

Consultation on Heritable and Moveable Asset Registers for former Burgh of Selkirk

Appendix 2: Proposed Final Register of Common Good Assets in Selkirk

ROYAL BURGH OF SELKIRK

LAND			
Name of Asset	Location	Description	Plan
The Green Hut	West Port, Selkirk	Acquired by the Burgh in 1969 and initially used as a Housing Department Maintenance Depot.	See attached pdf
Sir Walter Scott Statue	Market Place, Selkirk	Site believed to be held under Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.	See attached pdf
Pant Well	Market Place, Selkirk	Site believed to be held under Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.	See attached pdf
Victoria Hall Including Caretaker's Flat Fletcher's memorial	Scotts Place, Selkirk, TD7 4LN	Common Good due to common good dedication in title.	See attached pdf
Pringle Park and play area	Dovecot Park, Selkirk	Donated to the Burgh in 1908 as recreation ground for the inhabitants of Selkirk.	See attached pdf
Selkirk Golf Course	Selkirk Hill, Selkirk	Part of the Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.	See attached pdf
Selkirk Hill Grazings	Selkirk Hill, Selkirk	Part of the Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.	See attached pdf

<p>Victoria Park</p> <p>Including play area, caravan Site, pavilion and swimming pool</p>	<p>Buccleuch Road, Selkirk, TD7 5DN</p>	<p>Majority of the site is held under the Burgh Charter. South western end (between old lade and Selkirk Bridge) was acquired by the Burgh Council in 1892 with a common good dedication in deed.</p> <p>Swimming pool currently operated by Live Borders</p>	<p>See attached pdf</p>
<p>Selkirk Town Hall</p> <p>And clock</p> <p>Including 26 & 28 Market PLace</p>	<p>Market Place, Selkirk, TD7 4BL</p>	<p>The Town and County Hall and Steeple was acquired in 1871 from the Sheriff of Roxburgh and Selkirk and others as trustees for behoof of heritors of the County by Provost and Magistrates of Burgh on behalf of themselves and the community of the Burgh of Selkirk.</p>	<p>See attached pdf</p>
<p>South Common Farm</p> <p>Including South Common Plantations</p> <p>And South Common Shootings</p>	<p>South Common, Selkirk</p>	<p>Part of the Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.</p>	<p>See attached pdf</p>
<p>Smedheugh Farm</p> <p>Including Smedheugh Farm – Shootings</p> <p>Smedheugh Plantations</p>	<p>Smedheugh, Selkirk</p>	<p>Part of the Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.</p>	<p>See attached pdf</p>
<p>Linglie Farm</p> <p>Including Linglie Plantations</p> <p>Linglie Farm Shootings</p>	<p>Linglie, Selkirk</p>	<p>Part of the Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.</p>	<p>See attached pdf</p>

Linglie Mast Site			
Civic Amenity Site	Riverside Road, Selkirk, TD7 5DN	Part of the Burgh Charter and therefore Common Good.	See attached pdf
Rosebank Quarry Former Tip Site And play area	Selkirk	Part of this land (original site) was bought in 1901 with a view to provision of public water supply, with the price coming from Common Good funds. Two additional areas (1124 sq yds acquired in 1958 and 151.8 sq. mtr acquired in 2004) are not Common Good.	See attached pdf
Shawpark Road Development Site	Shawpark Road, Selkirk	No common good dedication in the title deeds, but equally no reference to acquisition for statutory purposes and no information found in Burgh Council Minutes so presumed to be Common Good.	See attached pdf
Salmon Fishings	Ettrick Water	Title reacquired from Crown Estate Commissioners 2006 by the Scottish Borders Council "as Trustee of the Common Good".	See attached pdf
Bog Park Recreation Park and Playground	Selkirk	The land was acquired by the Burgh Council in 1942 using Common Good funds.	See attached pdf
Park/Garden At Shawburn Road/Raeburn Place	Raeburn Place, Selkirk	The land was acquired in 1970 by the Burgh Council for £153. No Common Good dedication in title. Nothing found in Minute Books.	See attached pdf
Shawburn Toll Embankment	Ettrick Terrace, Selkirk	The land was acquired in 1930 by the Burgh Council (at junction of Raeburn Place and Ettrick Terrace) so that the property could be reserved for public use during the Common Riding.	See attached pdf

