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## **1. Abstract**

Prior to the demolition of HMP Aberdeen and HMP Peterhead in 2014 Northlight Heritage conducted a review of archived materials (to level 2 standing building survey standard) on behalf of the Scottish Prison Service. The survey included a rapid desk-based research into readily available sources of information, with particular reference to drawings and photographs held by the Scottish Prison Service, RCAHMS and Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums. The work survey has identified a broad timeline and phasing for both prisons through the use cartographic, photographic and historical documents evidence and also acts as a summary of the extensive archive of architectural drawings, documents and photographs relating to the two prisons.

## **2. Introduction**

### **2.1**

This report presents the results of a rapid desk-based assessment of archival material in regards to HMP Aberdeen with particular reference to records held by the Scottish Prison Service (SPS) and Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums(AAGM), all providing the basis for a Level 2 standing building survey. It is a companion to a second report (Francoz 2014) which deals with HMP Peterhead.

### **2.2**

Following guidance provided within the English Heritage document 'Understanding Historic Buildings' (2006), this report is essentially an initial organisation of the information retrieved and a presentation into a narrative account of HMP Aberdeen (section 7) and after its closure (in December 2013) and replacement by a new prison facility, HMP & YOI Grampian in Peterhead.

### **2.3**

The archaeological work was commissioned by SPS after their closure of the facility.

## **3. Guide to Report Content**

### **3.1**

The content of the report follows guidance set out in the Written Scheme of Investigation (Appendix 5). Sections 4-6 set the context for the survey, describing the site, the project aims and the objectives and methodology for the desk-based research and analytical survey. Section 7 sets out the results of the desk-based research and presents the building analysis results for HMP Aberdeen and discusses the survey results and propose a broad construction phasing. Section 8 lists the sources and references consulted and Section 10 contains appendices.

## **4. Site location (*Figure 1*)**

### **4.1**

HMP Aberdeen, also known as Craiginches, was located in the City of Aberdeen, centred at NGR: NJ 9440 0466. The prison lies high on the banks of the River Dee within the Torry neighbourhood in the south-east part of Aberdeen.

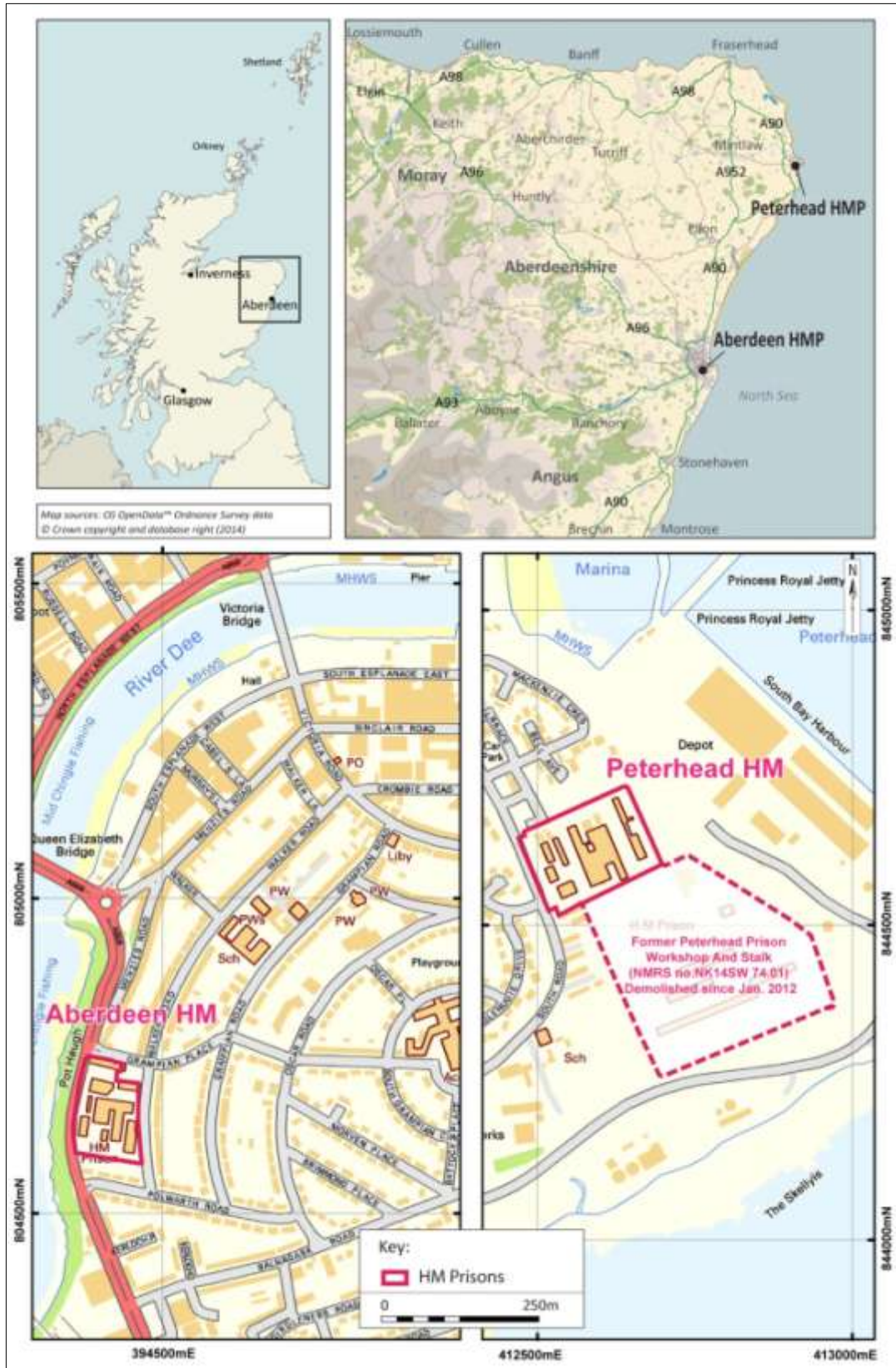


Figure 1: Site Locations

## 5. Aims & Objectives

### 5.1

The aims and objectives of the project, as stated within the project Method Statement (Appendix 5), were to examine the existing archive of photographs, drawings and other documents, particularly to identify any significant gaps in the record which will require to be addressed prior to the demolition of the structures. This analysis used the level 2 guidelines for survey and written record of the site and buildings/structures as expressed in the English Heritage publication *Understanding Historic Buildings* (2006). Following the initial assessment of the archive it was proposed that the results be discussed with both the client and the relevant regional archaeologists to ascertain whether additional field work is required, which it was not.

### 5.2

A report (this document) would be compiled which will encompass the material drawn from the assessment of the archive. This report was prepared to the standard of a Data Structure Report as defined by Historic Scotland (HS), in their 'Project Design, Implementation and Archiving' document (Historic Scotland Archaeological Procedure Paper 2, 1996) and with reference to the English Heritage document 'Understanding Historic Buildings' (2006).

### 5.3

Northlight Heritage would also prepare a short summary of the project and its results for publication in *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland*, and to OASIS. Northlight Heritage would ensure that the project archive is prepared and ready for submission within six months of the completion of all fieldwork or post-excavation work (as appropriate). The resultant site archive would be deposited with the National Monuments Records for Scotland (NMRS).

## 6. Methodology

### *Desk-based Research*

#### 6.1

To complete the level 2 surveys of HMP Aberdeen and HMP Peterhead it was first necessary to examine the existing archive of photographs, drawings and other documents. The focus of this work was to identify any significant gaps in the records requiring to be addressed prior to the demolition of the structures. Following the initial assessment of the archive, the results of the assessment was discussed with both the client and the relevant regional archaeologists to agree that no further field work was required.

#### 6.2

The desk-based research also focused on finding evidence for the character and extent of the early building structures as well as evidence for any changes to their fabric or form, in order to inform the analysis and put the results into historical context.

The research involved examination of relevant material in the following databases and repositories:

- The register of Listed Buildings maintained by Historic Scotland;
- The Royal Commission on the Ancient & Historical Monuments of Scotland (RCAHMS);
- The National Library of Scotland (NLS);
- The Statistical Accounts of 1791-99, 1834-45, 1951-52 and 2004-5;
- Other published material

### *Building Survey*

#### 6.3

The standing building survey was exclusively drawn from published and archival source. The analysis comprised the study of all plan and elevation drawings of the prison structures as well as all

photographs provided by SPS, AAGM and RCAHMS. The analysis applied historic overlays of floor and site plans and appraisal of the photographic archives in relation with early elevations and cross-sections provided.

#### 6.4

Following the desk-based work, the study was pulled together to develop an interpretation of the buildings development and phasing. This resulted in the compilation of a written account comprising the precise location of the original buildings; the date when the record was made and the name of the recorder, an account summarising the building's type or purpose; materials and possible dates; and where achievable, an account of the building's overall form and of its successive phases of development and of the evidence supporting this analysis. This written account is augmented by dimensioned drawings and photography of the building's external appearance and any external detail, structural or decorative, which is relevant to the building's design, development and use.

## 7. HMP Aberdeen



Figure 2: HMP Aberdeen from the air

### Results of Desk-based Assessment

#### Cartographic Evidence

##### 7.1

The history of state run prisons in Aberdeen starts as early as 14<sup>th</sup> century when in 1394, Robert III permitted by Royal Charter the building of a tolbooth and courthouse in the Castlegate area. RCAHMS notes that the current tolbooth stands on the site of its predecessor (NMRS: NJ90NW 33). This new five-storey tolbooth was built between 1615 and 1627 and in 1636 a Correction House was also erected. This is depicted on Gordon's map (letter k and l in Fig.3 and 4). It stood north of Union Street, on Correction Wynd.



Figure 3: Gordon's 1661 map details showing Correction House location.

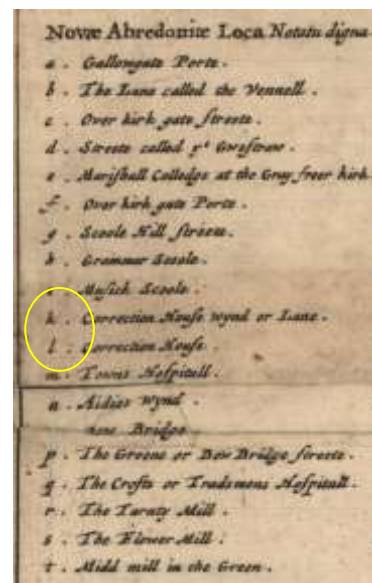


Figure 4: Gordon's 1661 map detail



## 7.2

In 1802 an Act of Parliament was granted to build a new prison in Aberdeen. The land was acquired by 1807 on the south side of the town on grounds (Fig 5) known as belonging to the Marischal College. The prison was built by James Burn of Haddington who also built the Union Bank in Aberdeen and Brechin Castle in Angus. The four storey building was constructed to accommodate 60 male and female prisoners (Fig 6 & 7). It contained 48 working cells and 56 sleeping cells and four confinement cells. Each cell was approximately 8 by 7 feet (2.1 by 2.4 m) with at least one small window per sleeping cell (c. 1 by 0.3 m). By 1842 its name was changed to the West Prison, and by 1868 the prison was closed and all prisoners were transferred to the East Prison (see 7.4 below). The building was demolished in 1870.



Figure 5: Alexander Milne 1789 maps showing the new prison grounds belonging to the Marischal College. (NLS)



Figure 6: John Wood and John Smith 'Plan of the Cities of Aberdeen' published in 1828 shows the new Prison noted with the letter J (NLS)



Figure 7: Photograph of the West Prison prior to demolition, c. 1868 (AAGM SCRAN ID: 000-000-126-621-R)

7.4

By 1819 a new courthouse with a jail, named East Prison, attached was erected on the site of the tolbooth, incorporating the tolbooth tower into the courthouse frontage (Fig. 8). The architect, John Smith, designed the East Prison around 1830 (with an additional floor added by William Smith II in 1868). In 1831, it was reported that the jail was completed and contained 60 cells and 10-day rooms. It was closed 60 years later when the new prison was opened at Craiginches. The East Prison became the new police headquarters in 1895.



Figure 8: 1866-7 Ordnance Survey 1:500 scale Large Scale Scottish Town Plans from Aberdeen – sheet LXXV.11.14 (NLS)

7.5

Craiginchies Prison construction work commenced on 16<sup>th</sup> October 1889 and the prison was completed and occupied on 9<sup>th</sup> June 1891. The work was carried out by Messrs D. Andrew and Co, Aberdeen, at a total cost of £19,000. John Bartholomew's map of 1895 the does not mark the location of the prison (Fig 9), but in 1923, when Ordnance Survey revised the Aberdeenshire maps, the prison outer wall, the Governors House, the Gate Lodge and the reception block are all depicted (Fig. 10).



Figure 9: John G. Bartholomew Plan of Aberdeen, published in 1912



Figure 10: 1892-1960 Six-inch Ordnance Survey map sheet LXXV-SE revised in 1923

*SPS and AAGM Archives Content*

7.6

The archival records supplied by SPS, RCAHMS and AAGM are catalogued within Appendices 1-3 and comprise 136 documents and 317 photographs. They are categorised in six types:

- Archaeological and building databases;
- Historical documents;
- Cartographic, pictorial documents;
- Aerial photographs;
- Geotechnical information;
- Secondary and statutory sources.

*Other Sources*

7.7

Other references and historical sources were consulted. There are two entries held in the National Archives for Scotland (NAS) which consist of drawings relating to HMP Aberdeen (Table 1). AAGM also provided a small document used for historical tours of Aberdeen Tolbooth. It comprises a short description of Aberdeen prisons including details on Craiginches prison complex.

