

**Supplementary written submission from Mr and Mrs K Watkins, following the Pow of Inchaffray Drainage Commission Scotland (Bill) Committee meeting on 12 September 2018**

We [want] to clarify a point which we feel the Promotors did not take on board as they were talking amongst themselves whilst Ken was speaking.

The unscheduled land to the west of our house has significant archaeological evidence underground (we refer in particular to Area 1 of the investigative report by Gordon Ewart Proc Soc Antiquaries Scot 126(1996) 469 to 516 which we had omitted to copy for everyone, but can be accessed on line.) On 7th Sept 2018 we visited Historic Environment Scotland and discussed this with a Senior Designations Officer, Mr Rory Macdonald. The archaeological artefacts that are in the unscheduled area he felt should remain undisturbed, as they were part of the Monastery outbuildings, and reminded us that damage to the Archaeology was a criminal offence.

The above evidence reinforces our argument that the land should not be classified as part of an “unserviced development site at an assumed value of 300,000.00 per acre” but classified as Amenity land; we are not sure this came across clearly at the time?

Due diligence seems to have been lacking on many aspects of the proposed Bill. If any of the Commissioners had approached us, all this time and effort spent on the redrafting plans together with the Residential, Commercial and Agricultural inaccuracies on the spreadsheets, may have been avoided.