

Appendix 10.1 – Gazetteer of Cultural Heritage Sites and Features within the Proposed Development Site

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10.1 Cultural Heritage Gazetteer

Table 1 - Gazetteer of Cultural Heritage Sites and Features within the Proposed Development Site (Figure 10.1)

| Site No | Site Name / Type | HER / NRHE no | Easting | Northing | Primary Source | Description | Importance | Nature of Direct Impact | Magnitude of Impact | Significance of Effect |
|---------|-------------------------------|--|---------|----------|---|--|------------|--|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Nether Cairn, Mine Shafts | - | 269417 | 611797 | The Coal Authority (2011); Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 76) | A coal report produced in 2011 for Rigg Farm (Kirkconnel) records the presence of nine former mine shafts to the west of Polneul Burn. The shafts have all been in-filled and the ground is currently used as pastureland. | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 2 | Macans Burn, Sheep Shelter | - | 269178 | 611144 | Historic maps; Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 1); Aerial photographs | A Y-shaped sheep shelter is depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1st Edition map (Dumfriesshire, 1899, Sheet, 005.11, 25 inches to 1 mile) and the 2nd Edition Dumfriesshire, 1900, Sheet V.SE, 6 inches to 1 mile) to the north-west of 'Macan's Burn'. The same sheep fold is shown on the 2015 Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 map. The sheep shelter is visible on modern vertical aerial photographs (GoogleEarth™). | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 3 | Hay Knowe, Sheepfold | - | 269365 | 610800 | Historic maps; Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 2); Aerial photographs | A circular sheepfold, with two radiating walls on the north-east and south arc, is depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1st Edition map (Dumfriesshire, 1899, Sheet, 005.11, 25 inches to 1 mile) and 2nd Edition map (Dumfriesshire, 1900, Sheet V.SE, 6 inches to 1 mile) at 'Hay Knowe'. The same sheep ree is shown on the 2015 Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 map. The sheep shelter is visible on modern vertical aerial photographs (GoogleEarth™). | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 4 | Hay Knowe, Sheepfold | - | 269691 | 610864 | HER; Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 3); Aerial photographs | The HER records the presence of a circular sheepfold just north of an unnamed burn. The same sheep ree is shown on the 2015 Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 map. The sheep ree is not shown on the 1st or 2nd Edition maps suggesting that it is of relatively recent date. The sheepfold is visible on modern vertical aerial photographs (GoogleEarth™). | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 5 | White Hill, Sheep shelter | - | 269038 | 610318 | Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 4); Aerial photographs | The original ES records the presence of a Y-shaped sheep shelter at 'White Hill'. The same sheep shelter is shown on the 2015 Ordnance Survey 1:10,000 map. The sheep ree is not shown on the 1st or 2nd Edition maps suggesting that it is of relatively recent date. The sheep shelter is visible on modern vertical aerial photographs (GoogleEarth™). | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 6 | Deil's Dyke, Bank (earthwork) | MDG11235, MDG11241 / NS61SE 8, NS71SW 25, NS71SW 25.06 | 271770 | 611520 | HER; RCAHMS; Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Sites 13-14, 23-27) | <p>The HER and Canmore record that the earthwork that might be regarded as the Deil's Dyke proper extends from east of Afton Water (at approximately NS 6169 1142) to Burnmouth (at approximately NS 8400 0500).</p> <p>Barber (1981) records that where the Deil's Dyke is extant it comprises an earthen bank of rounded profile (2m-4m wide and up to 7m high) of scraped earth construction. Where a ditch exists it is no more than a channel averaging 0.5m wide and 0.4m deep on the uphill side. The dyke has no defensive qualities; many stretches have been designed, or later utilised, as a march-dyke or head-dyke, with rug and furrow extending up to, but not beyond it. Several of the erratic direction changes are deliberate detours to enclose as much favourable arable land as possible.</p> <p>6a – (26951, 611881 to 270071, 611931) This section of the Deil's Dyke is fairly well persevered surviving as an upstanding bank running straight to Polneul Burn. It is visible on modern aerial photographs as a turf covered bank crossing an area of rough pastureland.</p> <p>6b – (271710 611530) This section of the Deil's Dyke has been removed by open cast quarry works in the 1990s. Prior to the coal mining a series of section were excavated across this section of the dyke revealed that the dyke had been constructed by stripping the turves and B horizon on either side to form the bank. A core of turves</p> | Regional | Direct: Section 6a of Deil's Dyke crossed by proposed site access track | Medium: crossing by the proposed western access track will truncate the course of the dyke at that location.. | Moderate |

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| | | | | | | was visible in some places. Medieval pottery was retrieved from the bank core providing a terminus date for the bank around the 12 th century AD. | | | | |
| 7 | Polbroc, Sheepfold | - | 270186 | 609740 | Historic maps, Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 7) | The original ES records that a circular sheepfold is depicted on the Ordnance Survey 1 st Edition map (Dumfriesshire, 1860, Sheet V, 6 inches to 1 mile). Re-examination of the Ordnance Survey 1 st and 2 nd Edition maps indicates that this sheepfold is actually first depicted on the Ordnance Survey 2 nd Edition map (1900, Sheet V.SE, 6 inches to 1 mile). The sheepfold is visible on modern aerial photographs (GoogleEarth™). | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 8 | Polmeur, Sheepfold | - | 270557 | 611024 | Aerial photographs; Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 6) | A circular sheep fold with two radiating walls on the north and east arcs is visible immediately west of Polmeur Burn on modern aerial photographs (GoogleEarth™). Field survey carried out for the original ES (2012) recorded that the dry-stone sheepfolds survives in a poor to moderate condition. | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 9 | Libry Moor, Shafts | - | 271689 | 610507 | The Coal Authority (2011); Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 73) | A coal report produced in 2011 for Rigg Farm (Kirkconnel) records the presence of three former mine shafts at Libry Moor which have been filled in by this date. These mining shafts have been removed during later open cast coal mining carried out in this area in the 1990s. | Lesser | None | None | None |
| 10 | Librymoor Plantation: Find-spot, adze | MDG131 / NS71SW 5 | 271700 | 611400 | HER, Canmore, Sandy Knowe Windfarm ES (2012, Site 12) | The HER and Canmore record that a cast of a middle Bronze Age flanged adze was discovered in 1928 during drainage operations near the Deil's Dyke. The exact location of the find-spot is unknown, although it may have been recovered from immediately beneath the Dyke (Coles 1966). | Lesser | None | None | None |