Table 1: NAS records relating to HMP Aberdeen

REF.	Title	Description	Dates
RHP24346	Architectural plans, elevations and sections of warders' quarters at Aberdeen prison.	Architect: R.G. Alford	1897
RHP24347	Architectural plans, elevation and section of proposed alterations on governor's house at Aberdeen prison	Architects: J. Mackintosh, A[ndrew] Duncan	1910

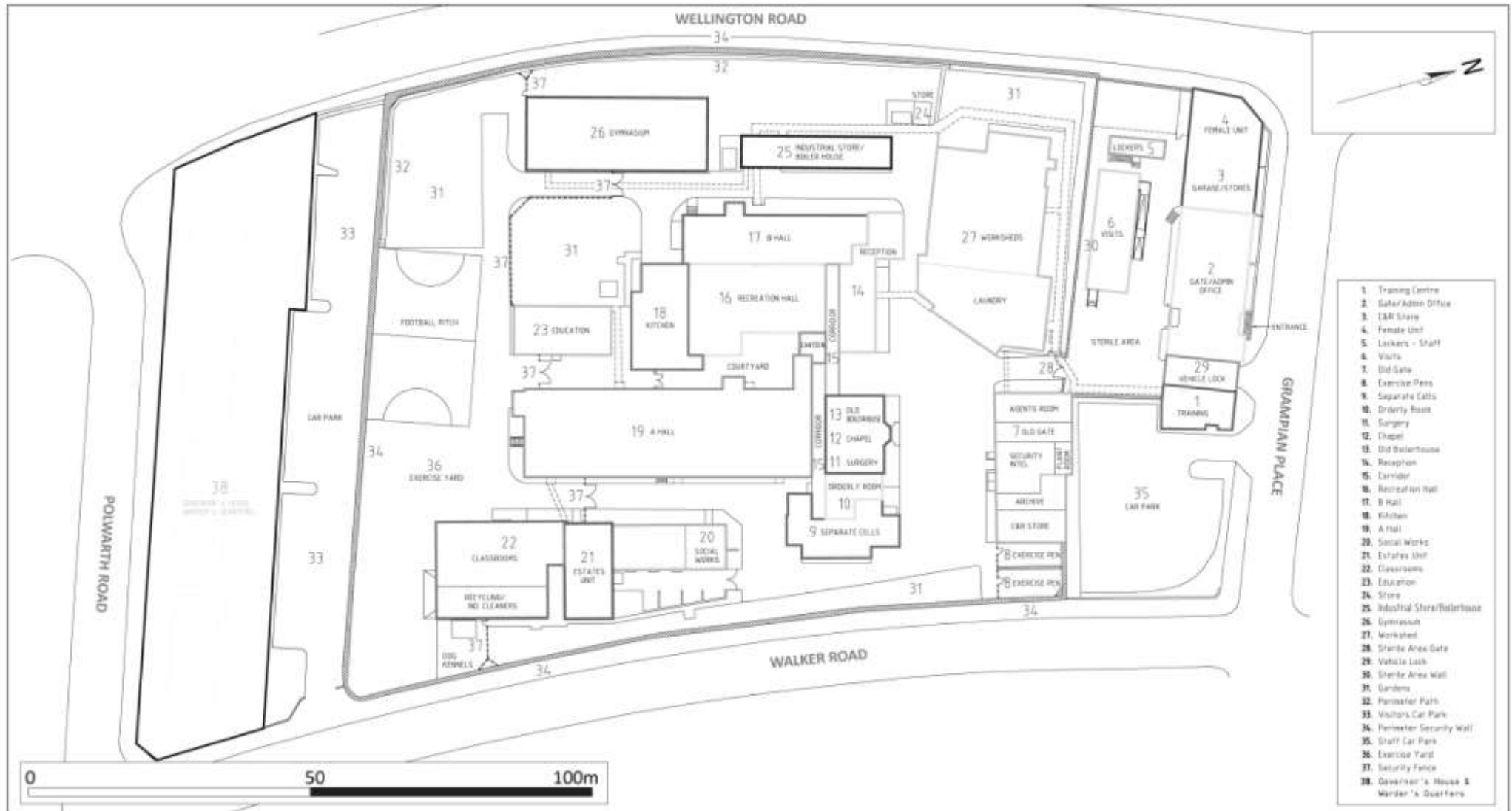


Figure 11: HMP Aberdeen as surveyed in 2012



## Building Descriptions

### 7.8

The survey focused on details relating to the buildings designed in the early years of HMP Aberdeen for which plans and elevations survive.

### 7.9

HMP Aberdeen was originally intended to house both male and female prisoners and comprised two main blocks, each block having a capacity of holding 50 prisoners. It included a chapel (Fig. 11, location 12). B Hall (location 17) was designed for Female prisoners and for the female warder's quarters. A Hall (location 19) was planned for male prisoners.. The prison also included buildings outside the main perimeter walls; the Governor's house and accommodations for the warder's quarter (location 38) and the Gate Lodge (location 7). Between 1897 and 1910, a reception block was added and 'A' Hall was enlarged in order to accommodate another 45 prisoners. A work shed (location 27) was built when associated labour was introduced. This shed was enlarged several times between 1930 and 1961. In 2014, prior to its closure, HMP Aberdeen comprised at least 38 structures. The prison site covered an area of approximately 3.6 acres enclosed within a perimeter wall.

### 'A' Hall (Fig. 11, location 19)

#### 7.10

The historical drawings provided for 'A' Hall are not dated, but archival research indicates that they would have been drafted between 1897 and 1910. However, revisions and notes on plans and elevations dating from the 1930's are clearly visible.

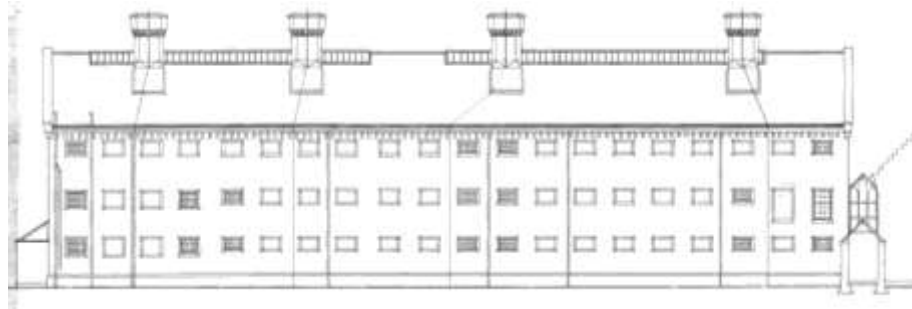
#### 'A' Hall: Exterior

#### 7.11

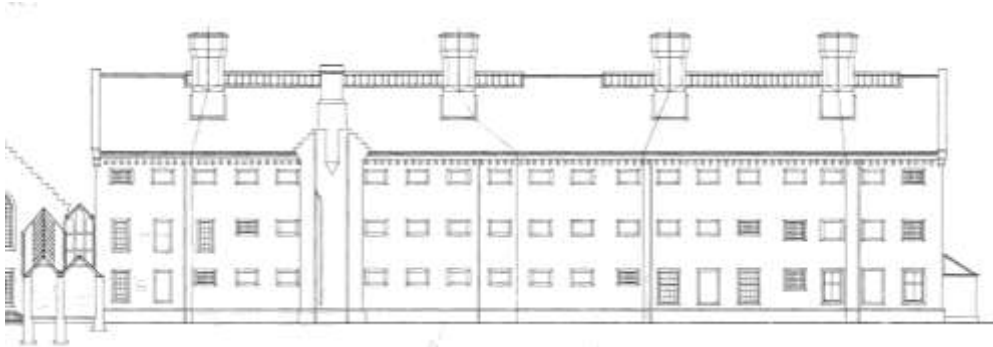
Designed as a block for male prisoners, 'A' Hall comprised three main floors, as well as a basement and attic area. It measured 50.38m in length, 15.41m in width and approximately 15m in height (top of rise), and was oriented SSE/NNW. The external walls, approximately 0.8m thick, were constructed with brick and dressed with coursed squared granite rubble and with ashlar at quoins, window openings and projecting plinth. Hall A had a ridge roof with crown mouldings, and with eight octagonal ventilation stacks terminated with dentilated corbelling (3 rows), and dressed coping. A dressed dentilated corbelling cornice ran below the ridged roof on the southern end of the building for approximately 22 m (Fig. 12) whilst the remainder of the building had a simple dressed cornice (although early drawings shows the corbelling running across the elevation - Figs 13 & 14). This distance of c.22m equates to 24 cell windows (eight windows on three floors) on the east (Fig 15) and 24 cell windows on the west elevation (Fig. 16). This change in building construction seems to support the suggestion that the building was extended to accommodate another 45 prisoners shortly after construction (see above).



Figure 12: A change in building construction seen on the eastern elevation of 'A' Hall (DP\_172931 - RCAHMS)



*Figure 13: Hall A eastern elevation (H-01-007 - SPS)*



*Figure 14: Hall A western elevation (H-01-007 - SPS)*

#### 7.12

The early drawing of the east elevation (Fig.13) shows 60 cell windows positioned at regular intervals including 49 small cell windows (1.35 m by 0.95 m – Fig. 17) and two long windows (2.1 m by 1.35 m) at first floor on the northern end of 'A' Hall, in the former classroom/association room. At the time of demolition, the southern end of the eastern elevation had six larger windows in the southernmost two columns (Fig. 15). This is different to the early elevation drawing (Fig. 13) which had eight larger windows (1.35 m by 1.25 m) across the ground and first floors. There is no clear evidence from the stonework (Fig. 16) to indicate that the windows have been altered and it may be assumed that this design alteration is original to this part of the building. All windows in 'A' Hall were covered with iron bars and metal grids were also added on the external walls. The east elevation also included a stepped entrance to Hall A. This security entrance was added in the 1990's (according to structural drawings 18-11-01) and enabled access to the basement and first floor.

#### 7.13

The west elevation of 'A' Hall had 57 cells windows positioned at regular intervals including 41 small cell windows, 1.35 m wide by 0.95 m high (Fig.14). At the southern end of the west elevation were five square windows (1 at ground floor and 4 at first floor) measuring 1.35m by 1.35 m and six larger windows measuring 1.35 m by 2.15 m (all at ground floor, the southernmost was for the former hospital). On the ground and first floor levels, at the northern end of the elevation, were five windows (2 at ground floor and 3 at first floor), each measuring 1.95 m by 1.05m. These windows don't appear to have been altered since the original design (Fig 16). The west elevation had a salient (Fig. 18) measuring 2.15m by 3.8 m, designed to house wash rooms for each floor. It had a corbelled crow-stepped gable with crown mouldings, terminated by a ventilation stack at the apex. The salient also had six rectangular windows (3 on north wall and 3 on south wall) each measuring 0.9 m wide by 0.65 m high. The west elevation was abutted by a duct wall running east towards the Gardens (Fig. 11, location 31) and also by a small extension (3.7 m by 5.9m) which had been added to the south of the staff canteen (a former strong cell) and to the north of the former "sleeping room" which had later been converted into office, accessed via the courtyard.





Figure 15: East elevation of 'A' Hall (abdn041p - SPS)



Figure 16: West elevation of 'A' Hall (from south) (Craiginches\_129 - AAGM)



Figure 17: A typical window with locked hopper in a cell in 'A' Hall (Craiginches\_012 - AAGM)



Figure 18: Salient on 'A' Hall west elevation, viewed from north (abd049p – SPS)

#### 7.14

The south end gable had a rectangular chimney supported upon brackets. This gable houses three arched windows on the first and second floors (Fig. 19). On the eastern side of the gable are rectangular sash and case windows at ground, first and second floor. These windows appear to have changed slightly from their original design (Fig. 20). This may have coincided with the conversion of some cells into larger dormitory units at the southern-end of Hall A in the 1960's. The southern gable also housed a stepped access to the basement and a small one-storey annexe, with hipped roof and two block windows, which formerly hosted a bath, boiler and cistern (Fig. 19 & 20).

#### 7.15

The northern gable was not fully visible from ground as it is connected to the chapel, orderly rooms and separate cells (Fig. 11, locations 9, 10, 11, 12, 13). At first floor level the northern gable housed a triple arched window opening (Fig. 21) and at attic level were two rectangular chimney stacks, each topped with two ceramic pots.



Figure 19: 'A' Hall south end gable (2009)  
(abd042p - SPS)

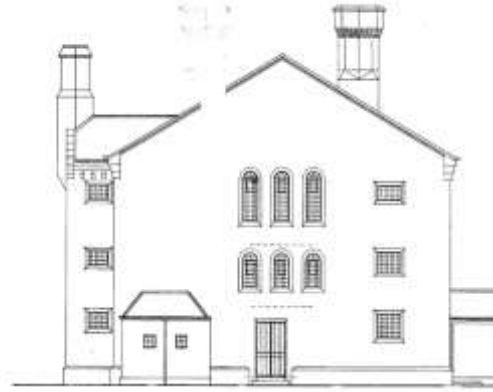


Figure 20: 'A' Hall south end gable (note: one stack has been 'rubbed' away which might coincide with a change in design) (H-01-007 - SPS)



Figure 21: 'A' Hall north gable internal cross-section (H-01-008 - SPS)

### 'A' Hall: Interior

7.16

Main access to Hall A was via a long corridor (27.2 m long by 2.5 m wide) which ran in a broadly east/west direction (Fig 11, location 15). The corridor connected 'A' Hall to the chapel structure (locations 11-13), the segregation unit (location 9) as well as to Hall B and associated structures (locations 14, 16-18). 'A' Hall was originally designed to comprise a total of 100 single cells, and by 2012 this had barely changed to 97 single cells and a double cell.

## 7.17

The interior of 'A' Hall was 49.4 m long, 12.7 m wide and 15.5 m in height (top of rise) with galleries running around the sides, providing access to the cells (Fig. 22 & 23). The galleries had metal balustrades and were supported by metal brackets (Fig. 24 & 25). It is noted that the gallery construction, stairway stringer and bracket design are similar to that in 'A' Hall at HMP Inverness (notes from chief engineer of Scottish development department in Nov. 1989 survey). Safety and consolidation work was carried out in 1981 and 1990, when protective safety nets were installed.



Figure 22: The interior of 'A' Hall, viewed from north (DP\_172956 – RCAHMS)



Figure 23: The interior of 'A' Hall, viewed from south (DP\_172956 – RCAHMS)



Figure 24: Gallery support brackets and balustrades in 'A' Hall (DP\_172982 – RCAHMS)

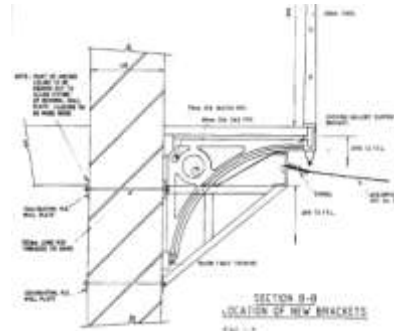


Figure 25: 1989 survey (18-9-002 - SPS)

## 7.18

The galleries could be accessed via two straight flight metal stairs. The southern stair led to bridge platforms on the first and second floors, and the northern stair led to the first floor gallery landing and to a bridge platform on the second floor. A third security stair was installed in the late 1980's (c. 1988-1991) when a former cell on the east side of the hall was converted into a half turn (dog-leg) stairway.

