



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

Case ID	300018751	Index no	SM90177
Scheduled Monument	Kelso Abbey		
Location/Address	Scottish Borders		
Proposed Works	Kelso Abbey - Remedial works to stabilise 27 Memorials		

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

Consented Works:

- a) Archaeological watching brief.
- b) Mechanical lift of all memorials.
- c) Split masonry joints.
- d) Lay flat of all memorials.
- e) Break our existing foundations.
- f) Excavate and lay foundations for all memorials.
- g) Erect memorials into foundations, pinning and anchoring upright sections.

as described in your application which we validated on 8 December 2016 and the following supporting documents:

- 1) Method statement.
- 2) Kelso Abbey memorials safety check sheet.
- 3) Methodology statement.
- 4) Kelso Abbey quote for remedial work to monuments.
- 5) General risk assessment and work guide.
- 6) Two location plans - Kelso Abbey graveyard consolidation.

Conditions referred to above

1. No work requiring scheduled monument consent shall take place within the scheduled area (as indicated on the plan supplied with the scheduled monument consent application), until the applicant has secured the initiation of a programme of archaeological monitoring work in accordance with a Written Scheme of Investigations (WSI) and has had this WSI approved in writing by Historic Environment Scotland. This scheme of works shall be fully implemented during the course of the approved development.

Reason: to ensure that archaeological information is recovered and recorded to a satisfactory standard.



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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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