



AMENDED ENTRY

1143

The Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

Amended entry in the schedule of monuments

Historic Environment Scotland in exercise of the powers conferred on it by section 1(1) of the Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979 hereby amends the entry in the statutory schedule of monuments as set out below.

The monument known as **Netherton Cross, cross, Hamilton Old Parish Kirk** comprises a free-standing carved cross of red sandstone probably dating from around AD 900 – 1100 and is a rare example of ecclesiastical sculpture from the former British early medieval kingdom of Strathclyde. The cross stands to a height of about 2.1m and is decorated on all four sides with figurative scenes of humans and beast-headed beings, animals and panels of interlace and geometric pattern. The cross is slotted into a modern concrete base. The cross is said to have originally stood in Hamilton Low Parks but was moved to its current location in the yard of Hamilton Parish Church in 1926.

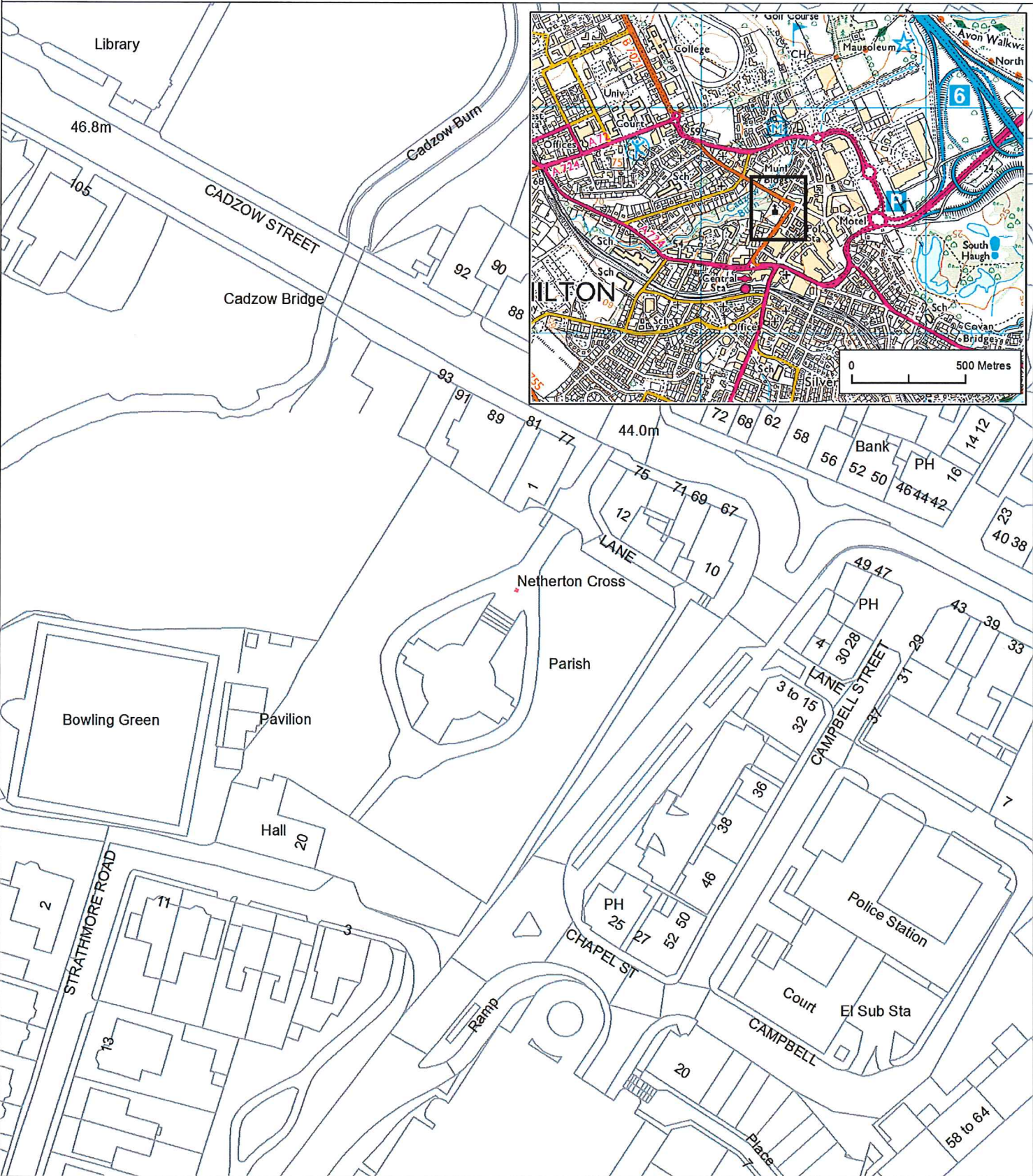
The scheduled area is square on plan to include the remains described above and the concrete base for its protection and preservation.

The monument, which lies in the Parish of Hamilton and the County of Lanark as shown in red on the plan annexed and executed as relative hereto.

This entry supersedes the Entry in the Schedule of Monuments for the monument known then as **Netherton Cross at Hamilton Old Parish Kirk** as referred to in the Certificate of Service of Notice by the Commissioners of His Majesty's Works and Public Buildings in respect of the monument dated 16 November 1933 and recorded in the General Register of Sasines for the County of Lanark on 8 December 1933.

Dated: 10 / 11 / 2016

This is the plan referred to in the entry in the Schedule affecting:
Netherton Cross,cross,Hamilton Old Parish Kirk



Designation Reference: SM1143
Netherton Cross,cross,Hamilton Old Parish Kirk

Parish: Hamilton
Scheduled Area 


Map Sheet:
NS75NW

0 10 20 30 40 50 m Scale: 1:1,250

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