*'A' Hall: Basement*

## 7.19

The basement under 'A' Hall measured 49.2 m in length by 12.78 m in width and 3.5 m in height. The basement was constructed with a partially double vaulted ceiling, each vault spanned approximately 2.19 m. The vaulted area extended for 29.40 m from the northern end of the Hall and the remaining 19.7 m was roofed with concrete. This construction detail may be another indicator of the putative late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> C building extension discussed above.

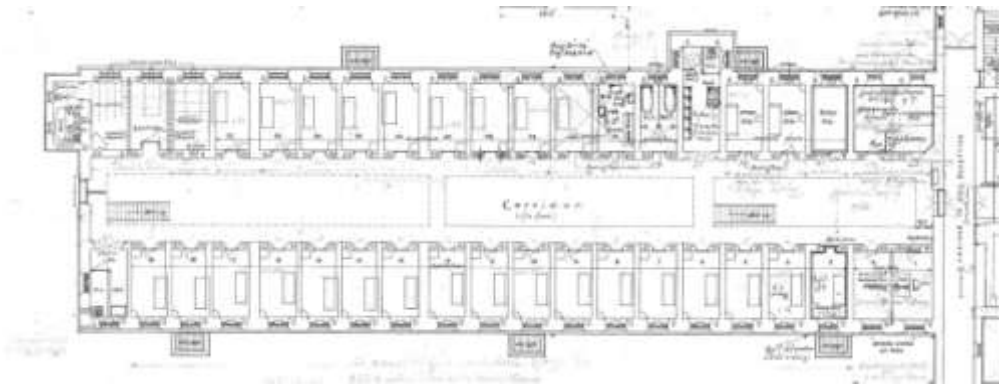


Figure 26: Early ground floor plan of 'A' Hall (H-01-003 – SPS)

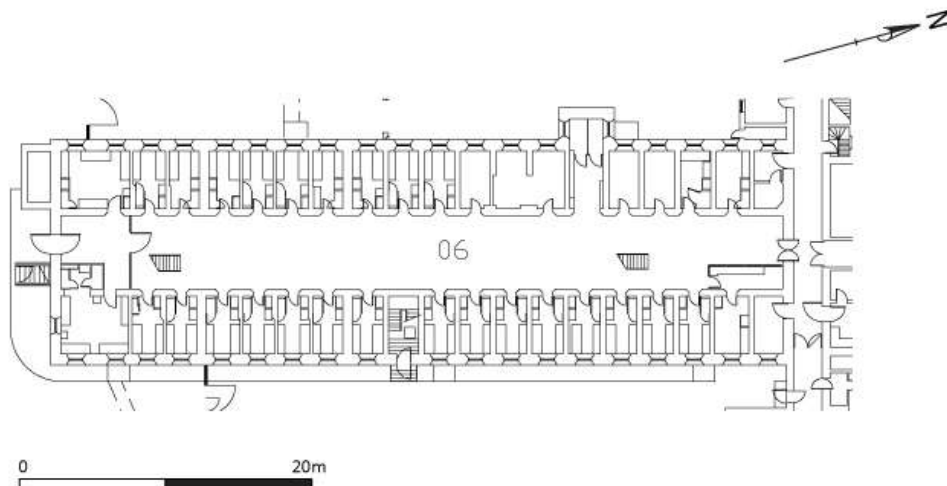


Figure 27: 2012 ground floor plan of 'A' Hall (01-S-G - SPS)

### 'A' Hall: Ground Floor

#### 7.20

Originally the ground floor comprised: 24 ordinary cells; two strong cells; one padded cell; three wash rooms (including the west salient); one W.C. and sink room; a sleeping room; one orderly room (changed to a library in the 1930's); and one hospital quarter (with 4 rooms, including a bath room) (Fig. 26). The ground floor plans from 2012 (Fig. 27) show: 27 cells and several changes; one shower room in the salient; the hospital quarter converted into an ordinary cell and a double cell (the wash room was blocked and unused); the W.C. room converted into a dormitory; one wash room into a cleaner's store; two wash rooms into a laundry store; the two strong cells into two interview rooms; the padded cell and half of the sleeping room converted into two cells; the other half of the sleeping room into an office; and the orderly room into two offices.

### 'A' Hall: First and Second Floors

#### 7.21

The first floor was designed to host: 35 cells; one classroom (or association room); one W.C. and sink room; 1 wash room (salient); and one bath room. In 2012 some changes had been made and it contained: 35 cells; a shower room (in the salient wing); the W.C. room and one cell had been converted in a dormitory; the bath room into a boiler room; the classroom had been split into two cells; and one cell had been replaced by a stairway (see above). The second floor originally had: 37 cells; one W.C. and sink room; one Bath room; and a Wash room. In 2012 there were: 35 cells; one cell converted into an office; and two cell rooms into a three-bed dormitory. The ceilings throughout the ground, first and second floors were arched brickwork or concrete.

### 'A' Hall: Cells

#### 7.22

The early drawings show that a typical cell in 'A' Hall measured 3.9 m long and 2.2 m wide. The 2012 drawings show broadly the same dimensions (Fig. 29). Cells had fixed multi pane windows (typically 1.35m by 0.95m, Fig. 17) behind vertically arranged metal jail-bars embedded in stonework and cill and single metal door 1.9 m high and 0.65 m wide with food pass and observation ports (Fig. 30).

#### 7.23

Cells were equipped with toilet facilities after WW2. Typically, all cell were designed to have with under floor ventilation (but not heating) however the late 1890's drawings provided for this survey reveals that the flooring differs in southern and northern part of the building with concrete flooring running for approximately 20.5m from the southern end of the building until it changes to asphalt for the northern part of the Hall. This could also indicate that the building was extended of approximately 20-22m to accommodate more prisoners.

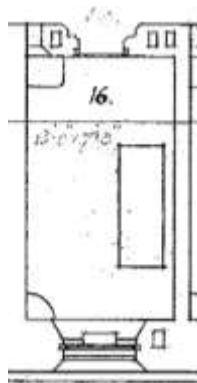


Figure 28: Detail of a cell from early plans of 'A' Hall (H-01-003 - SPS)

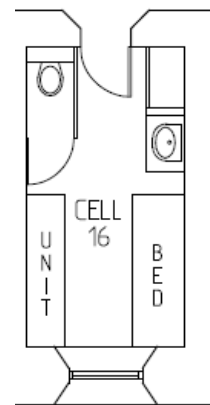


Figure 29: Detail of cell from 2012 plan of 'A' Hall (01-S-G - SPS)



Figure 30: A typical cell door in 'A' Hall (172972 - RCAHMS)



Figure 31: Interior of a cell in 'A' Hall (172971 - RCAHMS)

*'A' Hall: Attic*

7.24

The attic contained the timber roof structure which had a 5.50 m rise and 30° pitch. The king-post roof type spanned internally to 12.77 m, with aisles located above the east and west wings, each measuring 4.3 m in width and height. The east and west internal elevations at attic level each had 40 brick round headed arch motifs (Fig.32). In addition to the arched windows on second floor (Fig. 22 & 23), the main hall was lit by ridge roof-light windows (Fig. 32).



Figure 32: Arch motifs at attic level (Craiginchies\_002 - AAGM)

**'B' Hall (Fig. 11, location 17)**

7.25

Dates on drawing revisions suggest that from 1930 to 1949 'B' Hall was altered to create a workshop area, until a new unit was completed after the war. Cell walls were removed to create 'handicraft rooms'. It then appears that the hall was partitioned to create a small, self-contained female section as well as a condemn cell and execution block (although this was never used in this location) (AAGM document). This partitioning was not visible when the last photographic archive was made in 2012. In 1961 the hall had been rebuilt broadly into its original form to accommodate the increasing prisoner numbers. A new female's unit block (Fig. 11, location 4) was added around the same time.

*'B' Hall: Exterior*

7.26

Originally intended as a block to house female inmates, Hall B comprised 3 floors, a basement and attic area. The hall measured 32.5 m in length, 8.6 m in width and approximately 12.8 m in height (top of rise). It had a 3.4 m wide salient projecting 2.1 m on the western elevation and the northern elevation had another salient measuring 6.2 m by 8.1m. The walls, approximately 0.8 m in thickness (0.6m for the northern salient), were constructed with brick and dressed with coursed squared granite with ashlar at quoins, window openings, cornices and projecting plinth. The hall had a ridge roof with dressed coping and crown moulding opened with three skylights (7.2 m by 1.1 m each) on the east facing roof pitch. It also had two rectangular ventilation stacks terminated with dentilated corbelling and coping.





Figure 33: 'B' Hall southern elevation, late 19<sup>th</sup>/early 20<sup>th</sup> C. drawing (H-01-012 - SPS)



Figure 34: 'B' Hall southern elevation (abd060p - SPS)

### 7.27

The southern gable of 'B' Hall had two rows of three arched windows (each 1.6 m by 0.7 m) with guard bars on the first and the second floors (Fig. 33 & 34). The gable is also opened by a doorway on the ground floor, measuring 2.5 m by 1.25 m. The gable does not appear to have changed from its original design (Fig. 33 & 34).



Figure 35: North elevation, recent photograph (abd066p - SPS)



Figure 2: North elevation, early drawing (H-01-012-SPS)

### 7.28

The north elevation of 'B' Hall was more complex (Fig. 35 & 36). The main structure had dressed quoins, roof coping and crown moulding (Fig. 35), as well as a rectangular chimney stack emerging from the roof ridge and topped with two ceramic pots (Fig. 36). The north elevation was adjoined to the east by a small structure, and connected to the long corridor (Fig 11, location 15). Part of the northern elevation is the reception (location 14) which was accessed from the long corridor (location 15) via a doorway (0.8 m wide and 2.4 m high). It had similar stonework to that used for the rest of Hall B (Fig.35) but was lower and had a gabled roof with irregular/unequal ridges opened by six skylight windows placed on either side of roof pitch. A small entrance porch at the eastern (left) side of figure 36 had two skylight windows on either side, but appeared to have been replaced by a modern extension (Fig 35).

## 7.29

To the west of this, the taller part of the northern elevation (5.8 m high) had crow-stepped gables to the east and west (Fig. 37 & 38). The western gable projected by 1.8 m from the main western elevation of 'B' Hall and allowed direct access to the hall via a gridded door (1 m wide by 2.6 m high). This part of the building was designed to host waiting boxes, baths and examination rooms. The north elevation had two windows (0.8 m by 1.8 m) with guard bars at ground floor, and by two wider windows (0.9 m by 1.8 m) on the first and second floor. The west gable (Fig. 37) had three sash and case windows (1 m by 1.8 m) and the east gable had a small (1.15 m) wide window at ground floor (Fig. 38), which doesn't appear on the early drawings.



Figure 37: West gable of the northern elevation (DP\_172952 - RCHAMS)



Figure 38: Details of 'B' Hall north elevation and east gable (abd064p - SPS)

## 7.30

Originally the west elevation of 'B' Hall comprised 36 windows positioned at regular intervals including 31 small cell windows (1.12 m by 0.70m) and five larger windows (0.8 m by 1.75 m) (Fig. 39). Possibly during 1960's, when the hall was partially rebuilt to accommodate more prisoners, two ground floor windows (for safe cells) were slightly enlarged. A stepped door (1.05 m wide) was also added leading to a new stairway. All windows were covered with iron bars and metal grids were also added later (Fig. 40).

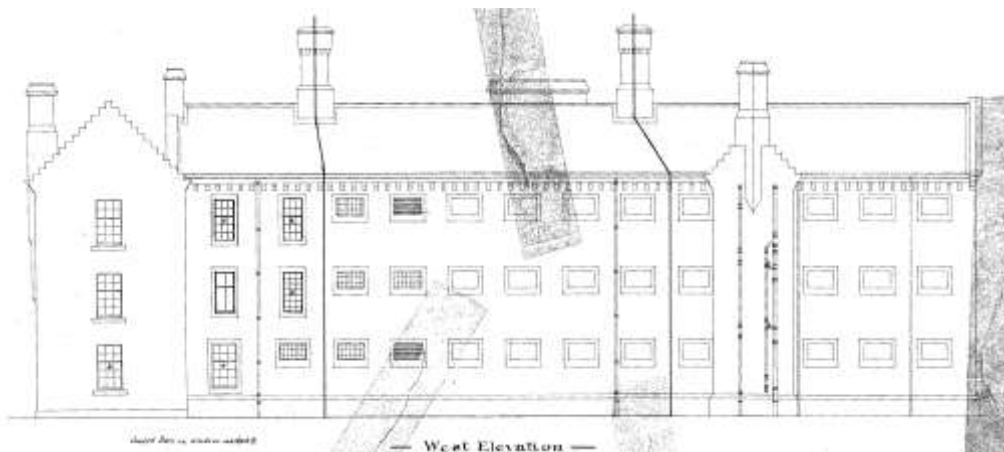


Figure 39: Early drawing showing western elevation and northern elevation's west gable (H-01-012 - SPS)



Figure 40: 'B' Hall western elevation (DP\_172951 – RCAHMS)

### 7.31

The west elevation included a 3.4m wide salient (Fig. 39 & 40) which projecting 2.15 m from the main elevation. This salient was designed to house a wash room on each floor. It had a corbelled crow-stepped gable with crown moulding terminated by a ventilation stack at the apex. The salient had six windows (three on the north wall and three on the south wall), each measuring 0.9 m wide by 0.65 m high. The early (c. 1897) drawings (Fig. 39 & 41) shows the main elevations with dentilated corbelling at cornice level, however this detail was never incorporated into the building (or, less likely, had been later removed).

