Reason: to enable Historic Environment Scotland to approve the proposed methodology for the dunting and rebuilding of this section of the wall.*



3. Before any plant accesses the Bowling Green, the access route across the scheduled area shall first be protected by laying matting.

*Reason: to ensure that no ground surface damage to any archaeological deposits within the monument occurs.*

4. Within two weeks of the completion of the works, the applicant will provide a photographic record of works before, during and after the works and submit this to Historic Environment Scotland.

*Reason: to ensure that Historic Environment Scotland have an up to date record of changes to the monument.*

### **Reasons for the Decision:**

Subject to compliance with the schedule of conditions, the works proposed are considered acceptable in meeting the terms of national policy for scheduled monuments, and also accounting for other material considerations.

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