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T: 0300 244 3665

Your Ref : Title number LAN103289  
Our ref : BD/1/4

24 August 2017.

Dear

**WEEDS ACT 1959**

Following a complaint it has been confirmed by observation from the public road that the species of injurious weeds prescribed in Section 1(2) of the Weeds Act 1959 (Spear Thistle, Creeping Thistle, Curled Dock, Broad-leaved Dock and Ragwort or other injurious weeds as may be prescribed by Scottish Ministers by regulation) are growing on land under your occupation and management at Candybank, Biggar.

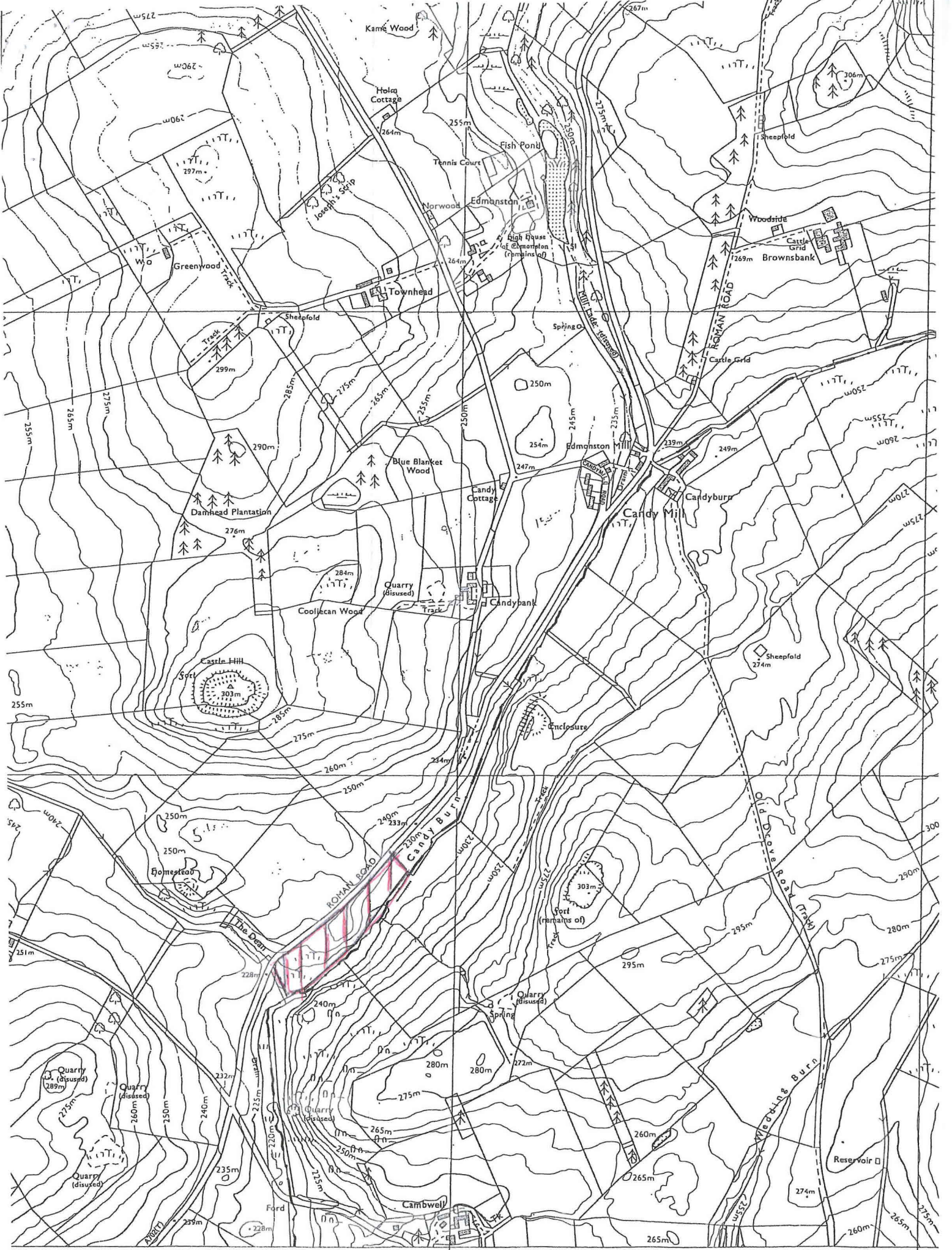
The provisions of the Weeds Act 1959 referred to are designed to ensure that the occupier of any land on which any of the prescribed weeds are growing shall take such action as may be necessary to prevent such weeds from spreading.

I accordingly now request that under the powers of the above Act you take all steps necessary to deal with the injurious weeds (mainly ragwort) on the above-mentioned land as soon as possible and in any event not later than 11 September 2017. A further visit by a SGRPID official will be made to check on what action you have taken to control the weeds.

Yours sincerely

A  
Senior Agricultural Officer.





File Note.

telephoned, 31 August, following receipt of letter issued on 24 August 2017. He confirmed that he is still the occupier of the land at Candybank and that he has started to remove the ragwort plants from these fields. He indicated that work will be completed next week and his intention is that he will let the land for sheep grazing to help control ragwort this land and reduce the risk of it spreading to land ay Candybank. I thanked him for his co-operation with this matter.

RPID Hamilton  
31 August 2017.