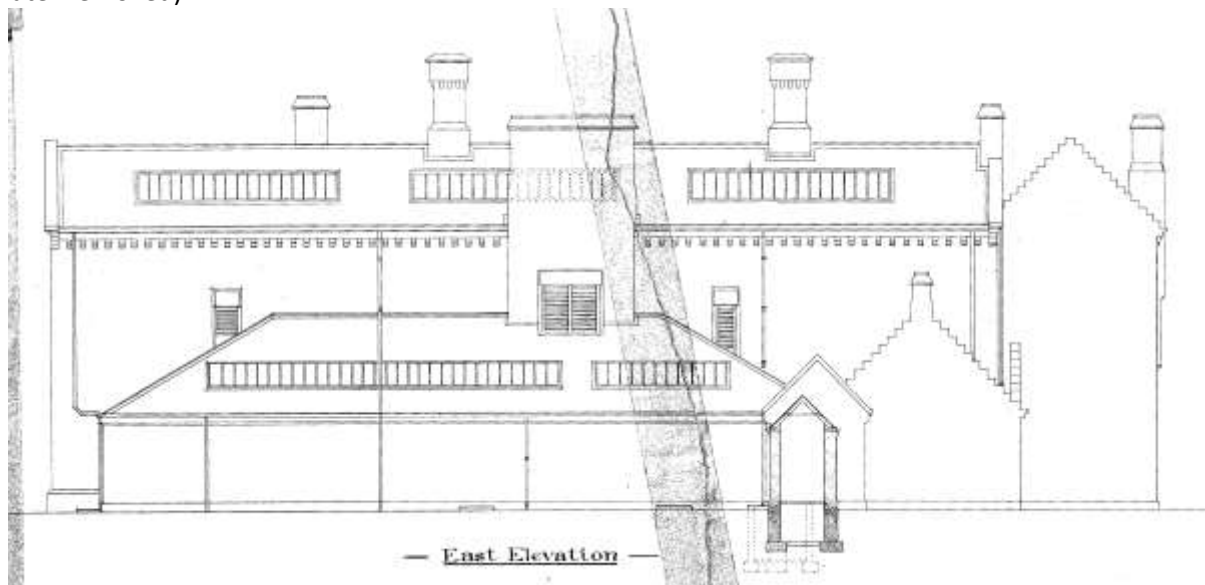


Figure 41: Early drawing showing eastern elevation (H-01-012 - SPS)

### 7.32

The eastern elevation had a ventilation stack 4.5 m wide, 0.9 m deep and 11 m high which appear to be supported upon brackets at 2m high from ground level of the former kitchen and laundry rooms. It was terminated with simple dressed coping. It abutted the laundry and kitchen accommodation which would later become the recreation hall (Fig. 11, location 16). This structure was a single storey block abutting the east wall of 'B' Hall and had a lean-to roof with two skylight windows (12.5 m by 0.95 m and 4.9 m by 0.95 m). These were later extended some 5.8 m eastwards forming a single structure (23.4 m by 11.6 m), now with a flat roof and 13 small skylights.

7.33

To the south was a building (7.6 m by 9.5 m) originally used as a Joiner's store, warder's office and garden shed (can be seen faintly on Fig. 42). This was adjoined to the east by another building (6.7m by 8.7m) used for storage. Both buildings were later replaced by a large ridge roofed block hosting a large kitchen (Fig. 11, location 18).

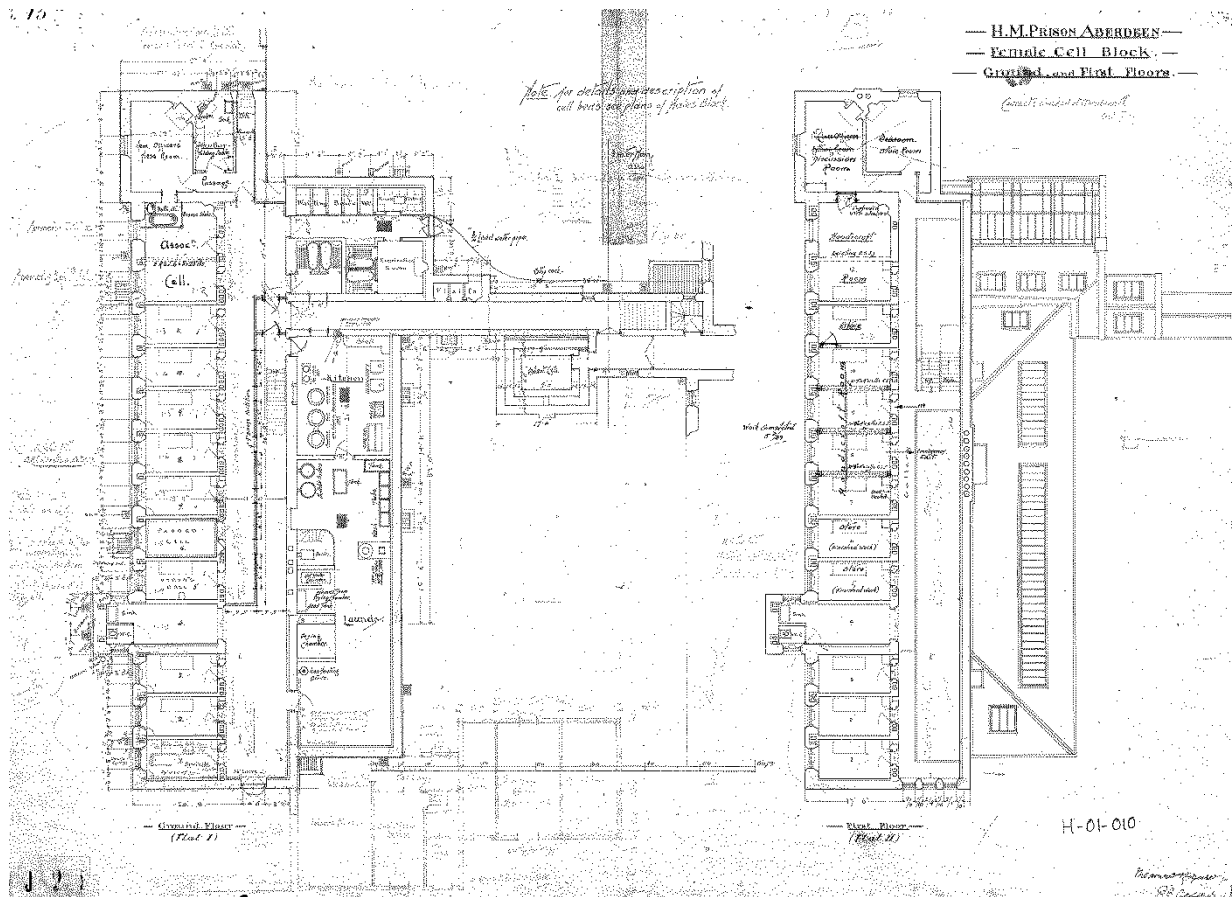


Figure 42: Early plans of 'B' Hall (H-01-010 - SPS)

'B' Hall: Interior

7.34

The interior of 'B' Hall comprises a northern salient (5 m by 6.8m) and a central hall (32 m by 7.7 m), the western half of which housed the cells while the eastern half comprised the stairway and gallery access to the first and second floors (Fig. 42 & 43). The galleries were fitted with metal balustrades and support brackets (Fig. 44). Safety and consolidation work was carried out when protective safety nets were installed in the 1980's/early 1990's (Fig. 45).

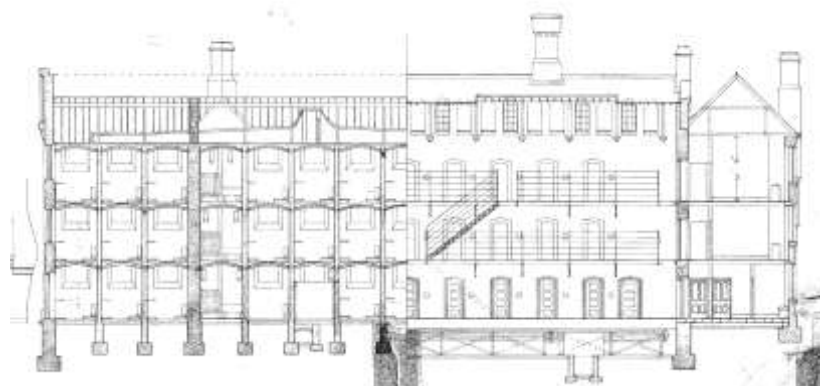


Figure 43: Early cross-section through 'B' Hall (H-01-012 - SPS)



Figure 44: Hall B, viewed from the north at first floor level (172987 - RCAHMS)

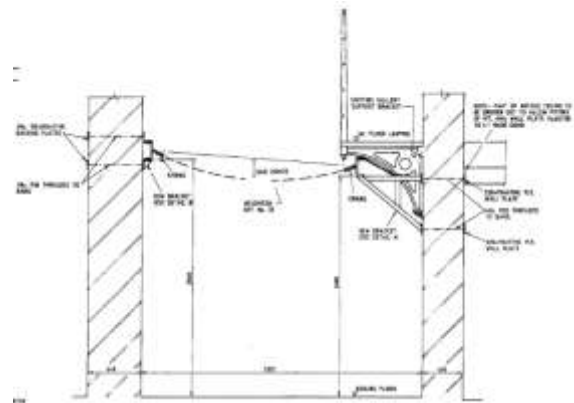


Figure 45: 1990 survey for alterations to the gallery in B Hall (18-9-003- SPS)

### 7.35

The hall was originally be accessed via two doorways located on the northern and southern end of the building (Fig. 42) and another access was added on the west elevation with the conversion of former cells into a 1.98 m by 3.95 m dog-leg stairway with landings at first, second and attic floors. Internally the Hall could be accessed by the laundry, kitchen, the main corridor connecting to 'A' Hall and the examination room. However, all these were later blocked apart a single secured passage (1.4 m by 1.5 m) with two set of grilled gates leading to the long corridor.

### 7.36

'B' Hall originally had a single dog-leg stairway (6.2 m long by 2.5m wide), but a further two stairways were later added: a central 1.7m wide spiral stair with central newel from ground to first floor; and a straight stair (3.08 m by 1.1 m) located on south-west end of the hall at ground floor leading to the first and second galleries. The hall was designed to comprise a total of 22 single cells (including two padded cells), which later increased to 32 single cells.

### 7.37

Walls were brick and the cell ceilings were brick arched. Flooring throughout 'B' Hall was concrete. Cells include a fixed multi pane window behind vertically arranged metal jail-bars embedded in stonework and cill (typically 1.1 m by 0.8 m) and single metal door (1.90 m by 0.65 m) with food pass and at least two observation ports. The cells were designed in the same manner as those in Hall A (see sections 7.22-7.23 above).

#### 'B' Hall: Basement

### 7.38

The basement was 31.9 m long, 3.3 m wide and 1.8 m high and was located below the eastern half of the central hall and comprised a brick vaulted ceiling and concrete floors. It was accessed via a hatch below the southwest stairway and housed drainage and ventilation systems.

#### 'B' Hall: Ground Floor

### 7.39

The ground floor was intended to include eight cells (Fig. 42). A bathroom was located at the southern of the floor (but this was later converted into a stairway), a wash room was located in the west salient, and a double cell/bathroom at the northern end. In 2012, the ground floor comprised: eight cells (including two safe cells); a washroom; the double cell became an office and property room; and a cell was converted into a boiler room. The northern salient was divided between an



officers mess room (5 m by 3.4 m) to the west and a scullery, wash room and passage to the east. This area would later be used as a clothing store and staff office.

*'B' Hall: First Floor*

7.40

Plans (Fig. 42) depict numerous alterations to the first floor and it appears that by 1939 the floor housed: 3 cells (each 2.1 m by 3.9 m); a wash room in the west salient; three store rooms; and a handicraft area where cells walls had been removed to create two large rooms (9.2 m by 3.9 m and 4.8 m by 3.9 m). The northern salient housed a 'discussion room' and store room. In 2012 the first floor had 12 cells (all differing in size) and a large wash room (still located in the west salient but extended into a former cell). The northern salient contained two cells and small cupboard store space.

*'B' Hall: Second Floor*

7.41

The second floor originally had: ten cells; one wash room in the west salient; a large hospital room (4.8 m by 3.9 m); and two bedrooms in the northern salient. In 2012 the floor comprised: 10 cells (2.1m by 3.9m); a large wash room; and the northern salient had two cells and a small store space.

*'B' Hall: Attic*

7.42

The attic (Fig. 46) contained the timber roof structure with a 2.60 m rise and 30° pitch. The king-post roof type spanned 8.7 m internally and was 3.9 m in height. The interior west elevation at attic level had 26 brick round headed arch motifs. In addition to the arched windows on the first and second floor (Fig. 44), the main hall was lit by roof-light windows. The northern salient attic (Fig.47) had a similar timber roof structure comprising a king-post frame with a 5.4 m span and 3 m rise, creating a steep pitch of 55°. The attic hosted a ventilation system, four water tanks and ventilation flues and was accessible from the southwest stairway.



Figure 46: cross-section through the central part of Hall B (H-01-013 - SPS)

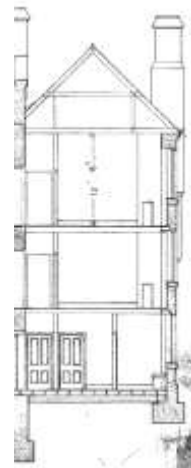


Figure 47: cross-section through Hall B northern salient (H-01-013 - SPS)



### *'B' Hall: Execution Chamber*

7.43

AAGM have provided some details on the internal layout of 'B' Hall which are not clearly visible through comparison of the early plans (c. 1897) and most recent (2012). The following discusses alterations made to Hall B after WW2, with particular reference to the use of HMP Aberdeen, and 'B' Hall, for executions. The new Condemn Cell in which John Henry Burnett was executed was recently identified during excavation work (Miller 2014) and was situated within the structure that was later extended to become a gym (Fig. 11 location 22). The pit, or execution chamber (Fig. 48) was located within what would become the estates unit (location 21).

“The original condemn cell at Craiginches was located at the far end of 'B' Hall. There are three cells beyond the archway. The Condemn Cell and the Execution Chamber were located on the second flat. The two cells on the right hand side of the archway were altered and became the Condemn Cell. The three cells on the left of the archway were converted to become the Execution Chamber. Both rooms had double doors leading onto the archway. This created a corridor leading from the Condemn Cell straight through to the Execution Chamber.

The prisoner was escorted from the Condemn Cell straight onto the platform. Two Officers would have been present, each one stood on a plank on either side of the prisoner. They would have been holding on to a rope that was looped onto a hook on the roof of the cell, the other hand being used to hold the condemned prisoners sleeve. Following the execution the prisoner would have been lowered to the cell below, placed in the coffin and taken out by the back door at 'B' hall.

