

Dear Sirs

Please find attached our response to the Battlefields Consultation. As a Community Council we are only aware of one major battle in our area as follows:

The incident at Larbert Bridge took place in July 1651 when the Scottish forces in support of the young King Charles II faced the English Army under Oliver Cromwell across the River Carron. The Scots were dug in on Castlehill which is near enough South Broomage Avenue overlooking the bridge and Cromwell was camped on the other side at Carmuir. The Scots shelled the English camp and forced them to withdraw a bit further away. Some reports say that there was great loss of life but this was denied by the English observers.

We look forward to receiving further information following the consultation in due course.

Yours faithfully

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