

Memo

To: Director, Development Services
Attn: Brent Vivian
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Date: 11th June 2015 **Tel:** 3783 **Fax:** 3771

P/15/0353/PPP: Erection of dwellinghouse to the South of Donaldson's Lodge,
Whitecross

The site lies within the designated battlefield of Linlithgow Bridge and adjacent to the designed landscape of Manuel House.

It is peripheral to the battlefield site and on the urban edge of Whitecross. The significance of this area to the battle lies in the use of the ford near Manuel Nunnery. As the troops were maneuvering from Falkirk and from Linlithgow Bridge the development site would not have been significant. It is low lying and has a steep slope to the south. This topographical feature also isolates it from the grounds of Manuel House. We therefore have no objections to the proposed development.

Yours sincerely,

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