The beam that supported the Hangman's Noose was mounted in the centre of the three cells beyond the archway of the Top Flat. The doorway was built halfway up with brick, leaving only half the normal door, this brickwork was to support the beam. This drop was never used. Although on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 1956 at Aberdeen High Court, a prisoner by the name of Robert James Boyle was sentenced to death. He was due to hanged on the 10<sup>th</sup> March 1956. Special Orders were drawn up with Executioners Mr Wade and Mr Smith being appointed for the job but it never happened. It is not known when Boyle's sentence was commuted to Life imprisonment.

'B' Hall was never used to house prisoners while the Execution Chamber was in the Hall. The Bottom Flat was sectioned off as far as the Bottom Flat archway. This was used as the Female Remand Unit. The beam and the drop platform was moved from 'B' hall to the existing Condemn Cell / Execution Chamber in 1962 when the new unit was built. The new section also incorporated the Education Unit and Workshops (Fig. 11, location 22).

The [new] Condemn Cell itself was wood panelled on each wall, with private toilet facilities for the prisoner and another for the staff. In an effort to conceal the last route the condemned prisoner would take, hidden doors were built into the wood panelling.

John Henry Burnett was sentenced to death at the High Court at Aberdeen on 25<sup>th</sup> July 1963. Burnett returned to Craiginches and occupied the new Condemn Cell. Burnett was not a problematic prisoner and was always affable to the warders. He even identified the doors in which he would take his last walk. He pointed to the joints in the skirting boards to his escorts.

As it happened, Burnett never went through those concealed doors. It was not until the hangmen Mr Allan and Mr Plant arrived to prepare for the event, they indicated that the drop platform and the hooks on the roof had been erected facing the wrong direction (Fig. 48). In its present position, the prisoner would have to be manoeuvred around the Execution Chamber before he could walk onto the platform. By the time the mistake was discovered it was too late to make any alternations. It was at that time decided to take Burnett out onto the landing where the duty magistrates were waiting to witness the hanging, then into the front door to the Execution Chamber, straight onto the platform.

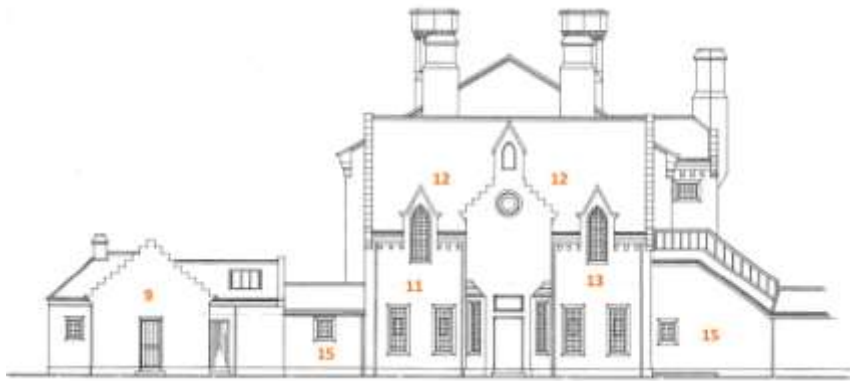
Feelings were running high within the Prison at the time of the hanging. Staff had to use more than the normal tact and diplomacy while dealing with prisoners. On the morning of the hanging the prisoners were fed in their cells as normal. After breakfast all those located in the cells and the East side of 'A' Hall, adjacent to the Condemn Cell, were moved to the other side of the hall. After all the prisoners were accounted for, the warders were made to change galleries and check again. This was to ensure that no prisoner could identify the hangman or witness the execution.

The hanging took place at the allotted time of 8am. Afterwards the warders were permitted to go for their breakfast but on arrival at the front gate they found it virtually impossible to continue. A large crowd had gathered at the end of the Prison drive to protest against the hanging. The crowd waited for a notice to be displayed on the front door of the Prison Gate giving details of the time the prisoner was executed but no notice was ever published. The crowds eventually dispersed and the staff returned to their duties. The Magistrates and other officials left the prison. The hangman and other officials joined the Governor in his office. The remainder of the prisoners returned to work at 10.30am, instead of the customary 8am."



*Figure 48: The 'hanging beam' located in the attic of the execution chamber (Fig.11, location 22)  
(dp\_172954 - RCAHMS)*

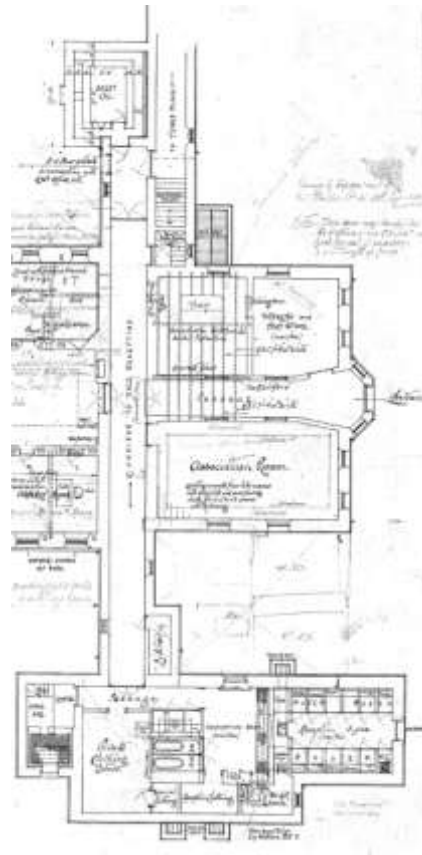
**Chapel and Buildings to the north of 'A' Hall (Fig. 49 & Fig 11, locations 9, 10, 11, 12 & 13)**



*Figure 49: North elevation of chapel and additional buildings*

**7.44**

A one-storey building (location 9) was originally designed as a prisoner entrance, with holding boxes, accessing the main halls via the long corridor (location 15) (Fig. 49 & 50). The structures external walls, approximately 0.5 m thick, were constructed with brick and dressed with coursed squared granite with ashlar at quoins, window openings and projecting plinth. It had a ridge roof with crown mouldings where a dressed dentilated corbelling cornice was intended, but never built or later removed. This structure was later converted into separate cells unit. The door through which the prisoners accessed this structure was later blocked (Fig. 51).



*Figure 50: Ground floor buildings north of Hall A (H-01-003 - SPS)*



Figure 51: North elevation of separate cells unit (Fig. 11, location 9) in 2009 (Abd\_032 - SPS)



Figure 52: North elevation of entrance and chapel in 2014 (DP\_172916- RCAHMS)

#### 7.45

The formal entrance (Fig. 11 & 49, locations 11 & 13) was located under the prison chapel (location 12), to the west of the prisoner entrance (location 9). The north elevation of this structure was emphasized at the centre by an entrance porch projecting by approximately 1 m, with a ridged roof and crow-stepped edge, and housing a clock and small bell-cote (Fig.52). The entrance was a door (1.6 m by 2.6 m) flanked by two long narrow windows (0.5 m by 2.1 m) with splayed reveals. The upper bay was supported by corbelled brackets and was opened on the east and west walls by two narrow windows (0.3 m by 1.3 m) with sharp pointed arches in (a style of window only used within the chapel). The buildings north elevation also had two sets of windows (each 1.1 m by 1.8 m) on either side of the entrance at ground level (Fig. 49 & 52).

#### 7.46

The chapel, on each side of the entrance on the northern elevation, had a pointed arched dormer window (each 0.8 m by 2.8 m) with splayed reveals and with a ridged roof serving as a hood, (Fig. 52). Both east and west gables (12.3 m high) were crow-stepped and each was opened at ground floor by rectangular windows (0.98 m by 1.9 m) with splayed reveal, and by two pointed arched windows (c. 1 m by 3.2 m) at first floor, and at attic level by a cluster of three pointed arched windows (1.6 m by 2.36 m) with splayed reveal (Fig. 53 & 54).



Figure 53: Chapel interior (DP\_172983 -RCAHMS)

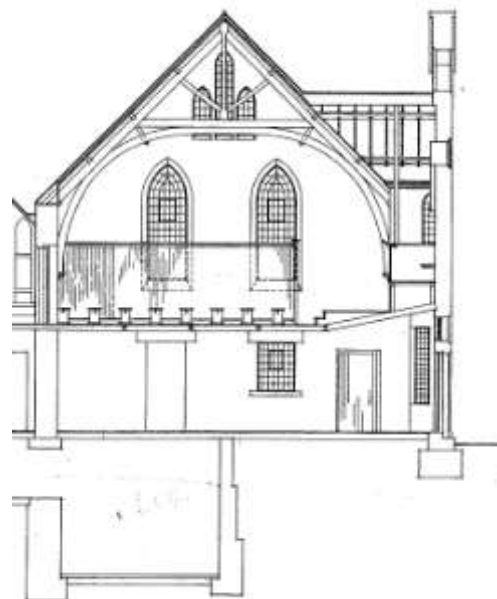


Figure 54: Cross-section through the chapel structure (H-01-007 - SPS)

## 7.47

The level below the chapel doesn't appear to have altered much over the years. Externally the ground floor east elevation windows were blocked (or converted into doors) when a one-storey extension (Fig. 11, location 10) was built in 1961 (AAGM documents). The chapel itself occupied the upper floor and was a large room with an exposed timber arch-braced roof structure (Fig. 53 & 54). It was designed to be accessed by the female prisoners from the north-west end of the room and by the male prisoners via a concrete bridge from the first floor gallery of 'A' Hall.

**Old Gate, Archive & Store (Fig. 11, location 7)**

## 7.48

The former entrance gatehouse to the prison was located in the north-east corner of the prison. This rectangular building and was of similar construction to Halls A and B and the chapel (walls faced with coursed squared granite and ashlar at quoins, window openings, corbelling (shown on drawings as dentilated, but there is no evidence this was ever built) and coping). An early drawing (Fig. 55) shows a frontage with a dressed projecting plinth, flanked by two salients which were higher than the rest of the block. The building was arranged around a 4.2 m wide gateway allowing vehicles to be weighed when entering and leaving the prison. The western aisle was accommodating a waiting room (3.9m by 2.3), the governor's office (3.9 m by 4.3 m) and another office (3.9 m by 3 m) whilst the eastern aisle held the chaplain quarters (3.6 m by 3.6 m) and a large additional room (3.6 m by 6.4 m).

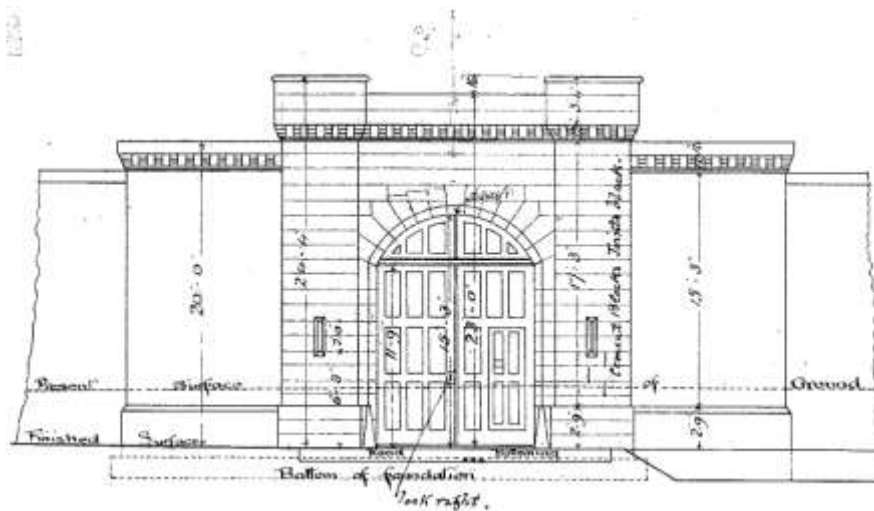


Figure 55: Early drawing of the old gate frontage (H-01-016 - SPS)

## 7.49

In 1961, a new office and store block were added to the gatehouse, and in the early 1970's a new gate complex (Fig. 11, location 2, 3 & 29), a new block housing a new female remand unit (location 4) and a freedom-training hostel (location 1) were constructed on Grampian Place. The former gate (location 7) was then used to accommodate agent's rooms, security offices, archives and two exercise pens (location 8).

**HMP Aberdeen: Phasing**

Presented on the following page is a broad interpretation of the construction phasing of HMP Aberdeen (Fig. 56). This is intended as a guide to the development of the prison.





Figure 56: A suggested construction phasing at HMP Aberdeen.