ART AND ARTEFACTS			
Name of asset	Location	Description	
<u>Ceremonial and related Items</u>			
Provosts Badge & Chain	Selkirk courthouse	Insignia and Chain of the Provost of Selkirk, comprising badge suspended from chain, applied with shield-shaped panels. Presumed to be gold.	
Baillies Badges & Chains	Selkirk courthouse	Two Silver and enamel badges and chains of office, presented to the Royal burgh of Selkirk, May 1937	
Burgess Cup			
Silver Cup and cover	Selkirk courthouse	Edinburgh 1815, deep cup shaped on pedestal foot, lid surmounted with the Madonna inscribed "Given by The Right hon. Walter Earl of Dalkeith to the Ancient Burgh of Selkirk, 1816"	
Burgess Roll	Selkirk courthouse	Bound volume commencing 1913	
Silver Arrow Display Case			
Copy of Royal Charter	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Photocopy of Selkirk's oldest existing Royal Charter, granted in 1535 by King James V, accompanies with modern translation	
Air view map of Royal Burgh of Selkirk, framed	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Donated by Selkirk Antiquarian Society, 1960	
List of householders in Selkirk and	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		

vicinity, 1873, framed			
Certificate of Matriculation of the Arms of the Royal burgh of Selkirk	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
Ceremonial Burgh hallberds	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
<u>Paintings and Photographs</u>			
James Hogg "the Ettrick Shepherd"	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Oil portrait by Nicholson	
After the Battle of Philiphaugh	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Watercolour by Tom Scott RSA	
Flowers of the Forest (or Return from Flodden)	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Watercolour by Tom Scott RSA (name of painting uncertain)	
The Legend of Ladywoodedge	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Watercolour by Tom Scott RSA	
Yarrow Valley	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Watercolour by Tom Scott RSA	
Selkirk: memories of Flodden	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Watercolour by Tom Scott RSA	
Thomas Anderson, surgeon, Selkirk	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Oil portrait by Colvin Smith RSA	
Henry Scott Anderson, MD, Provost 1868 - 80	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Oil Portrait by George Reid RSA	

Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Copy portrait by Sir John Watson Gordon, 1830, together with plan of Abbotsford estate drawn by Sir Walter Scott	
Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Copy engraving of portrait by R M Hodgetts	Live Borders to confirm location
Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Copy engraving	
Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Engraved sketch	
Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Engraving by RW Sierier after Slater	
Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Engraved by Edward Mitchell after Sir Henry Raeburn	Live Borders to confirm location
Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Copy oil portrait by W. Yellowlees	
Framed photograph of Andrew Lang	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
Copy engraving of Mungo Park	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
Engraving of Robert Burns	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Engraved by Edward Mitchell after Alexander Nasmyth	
Conferment of the Freedom of Selkirk on the Royal Company of Archers, 1971	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Framed photograph	
Conferment of the Freedom of Selkirk on the Duke of	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Framed photograph	

Buccleuch and earl Home, 1963			
Conferment of the Freedom of Selkirk on the Kings own Scottish Borderers, 1953	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Framed photograph	Live Borders to confirm location
Dance of the Fairies, 1935	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Photograph from Lingleie Glen, of 400 th anniversary celebrations	
Engraving- Prince Leopold of Belgium	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
<u>Handwritten letters</u>			
Letters from Walter Scott's daughter Charlotte	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Letter to Mr Archibald constable asking for the loan of some books	
Letter from Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
Letters from Andrew Lang	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
Letter from Mungo Park	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		
Signed copy of "Nithsdale"	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Signed copy of song "Nithsdale" by Robert Burns, dated 1795	Live Borders to confirm location
<u>Other items</u>			
Bust of Sir Walter Scott	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom		

Shield	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Presented to the Burgh of Selkirk by the Kings Own Scottish Borderers	
Shield	Sir Walter Scott's courtroom	Presented to the people of Selkirk by the National Small Bore Rifle Association, in 1968	
COMMON GOOD FUND			
Name of Asset	Location	Description	
Selkirk Common Good Fund	N/A	Fund set up for the benefit of the inhabitants of Selkirk. The balance of the fund as at 1 April 2021 was £298,688.	

ASSETS UNDER INVESTIGATION

NAME OF ASSET	DESCRIPTION
Heatherlie Play Park	The Council title for the play park at Heatherlie Park covers only part of the land area. SBC to investigate whether the remaining ownership can be ascertained in order to determine whether or not Common Good.