Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying guidance notes as incorrect completion will delay the processing of your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot) or by post to Heritage Management Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

1 Applicant name and address

Title		**First Name**	Claire	**Surname**	Bird
Company / Organisation	Stirling Council				
Building No / Name	Endrick House				
Street	Kerse Road				
Town / City	Stirling				
County / Region					
Postcode	FK77SG				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	SM2542	**Name**	Abbey Craig, fort
Local Authority	Stirling	**Grid Ref**	
Description of location of land	The SAM is the area of hillfort next to the National Wallace Monument at the top of the Abbey Craig		

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	**Y** ☒ **N** ☐

I have e-mailed Oliver Lewis to discuss the outline of the SAM and our proposals.

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Upgrading existing path from the visitor centre, up to the Wallace Monument.

5 Description of proposed works

We intend to resurface the existing path to enable easier access by foot for visitors to the Wallace Monument. The existing whindust path was installed back in 2007 and is now in need of upgrading. It's our intention to create a decent hardcore sub-base on top of the existing and then resurface with black-top. To manage water on the upper reaches of the path we are proposing to install small, sleeping-policeman style berms on the route to deflect the water off the path onto existing slopes and into existing ditches.
It is not intended to break ground within the boundary of the SAM, rather, any works done here will build up on the existing surface.

6 List of plans, drawings and other documents accompanying application (continue on separate sheet if necessary)

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	SSSI,SAM and Core paths map	SSSI and SAM boundary	☒	☐
2.	Landowner e-mail permission	Cowanes email permission	☐	☐
3.	SNH SSSI permission	SNH SSSI permission	☐	☐
4.	Path Surface Specification drawing	Path Surface specs	☐	☐
5.			☐	☐

7 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following:

Yes	No	
☒	☐	Site of Special Scientific Interest
☐	☒	Special Protection Areas
☐	☒	Special Areas of Conservation
☐	☒	European Protected Species

If Yes, please give details below

The SAM boundary and Abbey Craig SSSI (designated for Upland Ash Woodland and Beetle Assemblage) boundary overlap. SNH have been contacted and have no issues with this work going ahead inside the boundary of the SSSI.(See attached doc SNH SSSI permission)

8 Other information relevant to application

9 Declaration

☒ I hereby apply for scheduled monument consent for the works described in this application and shown on the accompanying plans and drawings.

☒ I confirm that the information I have given on this form is true and accurate.

Name	Claire Bird	**Date**	19.1.17
On behalf of	Stirling Council		

Where an application is being dealt with by an agent to whom correspondence should be sent, state the:-

Name of Agent		**Tel No**	
Address			
		Post Code	