## 8. References

### Maps of Aberdeen

Date	Mapmaker	Title
1661	James GORDON	<i>Abredoniae Novae et Veteris Descriptio...</i>
1693	John SLEZER	<i>New Aberdene from the Block house</i>
1789	Alexander MILNE	<i>A plan of the City of Aberdeen with all the inclosures surrounding the town to the adjacent country, from a survey taken 1789</i>
1828	John WOOD	<i>Plan of the Cities of Aberdeen</i>
1832	Great Reform Act	<i>Aberdeen</i>
1862	Keith & Gibb (lithographers)	<i>Keith &amp; Gibb's Map of the Cities of Aberdeen</i>
1866-7	Ordnance Survey	<i>Large Scale Town Plan (55 sheets) Survey 1:500 – sheet LXXV.11.14</i>
1867	Ordnance Survey	<i>25 inch 1st edition</i>
1888	Gibb & Co	<i>Plan of the City of Aberdeen</i>
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## 9. Appendices

### APPENDIX 1: Archive Summary Tables

Table 2: HMP Aberdeen Archive Summary

Item no. or name	Source type	Quant.	Description	Dates		Format	Source location
				Created	Last revised		
<b>Aberdeen No 04 to Aberdeen No 14</b>  Aberdeen Vertical Small –Aberdeen Vertical	Aerial Photogr.	13	11 oblique views and 2 vertical views (from west) of Aberdeen HM prison	Sept. 2013		Jpeg	SPS
<b>Aberdeen Oblique Plan</b> Aberdeen Aerial	Aerial Photogr.	2	Aerial photographs of HMP Aberdeen with hyperlink arrows to individual oblique and vertical photographs. Created by Bob Blackadder on behalf of SPS	Sept. 2013		Adobe pdf	SPS
<b>Aberdeen Oblique Plan</b> Aberdeen Aerial	Aerial Photogr.	2	Aerial photographs of HMP Aberdeen with hyperlink arrows to individual oblique and vertical photographs. Created by Bob Blackadder on behalf of SPS	Sept. 2013		Microsoft Word	SPS
<b>ABD PTD Schedule of Accommodation</b>	Geotech. Inform.	1	Peterhead and Aberdeen Schedule of Accommodation (building record name)	Nov. 2013		Microsoft excel	SPS
<b>Aberdeen Block Plan</b>	Geotech. Inform.	1	Not to scale drawing of the site layout and Schedule of Accommodation. Created by Malcom Kerr in Nov.1998 and last updated in June 2013	June 2013		AutoCAD .DWG	SPS
<b>A – HMP ABD – Site Boundary Aerial Photograph</b>	Geotech. Inform.	1	Not to scale drawing of the site layout and Schedule of Accommodation. Created by Malcom Kerr.	June 2013		Adobe pdf	SPS

<b>A – HMP ABD Block Plan 200613</b>	Aerial Photogr.	1	Aerial view of HMP Aberdeen from West showing extent of the site clearance	Nov. 2013		Adobe pdf	SPS
<b>01-B-S rev. L</b> Basement Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Basement Floor Plan</b> at 1:500 <b>major additions</b> in 1999 : fencing & road, kerb lines in March 2012 : fencing & dog kennels	Feb. 1996	Oct. 2012	AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-G-S rev. AC</b> Ground Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Ground Floor Plan</b> At 1:500 <b>major additions:</b> in Feb. 1996 : Gym added in Aug.2009 : grille gate removed in Nov. 2010 : visit building added	Oct. 1994	Oct. 2012	AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-S-1 rev. S</b> First Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>First Floor Plan</b> at 1:500	Feb. 1996	Oct. 2012	AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-S-2 rev. P</b> Second Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Second Floor Plan</b> at 1:500	Feb. 1996	Oct. 2012	AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-S-3 rev. D</b> Third Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Third Floor Plan</b> at 1:500	May 2006	Oct. 2012	AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-S-B rev. L</b> Basement Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Basement Floor Plan</b> at 1:500 <b>major additions</b> in 1999 : fencing & road, kerb lines in 2012 : fencing & dog kennels	Feb. 1996	Oct. 2012	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-S-G rev. AC</b> Ground Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Ground Floor Plan</b> at 1:500 <b>Further additions:</b> in Feb. 1996 : Gym added in Aug.2009 : grille gate removed in Nov. 2010 : visit building added	Oct. 1994	Oct. 2012	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)

<b>01-S-1 rev. S</b> First Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>First Floor Plan</b> at 1:500	Feb. 1996	Oct. 2012	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-S-2 rev. P</b> Second Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Second Floor Plan</b> at 1:500	Feb. 1996	Oct. 2012	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-S-3 rev. D</b> First Floor site Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>First Floor site Plan</b> at 1:500	May 2006	Oct. 2012	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-S-GB rev. F</b> Site Layout Ground Floor Plan	Geotech. Inform.	1	<b>Site Layout Ground Floor Plan</b> at 1:500 <b>Further additions:</b> In Dec. 2005 external area added May 2006 P.T.I. store removed Nov. 2010 visit building added	June 2003	Nov.201 0	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Est. & Tech)
<b>01-101 rev. Z</b> Gatehouse, Staff Facilities, Visits, Stores & Switchgear	Geotech. Inform.	1	Basement & Ground Floor Plan - <b>Gatehouse, Staff Facilities, Visits, Stores &amp; Switchgear</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995 <b>Major additions:</b> in Jul 1996 Firewalls and equipment added in Aug.1999 alteration to internal layout in June 2010 grill gate 7 removed in Nov. 2010 portcabin replaced in April 2011 doors removed or reused in visit building in Oct. 2011 building level & room added	Sept.19 94	Oct.201 1	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)



<b>01-102 rev. Y</b> Admin, Female Wing, Staff Training, Control Room & Plantrooms.	Geotech. Inform.	1	First & Second Floor Plans - <b>Admin, Female Wing, Staff Training, Control Room &amp; Plantrooms.</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995 <b>Major additions:</b> in May 2004 SDBA removed	Sept.19 94	Oct.201 1	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-104 rev. K</b> A Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Basement floor plan - <b>A Hall</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995 <b>Major additions:</b> In June 2003 Plant room added	Sept.19 94	Oct.201 1	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-105 rev. W</b> A Hall & Chapel	Geotech. Inform.	1	First & Second Floor Plans - <b>A Hall</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995 <b>Major additions:</b>	Sept.19 94	Oct.201 1	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-106 rev. M</b> B Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	First & Second Floor Plans <b>B Hall</b> at 1:100 - <b>Major additions:</b> In July 96 Firewalls and equipment added In Aug. 99 internal layout altered	Sept.19 94	Oct.201 1	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-107 rev. AA</b> Estates Unit, Activities Centre 2 & Social Work	Geotech. Inform.	1	Ground & First Floor Plans - <b>Estates Unit, Activities Centre 2 &amp; Social Work Department</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995 <b>Major additions:</b> in June 2009 external WC, doors and wall removed in Aug. 09 grille removed in Oct. 11 dog kennels added	Sept.19 94	June 2012	Adobe PDF & Auto CAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)

<b>01-113 rev.Z</b> B Hall, Kitchen, Reception & Education Unit	Geotech. Inform.	1	Ground Floor Plan - <b>B Hall, Kitchen, Reception &amp; Education Unit</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995 <b>Major additions:</b> In May 08 SDBA added In June 09 B hall entrance door changed In Oct.11 room added in computer room	Sept.19 94	Sept.20 12	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-114 rev.W</b> Gymnasium & Boilerhouse	Geotech. Inform.	1	Ground & First Floor Plans - <b>Gymnasium &amp; Boilerhouse</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995	Sept.19 94	Oct.201 1	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-115 rev.AA</b> Activities Centre 1, Agents Rooms, Security Office, Old Gate & Stores	Geotech. Inform.	1	Ground Floor Plan - <b>Activities Centre 1, Agents Rooms, Security Office, Old Gate &amp; Stores</b> At 1:100 <b>Major additions:</b> In Apr. 95 Alterations to internal layout based on March 95 survey In Aug. 99 Alterations to internal layout based on Aug. 99 survey In Nov. 11 MDTU changed to security office In June 10 doors removed	Sept.19 94	Nov. 2011	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-116 rev.Y</b> A Hall, Segregation Unit, Health Centre & Plant Room	Geotech. Inform.	1	Ground Floor Plans - <b>A Hall, Segregation Unit, Health Centre &amp; Plant Room</b> at 1:100 - dwg based from site survey of March 1995 <b>Major additions:</b> In Aug.96 resistant walls added In Feb.99 distribution boards added In June 03 Alterations to internal layout based on June 03 survey In April 05 beds and units added	Sept.19 94	Oct. 2011	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)

<b>01-117 rev.C</b> A Hall Attic	Geotech. Inform.	1	Third Floor Plan - <b>A Hall Attic</b> at 1:100	June 2003	Oct. 2011	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>01-118 rev.C</b> B Hall Attic & Basement	Geotech. Inform.	1	Basement & Third Floor Plans - <b>B Hall Attic &amp; Basement</b> at 1:100	June 2003	Oct. 2011	Adobe PDF & AutoCAD .DWG	SPS (Estates & Technical Services Directorate)
<b>Aberdeen Site Plans</b>	Building database	1	Site plans drawings list (outdated) held within SPS records but not provided	April 2006	June 2010	Adobe PDF	SPS
<b>Aberdeen Site Plans - Records</b>	Building database	1	Site plans drawings list (outdated) held within SPS records but not provided	March 2012	March 2012	Adobe PDF	SPS
<b>Aberdeen Floor Plans - Records</b>	Building database	1	Floor plans drawings list (outdated) held within SPS records but not provided	April 2006	June 2010	Adobe PDF	SPS
<b>Aberdeen Floor Plans</b>	Building database	1	Floor plans drawings list (outdated) held within SPS records but not provided	March 2012	March 2012	Adobe PDF	SPS
<b>ABDENG</b>	Building database	1	Aberdeen HM prison structural drawing index for the 68 drawing copies provided.	April 1998	March 2002	Mic. Word Doc.	SPS
<b>18-00013</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) - A Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A Hall <b>Proposed Access Stair and Bridge</b> (plans and cross-section) At 1:50 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-13	Jan. 1988	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00014</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) - A Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A Hall <b>Details of Access Bridge</b> (plans and sections) At 1:20 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-14	March 1988	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.

<b>18-00015</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) - A Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A Hall <b>RC Details of Windows and Lintols at Access Bridge in A Hall</b> (elevations and section) At 1:10 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-15	March 88	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-11-01</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) - A Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A Hall <b>Survey of Ground Floor &amp; Basement in A Hall</b> At 1:100 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.11-01	March 1991	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-11-02</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) - A Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A Hall <b>Integral Sanitation in A Hall</b> At 1:500 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.11-02	May 1991	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00001</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) - B Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - B Hall <b>Proposed Safety Net for B Hall</b> (plan and sections) At full size, 1:20 & 1:50 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-01	Dec. 1981	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00007</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -B Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - B Hall <b>Cell Divisions Sketch of Steel Beam Layout</b> (isometric and cross-sections) At 1:20– drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-07	Dec. 1984	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-8-002</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -B Hall	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - B Hall <b>Roof Security Mesh Details</b> (plan and sections) At 1:5, 1:20 & 1:100 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-07	Fev. 1990	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00002</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) - Separate cells	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - Separate cells <b>Details of Floor Slab Reinforcement</b> (plan and sections) At 1:50 & 1:20 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-02	Janv. 1983	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00003</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -Separate cells	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - Separate cells <b>Details of 5-Cell Unit Walls - Reinforcement</b> (plan, elevations and sections) At 1:50 & 1:20 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-03	Janv. 1983	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00004</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -Separate cells	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - Separate cells <b>Details of 5-Cell Unit Roof-slab Reinforcement</b> (plan and sections) At 1:50 & 1:20 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-04	Janv. 1983	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.

<b>18-0005</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -Separate cells	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - Separate cells <b>Details of Silent Cell Block Reinforcement</b> (plan, elevations and sections) At 1:50 & 1:20 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-05	Janv. 1983	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-0006</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) – Separate cells	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - Separate cells <b>Details of extra mesh reinforcement at Air Inlets - Wall A</b> (plan and elevations) At 1:50– drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-06	May 1984	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-9-001</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>A Hall survey from Nov. 1989</b> (plan of clerestory opening and 1 <sup>st</sup> floor plan and cross-sections) At 1:20 & 1:100 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-01	Nov. 1989	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-9-002</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>A Hall 1st Floor Officer Protection Nets</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> floor plan, elevation, cross- sections and details) At 1:5, 1:10 & 1:100 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-02	May 1990	Nov. 1990	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-9-003</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>B Hall 1st Floor</b> (1 <sup>st</sup> floor plan, elevation, cross-sections and details) At 1:5, 1:10, 1:20 & 1:100 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-03	Sept. 1990	Nov. 1991	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-9-004</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>B Hall survey from Sept. 1990</b> (Ground floor plan, cross-sections) At 1:50, 1:20 & 1:100 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-04	Sept. 1990	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-9-005</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>Alternative detail of landing walkway beam</b> (in conjunction with 18-9- 002) At 1:10 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-05	Fev. 1991	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-9-006</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>Detail of Adjusted Handrail</b> Scale not specified– drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-06	April. 1991	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.



<b>18-9-007</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	1	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>Details of Backing Plate Bolt Covers</b> (plan and section) Scale not specified– drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-07	April. 1991	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-9-008, EDS 2.3.18.9-09 &amp; 18-9- 010</b> Structural dwgs (Accom.) -A & B Hall Protection Nets	Geotech. Inform.	3	Accommodation - A & B Hall Protection Nets <b>A Hall Plan and Details of Stairwell Nets Sheet 1 &amp; 2 &amp; 3</b> (2 <sup>nd</sup> floor plans and section) At 1:5, 1:50– drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.9-08, EDS 2.3.18.9-09 & EDS 2.3.18.9-10	July 1991	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-15-001</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - Gymnasium	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration - Gymnasium <b>B Hall survey from April. 1994</b> (location and site plans) At 1:100 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.15-01	Apr. 1994	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-15-002</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - Gymnasium	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration - Gymnasium <b>Foundation Plan and Details</b> (plan, sections and details) At 1:20 & 1:50 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.15-02	May 1994	July 1995	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-15-003</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - Gymnasium	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration - Gymnasium <b>Details of Structural Steelwork</b> (plan, sections and details) At 1:10, 1:50 & 1:100 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.15-03	May 1994	July 1995	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-15-004</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - Gymnasium	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration - Gymnasium <b>Ground Floor and First Floor Details</b> (plan, sections and details) At 1:10, 1:50 & 1:100 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.15-04	May 1994	July 1995	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-15-005</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - Gymnasium	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration - Gymnasium <b>Drainage Layout and Service Duct Detail</b> (plans and sections) At 1:50 & 1:100 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.15-05	May 1994	July 1995	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00010</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - Exercise Yard	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration - Exercise Yard <b>Steel Support for Security Mesh</b> (plan, sections and details) At 1:50 & 1:100 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-10	Oct. 1987	Feb. 1988	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.

