



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

Case ID	300018762	Index no	SM90072
Scheduled Monument	The Chesters, fort, Drem		
Location/ Address	East Lothian		
Proposed Works	Pest Control Works		

Historic Environment Scotland hereby **grants** scheduled monument consent for the works detailed below without conditions.

Consented Works:

- a) Rabbit control measures comprising gassing, shooting and the installation of a rabbit proof fence incorporating up to two access gates and six drop-box traps.

as described in your application which we validated on and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Chesters Hill Fort: site plan, proposed new rabbit fence (099/072/028 Rev C)
- 2) Written Statement of Investigation: The Chesters Fort: rabbit-proof fence installation (Kirkdale Archaeology, 27th November 2016)
- 3) The Chesters, Drem, East Lothian: Erosion Survey (Rampart Scotland Project 002, Season 4, April 2014)

Reasons for the Decision:

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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