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

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County / Region	Westhill Aberdeenshire				
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2 Monument to which application applies

Index no		**Name**	Dunnottar Castle
Local Authority	Aberdeenshire Council	**Grid Ref**	NO 881 839
Description of location of land	Dunnottar Castle, Stonehaven, Aberdeenshire		

3 Pre-application discussions

Have you undertaken pre-application discussions with Historic Environment Scotland? (If yes, please give details below)	**Y** ☒ **N** ☐
Briefly discussed with Richard Heawood during his visit to Dunnottar Castle on 30 October 2017.	

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

Creation of gravel footpath to information point in bay to the north of Dunnottar Castle.

5 Description of proposed works

The north bay is a popular attraction for visitors to Dunnottar Castle. Due to increased footfall an unofficial 'path' has been extensively trodden. During wet weather the path becomes a muddy mess which is both unsafe and unsightly.

Our proposal is to remove the organic vegetable material to a variable depth of between 0 to 100mm. The material removed will be spread adjacent to the new path.

The proposed path will be brought up to a uniform level with type 1 gravel and blinded with quarry

dust and comprise 2 steps where it leaves the existing path leading the castle, will be approximately 1500mm wide and will link the existing path to the information sign post approximately 40 metres away. There is no proposal to install a defined edge / kerb to the path.

The proposed path will provide a safer more defined access to the information point, it will reduce erosion of the surrounding area and allow the grass on the surrounding area to recover thereby removing the existing unsightly scarring.

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

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Photograph of new path location	Photograph one	☒	☐
2.	Photograph of new path location	Photograph two	☒	☐
3.	Drawing of new path location	DRWG.NR.001	☒	☐
4.	Drawing of steps on new path	DRWG.NR.002	☒	☐
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

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	Kenny Macpherson	**Date**	12-09-18
On behalf of	The Dickinson Trust Ltd. for The Dunnottar Trust		

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