<b>18-00011&amp; 18-00012</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - Exercise Yard	Geotech. Inform.	2	Administration - Exercise Yard <b>Details of Steel Support Frame and Fixings</b> (plan, sections and details) At Full-size scale - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-11 & EDS 2.3.18-12	Oct. 1987	Feb. 1988	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00008</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - General	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – general <b>Temporary Kitchen - Details of PC Wall Stiffeners (formerly SKI)</b> (sections and elevations) At 1:50 & 1:100 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-08	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1984	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-00009</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - General	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – general <b>Opening for Mech Ventilation to General Office area</b> (plans) At 1:10 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-09	March 1985	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-000016</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - General	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – general <b>Roof Security Mesh Details</b> (plans, sections and details) At 1:5, 1:20, 1:50 & 1:200 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-16	June 1988	July 1988	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-000017</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - General	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – general <b>Vehicle Lock Access Gantry and Fire Escape Door</b> (plans, sections and details) At 1:5, 1:10 & 1:200 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18-17	Aug. 1992	-	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>18-1-001</b> Structural dwgs (Admin.) - General	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – general <b>Detail of Reinforcement in Duct Covers and Inspection Covers</b> (plans, sections and details) At 1:10 & 1:50 - drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.1-01	June 1984	Dec. 1984	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>ABD/2/D/001</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>Foundation, first floor and Roof Plans and Sections through the new gatehouse</b> At 1:100 – drawings no. 940/01	Nov. 1971	May 1972	Tiff	Mason & Partners
<b>ABD/2/D/002</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Boundary Wall</b> (elevations, sections and details) At 1:50 – drawings no. 940/2	Apr. 1971	Apr. 1972	Tiff	Mason & Partners
<b>ABD/2/D/003</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>Typical Sections Through Service Ducts and Garage Store Below Ground Level</b> (sections and key plan) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/3A	Dec. 1971	Feb. 1972	Tiff	Mason & Partners

<b>ABD/2/D/004</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>Brickwork Foundation Details</b> (sections and details) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/4	Dec. 1971	Feb. 1972	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/005</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Columns from Foundation Level to 1st Floor Level</b> (elevations) - At 1:20	Dec. 1971	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/006</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Columns from Foundation Level to First Floor Level</b> (elevations) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/7	Dec. 1971	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/007</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Column Bases</b> (plans) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/8	Jan. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/008 &amp; ABD/2/D/009</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	2	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Beams at 1st Floor Level sheet I &amp; sheet II</b> (plans and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/9 & 940/10	Jan. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/010 &amp; ABD/2/D/011</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	2	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of First Floor Slab sheet I &amp; sheet II</b> (plans and sections) At 1:50 – drawings no. 940/11 & 940/12	Jan. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/012 &amp; ABD/2/D/013</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	2	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Roof Slab sheet I &amp; sheet II</b> (plans and sections) At 1:50 – drawings no. 940/13 & 940/14	Jan. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/014</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Lintels over Vehicle Lock</b> (elevations and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/15'B'	Jan. 1972	March 1973	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/015</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Stair in Female Cell Unit</b> (plan and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/16	Jan. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&

<b>ABD/2/D/016</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Stair in Gatehouse Block</b> (plan and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/17	Jan. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/017</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Stair in TFF Hostel</b> (plan and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/18	Jan. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/018 &amp; ABD/2/D/019</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	2	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Roof Beams sheet I &amp; sheet II</b> (elev. and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/19 & 940/20	Feb. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/020</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Ground Floor Slab over Service Duct</b> (elev. and sections) At 1:50 – drawings no. 940/21	Feb. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/021 &amp; ABD/2/D/022</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	2	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of External Beams at Roof Level sheet I &amp; sheet II</b> (elev. and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/22 & 940/23	Feb. 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/023</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Overhanging at Eaves and Slab Over (South Elevation)</b> (elev. and sections) At 1:20 and 1:50 – drawings no. 940/24	April 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/024</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>Details of Flower Box-Retaining Walls on North Elevation</b> (elev. and sections) At 1:50 – drawings no. 940/25	May 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/025</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Deep Lintels Over Window on South Elevation</b> (elevations, sections and details) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/26	May 1972	-	Tiff	Mason Partners	&
<b>ABD/2/D/026</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>Details of Sliding Door Track Fixings in Vehicle Lock</b> (elevations and sections) At 1:20 – drawings no. 940/27	April 1973	April 1973	Tiff	Mason Partners	&

<b>ABD/2/D/027</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>Sliding Door Track Mounting Bracket</b> (plan, elevation and section) Full-size scale – drawings no. 940/28	April 1973	-	Tiff	Mason & Partners
<b>ABD/2/D/028</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>RC Details of Gateway Thro' Existing Security Wall</b> (plan, elevation and section) At 1:10 & 1:20 – drawings no. 940/29	Feb. 1974	-	Tiff	Mason & Partners
<b>ABD/2/D/029</b> Struct.dwgs (Admin.) - Gate house	Geotech. Inform.	1	Administration – Gatehouse <b>Typical Section Thro' 1st Floor Beams over Gate Office</b> (elevation and section) Scale and drawing numbers not specified	not specifie d	-	Tiff	Mason & Partners
<b>ABD/6/A/001</b> Struct.dwgs (External works) - Car Park	Geotech. Inform.	1	External works - Car Park <b>Topographical Survey</b> At 1:100	Oct. 2010	-	Auto CAD .DWG	TPS Consult
<b>ABD/6/A/001</b> Struct.dwgs (External works) - Car Park	Geotech. Inform.	1	Site services - <b>Drainage Plan as Surveyed Jan 1990</b> At 1:500 – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.10-01	Jan. 1990	May 1995	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>ABD/6/A/002</b> Struct.dwgs (External works) - Car Park	Geotech. Inform.	1	Site services - <b>Drainage details</b> Not specified – drawing no. EDS 2.3.18.10-02	Jan. 1990	May 1995	Tiff	Scottish Development dept.
<b>H-01-002</b>	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall - Foundation plan</b> Possibly original drawings of 'A' Hall which contained revision notes for alterations made in the 1930's. Source unknown but possibly : H M Prison Commissioners for Scotland Architects Department (HMPC SAD) <b>Drg no. ? File J-2-16</b>	Unkn.	May 1934	Tiff	Unknown - H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-003</b> 'A' Hall –GF plan	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall - Ground plan (Flat i)</b> Possibly original layout drawings of 'A' Hall which contained revision notes for alterations made in the 1930's. <b>Drg no. AB/1030/PW/1 File J-2-19</b>	Unkn.	Oct. 1939	Tiff	Unknown- H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office



<b>H-01-004</b> 'A' Hall – 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor plan	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall - 1st Floor plan (flat ii)</b> Possibly original layout drawings of 'A' Hall which contained revision notes for alterations made in the 1930's. <b>Drg no. AB/1030/PW/2</b> File J-2-2	Unkn.	Oct. 1939	Tiff	Unknown- H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-005</b> 'A' Hall – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor plan	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall – 2nd Floor plan (flat iii)</b> Possibly original layout drawings of 'A' Hall which contained revision notes for alterations made in the 1930's. <b>Drg no. AB/1030/PW/3</b> File J-2-3	Unkn.	Oct. 1939	Tiff	Unknown- H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-006</b> 'A' Hall –Attic	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall – Attic</b> Possibly original layout drawings of 'A' Hall <b>Drg no. AB/1030/PW/6</b> File J-2-6	Unkn.	Unkn.	Tiff	Unknown- H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-007</b> 'A' Hall –N&S elev.	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall – North and South elevation and S/N longitudinal cross-section</b> Possibly original layout drawings of 'A' Hall – <b>Drg no. AB/1030/PW/4</b> File J-2-4	Unkn.	Unkn.	Tiff	Unknown - H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-008</b> 'A' Hall – W&E elev.	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall – West and East elevations, W/E and E/W Cross-sections at end of Block A</b> Possibly original layout drawings of 'A' Hall <b>Drg no. AB/1030/PW/5</b> File J-2-5	Unkn.	Unkn.	Tiff	Unknown -- H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-009</b> 'A' Hall – Padded cells	Historical Document	1	<b>'A' Hall – Details of Padded cell</b> which includes Plan, Longitudinal section, cross-section looking towards cell door and Cross-section looking towards window. Possibly original layout drawings of 'A' Hall <b>Drg. No.39</b> File J-2-8	Unkn.	Unkn.	Tiff	Unknown - - H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-010</b> 'B' Hall –GF and 1 <sup>st</sup> Floor plan	Historical Document	1	<b>'B' Hall – Female Cell Block: Ground and first Floor plans</b> Dwg contain notes for alterations made in the 1930's. <b>Drg. No. 15</b> File J-2-1	1897 (Dec.)	1930 (Oct.)	Tiff	R.G. Alford
<b>H-01-011</b> 'B' Hall – 3 <sup>rd</sup> F, Roof and Found.	Historical Document	1	<b>'B' Hall – Female Cell Block: 3rd floor, Roof and Foundation plan</b> Dwg contain notes for alterations made in the 1930's. <b>Drg. No. 7 &amp; 16</b> File J-2-10	1897 (Dec.)	1930 (Oct.)	Tiff	R.G. Alford

<b>H-01-012</b> 'B' Hall – N, E, S & W elev.	Historical Document	1	<b>'B' Hall – Female Cell Block: North, East, South and West elevations</b> <b>Drg. No. 18</b>	1897 (Dec.)	-	Tiff	R.G. Alford-
<b>H-01-013</b> 'B' Hall – detail elevations and sections	Historical Document	1	<b>'B' Hall – Female Cell Block: Cross-sections</b> (West/East of Block B southern end?), <b>Longitudinal Section</b> South/North, <b>Elevation</b> of Bieeze partition elevation, <b>Longitudinal Section</b> (E/W of Wash room and Kitchen) and <b>Section</b> of Fresh Air-inlet on West Side <b>Drg. No. 17</b> File <b>J-2-12</b>	1897 (Dec.)	-	Tiff	R.G.Alford-
<b>H-01-016</b> Gatehouse	Historical Document	1	<b>Gatehouse Plans and Elevations</b> Dwg contain notes for alterations <b>Drg. No. 2</b> File <b>G-1-22</b>	1897 (Dec.)	-	Tiff	R.G.Alford -
<b>H-01-017</b> Gatehouse	Historical Document	1	<b>Gatehouse - Detail Sections</b> of corbelling & coping over entrance, <b>Cross-sections E.-F.</b> (SSW/NNE), <b>A.-B.</b> (ENE/WSW), <b>C.D.</b> (ENE/WSW), <b>G.H.</b> (SSW/NNE) - Scale 1 inch to 8 feet <b>Drg. No. 3</b> File <b>G-1-23</b>	1897 (Dec.)	-	Tiff	R.G.Alford
<b>H-01-014</b> Quarters (for Warders)	Historical Document	1	<b>New Quarters for Warders at No 5, 9, 7 and 11 Polwarth Road:</b> Ground and 1st floor plans, Front, Back and Side Elevations, Section A.-B. (NNW/SSE), and Plan, Side & Back elevations of Coal Houses <b>Drg no. AB/1034/PW/1</b> File <b>J-3-5</b>	1925	-	Tiff	11 Rutland Square -H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>H-01-015</b> Quarters (for Warders)	Historical Document	1	<b>Proposed Additions to Warder's Quarters:</b> Front, Back and End Elevations, Section (not specified) and Ground, 1st, 2nd and Attic floor plans <b>Drg no. AB/1037/PW/1</b> File <b>J-3-4</b>	1930 (May)	1930 (Nov.)	Tiff	11 Rutland Square - H.M.P Com <sup>rs</sup> for Scotland Architects Office
<b>abd001p</b> to <b>abd105p</b> Aberdeen Elevational Photographs	Photographs	105	<b>Elevational photographs of Aberdeen HMP</b>		2009	Jpeg	SPS
<b>Elevational Photography Hyperlink Plans</b>	Database	1	<b>Elevational Photography Hyperlink Plans</b> SPS Ground Floor plan with hyperlinked elevational Photographs of Aberdeen HMP	2006 (Jan.)	2009 (June)	PDF	SPS

<b>Craiginches_001</b> to <b>Craiginches_141</b>	Photographs	141	<b>Elevational and internal photographs of Aberdeen HMP</b>	-	2014 (Jan.)	Jpeg	Aberdeen Gallery Museums' Collections	Art and
<b>DP_172916</b> to <b>DP_172988</b>	Photographs	71	<b>Elevational and internal photographs of Aberdeen HMP</b>	-	2014 (Feb.)	Jpeg	RCAHMS	
<b>History Prison talk</b>	Secondary and statutory sources	1	Various information on the prison (system and building) history in Aberdeen (part of the Aberdeen Tolbooth prison tour).	2013 (Oct.)	2014 (April)	Word	Aberdeen Gallery Museums' Collections	Art and
<b>98633_Tolbooth_bo oklet</b>	Secondary and statutory sources	1	Booklet on Tolbooth history as 17 <sup>th</sup> century jail	-	2013 (April)	Adobe PDF	Aberdeen Gallery Museums' Collections	Art and

**APPENDIX 2: Photograph Concordances - HMP Aberdeen**

SPS Ground Floor plan with elevational photographs (photography c.2009). Photographic list not provided here, but the locations from which images were taken are shown on the plan.



**Table 3: RCAHMS Photographs - Canmore ID 339125**

N.B.: References in table below to 'West Block' relates to B Hall

Item no.	DP	Building and Floor	Description	Date
172916		Entrance to main block	view from north	12/2/2014
172917		Workshop block	view from south east	12/2/2014
172918		Entrance pend	view from south	12/2/2014
172919		Main block	view from north east	12/2/2014
172920		Detail of pole with surveillance cameras		12/2/2014
172921		Original entrance block and single cell unit	view from south west	12/2/2014
172922		Original entrance block	view from south	12/2/2014
172923		Single cell unit	view from south	12/2/2014
172924		Main block	general view from south east	12/2/2014
172925		Main block	view from south east	12/2/2014
172926		Main block and I.T. training suite	view from south west	12/2/2014
172927		Training admin. and maintenance blocks	view from south west	12/2/2014
172928		Football pitch I.T. training suite and main block	view from south west	12/2/2014
172929		Admin. block and womens' wing and entrance pend		12/2/2014

