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The Angus Council (Weight Limits On Bridges)(Variation) Order 201X -
Newton Farm Bridge Brechin

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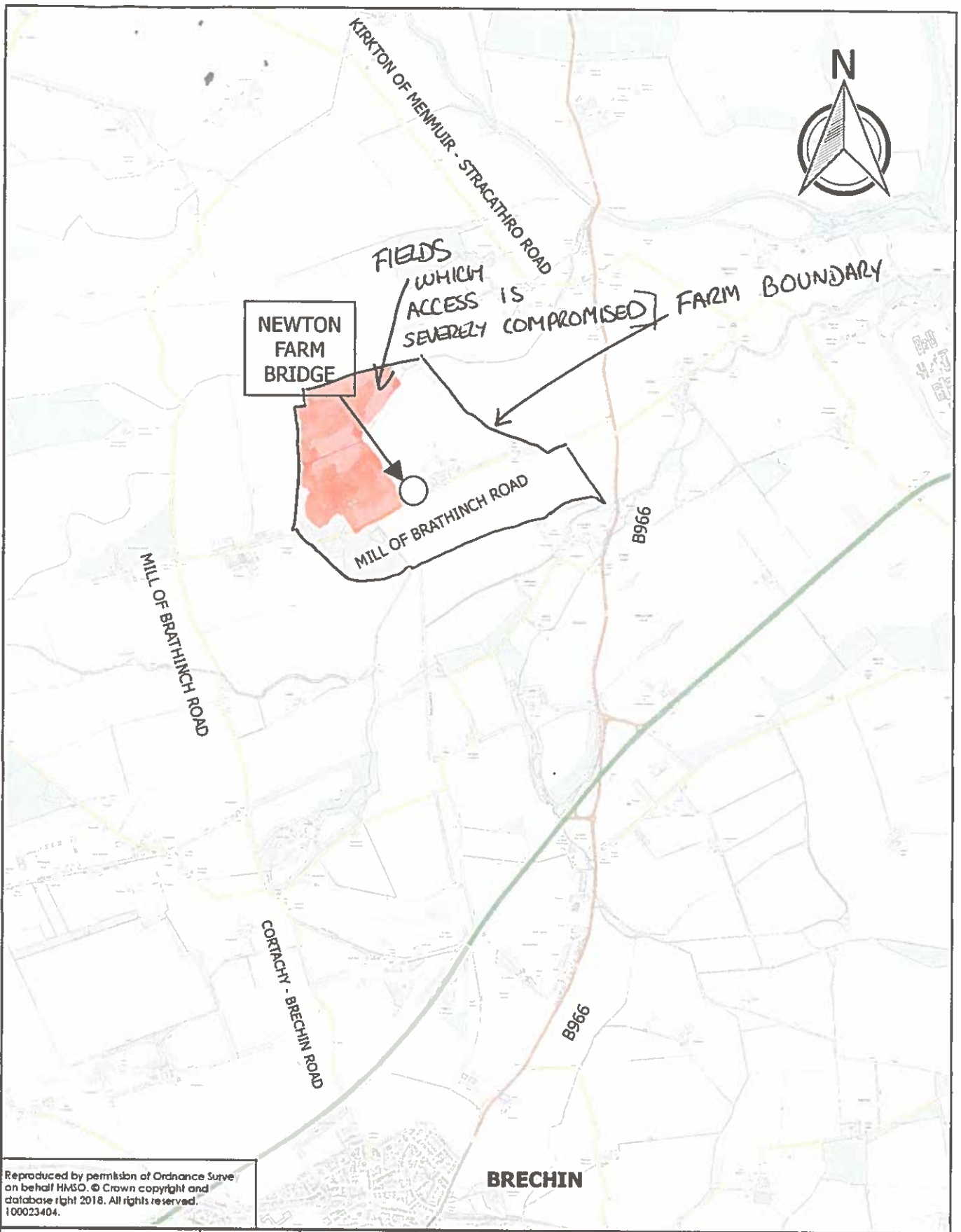
I, , would like to strongly object to this proposal to place a weight limit on the Newton of Stracathro bridge.

We farm the land at Newton of Stracathro, through which this road and bridge runs. The imposition of a weight limit on the bridge will impact on our field work and harvest activities, resulting in an increase in unnecessary costs to our business. If this proposal were to go ahead it would require a detour of an extra 5 miles just to access our 4 fields on the west side of the bridge . This is clearly unacceptable , not only with the extra costs incurred , but field work logistics will be compromised and will place a greater burden on the Mill of Brathinch road through to the Kirkton of Menmuir – Stracathro road . This road is narrow and undulating and not suitable for an increase in heavy agricultural traffic, which will be the result of this effective bridge closure. I would like to know when this bridge will be undergoing repair to allow a more practical weight to cross it.

I have enclosed a plan illustrating our land and highlighting the affected fields where access from our main farm buildings will be severely compromised.

I look forward to hearing from you

Yours faithfully 

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