Ancient Monuments and Archaeological Areas Act 1979

It is important that you read the accompanying Scheduled Monument Consent Application Guidance Note to avoid any delay in processing your application. You can complete and submit this form by email (scheduledmonumentconsent@hes.scot) or by post to Heritage Directorate Business Support, Historic Environment Scotland, Longmore House, Salisbury Place, Edinburgh, EH9 1SH.

1 Applicant name and address

Title	Mr	**First Name**	Alex	**Surname**	Morrison
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Street					
Town / City	Dunecht				
County / Region	Aberdeenshire				
Postcode	AB327AW				

2 Monument to which application applies

Index no	**SM986**	**Name**	Dunnottar Castle
Local Authority	Aberdeenshire	**Grid Ref**	NO 88108 83875
Description of location of land			

3 Pre-application discussions

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

4 Summary of proposed works (max 20 words)

To install a galvanised metal gate into the window of the upper floor of the Powder room

5 Description of proposed works

The upper window of the powder room has a sandstone arch that has begun to erode and degrade to the point where support is required to avoid potential collapse. The gate will also prevent visitors falling from a height of approximately 10 feet as they pass an aperture. Currently the opening is fitted with a wooden frame, however this has now rotted to the point of needing replaced, and the designed gate would provide both support for the archway and protect from falls from height. The gate would be made of galvanised steel and painted dark blue to match other metal work around the site. It would be fitted using two 16mm rods into two 20mm holes which would be drilled into joints of the stones on the ground at the base of the window. The top of the gate is arched and designed as a compression fit that could then be adjusted to support the window. Without this arch support, the risk of structural failure in the near future is significant.

6 Indicative timescale for proposed works

1 day

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

No	Description	Reference	Document emailed	Document posted
1.	Plan of site		X	☐
2.	Photos of window and archway		X	☐
3.	Photo of galvanised steel fittings		X	☐
4.			☐	☐
5.			☐	☐
6.			☐	☐
7.			☐	☐
8.			☐	☐

8 Nature Conservation – Protected Places and Species

Will the proposed works affect any of the following (please tick):

Yes	No	
☐	X	**Site of Special Scientific Interest**

If yes, do you consent to your personal information and this application being passed to Scottish Natural Heritage for the purpose of processing an application for SSSI consent, should this be required? ☐ Yes ☐ No

☐	X	**Special Protection Area**

☐	X	**Special Areas of Conservation**
☐	X	**European Protected Species**
☐	X	**Other Protected Species**
☐	X	**Other Biodiversity Concerns**

Please give details below

9 Other information relevant to application

10 Declaration

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

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

Name	Alex Morrison	**Date**	**17/02/26**
Signature	[redacted]		
On behalf of	George F Pearson		

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

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