172930	Entrance pend original entrance block and single cell unit	view from south west	12/2/2014
172931	East side of main block	view from north east	12/2/2014
172932	East side of main block and chapel	view from south east	12/2/2014
172933	Segregation unit	view from north east	12/2/2014
172934	Segregation unit	view from south east	12/2/2014
172935	Main block detail of chimneys		12/2/2014
172936	Main block detail of chimneys and window grills		12/2/2014
172937	Main block detail of chimney with lightning conductor		12/2/2014
172938	Main block detail of anti climb feature on down pipe		12/2/2014
172939	Training block	view from south west	12/2/2014
172940	Main block	general view from south east	12/2/2014
172941	Main block	general view from south west	12/2/2014
172942	I.T. training block and main block	view from south west	12/2/2014
172943	West block I.T. training block and main block	view from south	12/2/2014
172944	Sports hall	view from south east	12/2/2014
172945	South perimeter wall	oblique view from west	12/2/2014
172946	Garden I.T. block with main block behind	view from west	12/2/2014
172947	West block and garden	view from south	12/2/2014
172948	I.T. block with main block behind	view from south	12/2/2014
172949	West block	view from south west	12/2/2014
172950	Security gates between garden and sports hall	view from north east	12/2/2014
172951	West block	view from north west	12/2/2014
172952	West block south gable	view from south west	12/2/2014
172953	Admin. and maintenance block ground floor	view of staircase	12/2/2014
172954	Admin. and maintenance block attic	view of 'hanging beam'	12/2/2014
172955	Main block 2nd floor	general view from south	12/2/2014
172956	Main block 2nd floor	view from south	12/2/2014
172957	Main block 2nd floor	view from north	12/2/2014
172958	Main block 2nd floor	south end	12/2/2014
172959	Main block attic space	view of chimney and ducting system	12/2/2014
172960	Main block ground floor	segregation unit	12/2/2014
172961	Main block ground floor	segregation unit	12/2/2014
172962	Main block	segregation unit	12/2/2014

	ground floor		
172963	Main block ground floor	segregation unit	12/2/2014
172964	Main block ground floor	segregation unit	12/2/2014
172965	Main block ground floor	segregation unit	12/2/2014
172966	Main block ground floor	view of double security gates at north entrance	12/2/2014
172967	Main block ground floor	view of staircase at south end	12/2/2014
172968	Main block ground floor	general view of staircase at south end	12/2/2014
172969	Main block ground floor	view of specimen cell	12/2/2014
172970	Main block 1st floor	view of specimen cell	12/2/2014
172971	Main block 1st floor	interior of specimen cell	12/2/2014
172972	Main block 1st floor	view of entrance to cell no.12	12/2/2014
172973	Main block 1st floor	specimen cell interior	12/2/2014
172974	Main block 1st floor	general view from north west	12/2/2014
172975	Main block 1st floor	general view from north	12/2/2014
172976	Main block 1st floor	general view from south	12/2/2014
172977	Main block 1st floor	detail of arched windows at north end	12/2/2014
172978	Main block 2nd floor	view from north	12/2/2014
172979	Main block 2nd floor	view of arched entrance to showers	12/2/2014
172980	Main block	detail of blocked windows at attic level	12/2/2014
172981	Main block 2nd floor	view of ceiling with mesh screen	12/2/2014
172982	Main block 1st floor	view of brackets supporting walkway above	12/2/2014
172983	Main block 1st floor	view of chapel	12/2/2014
172984	Main block ground floor	recreation room	12/2/2014
172985	West block ground floor	specimen cell	12/2/2014
172986	West block ground floor	specimen cell	12/2/2014
172987	West block 1st floor	view from north	12/2/2014
172988	Admission block ground floor	view of cubicles	12/2/2014

Table 4: AAGM Photographs

Item DP no.	Building and Floor	Room /Floor /Location	Internal /External	Description	From	Date
Craiginchies_001	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	Details of clerestory	SW	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_002	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	Details of clerestory	SW	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_003	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of 2nd floor gallery	SW	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_004	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of 2nd floor gallery	SW	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_005	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of 2nd floor gallery	SW	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_006	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of 2nd floor gallery	SW	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_007	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_008	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_009	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_010	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell - graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_011	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen door cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_012	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen window cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_013	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen safe lock in cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_014	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen door cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_015	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen toilet		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_016	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell - graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_017	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell - graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_018	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell - graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_019	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen window cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_020	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_021	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen cell		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_022	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen safe dormitory		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_023	'A' Hall		Internal	Specimen safe lock		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_024	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of 2nd floor gallery	NE	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_025	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of 2nd floor gallery	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_026	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of 2nd floor gallery	N	Jan.2014
Craiginchies_027	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-Attic	Internal	View of access to Attic		Jan.2014
Craiginchies_028	'A' Hall	2nd Floor-	Internal	View of Skylights on	N	Jan.2014



		Attic		roof		
Craiginches_029	'A' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	Southern end of the Hall	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_030	'A' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	Southern end of the Hall	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_031	'A' Hall		Internal	General view of floors gallery	2nd Floor	Jan.2014
Craiginches_032	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	General view of floors gallery	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_033	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	General view of floors gallery	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_034	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	General view of ground floor with safety nets gallery	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_035	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	General view of ground floor with safety nets gallery	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_036	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	view of safety nets gallery and grid bars entrance	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_037	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen cells		Jan.2014
Craiginches_038	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Equipment		Jan.2014
Craiginches_039	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Peephole		Jan.2014
Craiginches_040	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Peephole		Jan.2014
Craiginches_041	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen Shower room		Jan.2014
Craiginches_042	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Officer security room		Jan.2014
Craiginches_043	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Details of prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_044	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Details of prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_045	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Officer security room		Jan.2014
Craiginches_046	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Details of prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_047	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Details of prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_048	'A' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Details of prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_049	Reception/chapel		External	north elevation	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_050	Reception/chapel		External	north elevation	NE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_051	Reception/chapel/'B' Hall		External	north elevation	NE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_052	'B' Hall/Wo		External	east elevation	E	Jan.2014

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Craiginches_053	Orderly / segregation unit		External	north elevation	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_054	Old gate		External	South elevation	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_055	Surgery	Ground floor	Internal		NE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_056	Surgery	Ground floor	Internal		S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_057	Segregation unit	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen window		Jan.2014
Craiginches_058	Segregation unit	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen window		Jan.2014
Craiginches_059	Corridor	Ground floor	Internal	item no.15	E?	Jan.2014
Craiginches_060	Chapel	First floor	Internal		SW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_061	Chapel	First floor	Internal	detail of roof hatch		Jan.2014
Craiginches_062	Reception (item no.14)	Ground floor	Internal	detail of mail boxes		Jan.2014
Craiginches_063	Reception	Ground floor	Internal	Former Window (Blocked)		Jan.2014
Craiginches_064	Reception	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen examination box		Jan.2014
Craiginches_065	Reception	Ground floor	Internal	detail of mail boxes		Jan.2014
Craiginches_066	Reception	Ground floor	Internal	prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_067	Reception	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen window		Jan.2014
Craiginches_068	Reception	Ground floor	Internal	prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_069	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Shower room specimen	E	Jan.2014
Craiginches_070	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen safe cell	E	Jan.2014
Craiginches_071	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen safe cell	W	Jan.2014
Craiginches_072	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen safe cell	W	Jan.2014
Craiginches_073	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Specimen safe cell	W	Jan.2014
Craiginches_074	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Detail of gallery brackets		Jan.2014
Craiginches_075	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Office -Security room	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_076	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	safety nets	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_077	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Office	NE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_078	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Spiral staircase (S of Hall)	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_079	'B' Hall /Recreation (Item no.16)	Ground floor	Internal	General	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_080	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Detail		Jan.2014

	/Recreation (Item no.16)					
Craiginches_081	'B' Hall /Recreation (Item no.16)	Ground floor	Internal	Mural		Jan.2014
Craiginches_082	'B' Hall /Recreation (Item no.16)	Ground floor	Internal	Mural		Jan.2014
Craiginches_083	'B' Hall /Recreation (Item no.16)	Ground floor	Internal	Mural		Jan.2014
Craiginches_084	'B' Hall /Recreation (Item no.16)	Ground floor	Internal	General	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_085	'B' Hall /Recreation (Item no.16)	Ground floor	Internal	Detail		Jan.2014
Craiginches_086	'B' Hall /Recreation (Item no.16)	Ground floor	Internal	General	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_087	'B' Hall	1st Floor	Internal	Detail of Windows	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_088	'B' Hall	1st Floor	Internal	detail of door lock		Jan.2014
Craiginches_089	'B' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	View of gallery	SE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_090	'B' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	View of gallery	SE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_091	'B' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	View of gallery	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_092	'B' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	View of gallery	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_093	'B' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	View of gallery	NE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_094	'B' Hall	2nd Floor	Internal	View of gallery	NE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_095	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of prison life - Graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginches_096	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of interfone		Jan.2014
Craiginches_097	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of prison life - Graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginches_098	'B' Hall		Internal	Cell bed detail		Jan.2014
Craiginches_099	'B' Hall		Internal	Cell bed detail (and graffiti)		Jan.2014

Craiginches_100	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of specimen door		Jan.2014
Craiginches_101	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of prison life - Graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginches_102	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of prison life - Graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginches_103	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of prison life - Graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginches_104	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail of specimen door		Jan.2014
Craiginches_105	'B' Hall		Internal	Detail - prison furniture		Jan.2014
Craiginches_106	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Safe (silent cell)	E	Jan.2014
Craiginches_107	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Safe cell - Detail of prison life - Graffiti		Jan.2014
Craiginches_108	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Safe (silent cell)	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_109	'B' Hall	Ground floor	Internal	Safe (silent cell)	E	Jan.2014
Craiginches_110	'B' Hall/Corridor	First floor	Internal	View of bride		Jan.2014
Craiginches_111	Worksheds		External		E	Jan.2014
Craiginches_112	Chapel		External	north elevation	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_113	Chapel		External	detail of bell-cote & clock	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_114	Chapel		External	detail of bell-cote	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_115	Worksheds		External	Ventilation ducts	E	Jan.2014
Craiginches_116	Perimeter wall		External	Barbwire over perimeter wall		Jan.2014
Craiginches_117	Vehicule entrance		External	General view	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_118	Vehicule entrance		External	General view	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_119	Chapel/corridor		External	General view	WN W	Jan.2014
Craiginches_120	Perimeter wall		External	Barbwire over perimeter wall		Jan.2014
Craiginches_121	'B' Hall		External	Northern salient	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_122	'B' Hall		External	West elevation	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_123	'B' Hall		External	Detail of specimen window		Jan.2014
Craiginches_124	'B' Hall		External	Western salient	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_125	Item no.31		External	Garden plot	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_126	Item no.31		External	Football pitch	W	Jan.2014
Craiginches_127	Item		External	Garden plot	SW	Jan.2014

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Craiginches_128	Item no.31		External	Garden plot	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_129	'A' Hall		External	W and S elevations	SSW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_130	'A' Hall		External	W and S elevations	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_131	'A' Hall		External	W and S elevations	SSE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_132	'A' Hall		External	Windows on S elevation	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_133	Hall 'A'		External	Windows on S elevation	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_134			External	General view of Northern entrance	E	Jan.2014
Craiginches_135	Chapel		External	General view	ENE	Jan.2014
Craiginches_136	Chapel		External	General view	NW	Jan.2014
Craiginches_137	Reception and corridor		External	Item no.14 and 15	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_138	New gate entrance		External	Item no.2	S	Jan.2014
Craiginches_139	Old gate - vehicle entrance		External	Item no.28	N	Jan.2014
Craiginches_140	Reception		External	Detail of prison entrance		Jan.2014
Craiginches_141	Reception		External	Commemorative Plaque		Jan.2014

*Appendix 3: Method Statement Extract*

**Northlight Heritage  
Method Statement for  
THE PROVISION OF ARCHAEOLOGICAL SERVICES AT  
HMP PETERHEAD & HMP ABERDEEN**

**Methodology**

Stage 1: Assessment of archive

3.1 To complete the level 2 surveys of HMP Aberdeen and HMP Peterhead it will first be necessary to examine the existing archive of photographs, drawings and other documents. The focus of this work will be to identify any significant gaps in the record which will require to be addressed prior to the demolition of the structures. This analysis will use the level 2 guidelines for survey and written record of the site and buildings/structures as expressed in the English Heritage publication *Understanding Historic Buildings* (2006).

Stage 2: Fieldwork

3.2 Following the initial assessment of the archive it is proposed that the results of the assessment be discussed with both the client and the relevant regional archaeologists to ascertain whether additional field work is required. If fieldwork is required, it is not anticipated that this will involve any more than additional photographs and written descriptions to be made and a quotation price for this work has been estimated accordingly.

Stage 3: Reporting

3.3 A report will be compiled which will encompass the material drawn from the assessment of the archive along with any new data recovered during any fieldwork. This report will be prepared to the standard of a Data Structure Report as defined by Historic Scotland, in their 'Project Design, Implementation and Archiving' document (Historic Scotland Archaeological Procedure Paper 2, 1996) and with reference to the English Heritage document 'Understanding Historic Buildings' (2006).

3.4 Northlight Heritage will also prepare a short summary of the project and its results for publication in *Discovery and Excavation in Scotland*, and to OASIS. Northlight Heritage will ensure that the project archive is prepared and ready for submission within six months of the completion of all fieldwork or post-excavation work (as appropriate). The resultant site archive will be deposited with the National Monuments Records for Scotland.

## Appendix 4: DES Entry

<b>LOCAL AUTHORITY:</b>	City of Aberdeen and Aberdeenshire
<b>PROJECT TITLE/SITE NAME:</b>	HMP Aberdeen and HMP Peterhead: Standing Building Survey
<b>PROJECT CODE:</b>	4407161
<b>PARISH:</b>	Aberdeen Peterhead
<b>NAME OF CONTRIBUTOR:</b>	Alastair Becket and Charlotte Francoz
<b>NAME OF ORGANISATION:</b>	Northlight Heritage
<b>TYPE(S) OF PROJECT:</b>	Standing Building Survey
<b>NMRS NO(S):</b>	HMP Aberdeen - NJ90SW 295 HMP Peterhead - NK14SW 74
<b>SITE/MONUMENT TYPE(S):</b>	Prison
<b>SIGNIFICANT FINDS:</b>	None
<b>NGR (2 letters, 8 or 10 figures)</b>	NJ 9440 0466 and NK 1259 4458
<b>START DATE (this season)</b>	26/03/14
<b>END DATE (this season)</b>	1/07/14
<b>PREVIOUS WORK (incl. DES ref.)</b>	None at this specific location.
<b>MAIN (NARRATIVE) DESCRIPTION:</b> (May include information from other fields)	Following the closure of HMP Aberdeen and HMP Peterhead in 2014 Northlight Heritage conducted a review of archived materials (to level 2 standing building survey standard) on behalf of the Scottish Prison Service. The survey included a rapid desk-based research into readily available sources of information, with particular reference to drawings and photographs held by the Scottish Prison Service, RCAHMS and Aberdeen Art Gallery and Museums. The work survey has identified a broad timeline and phasing for both prisons through the use cartographic, photographic and historical documents evidence and also acts as a summary of the extensive archive of architectural drawings, documents and photographs relating to the two prisons.
<b>PROPOSED FUTURE WORK:</b>	None
<b>CAPTION(S) FOR ILLUSTRS</b>	None
<b>SPONSOR OR FUNDING BODY:</b>	Scottish Prison Service
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<b>ARCHIVE LOCATION (intended/deposited)</b>	National Monuments Record for Scotland (intended)