

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: BILSEY HILL

DISTRICT: North Norfolk

Status: Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) notified under Section 28 of the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981

Local Planning Authority: North Norfolk District Council

National Grid Reference: TF 023 416

Area: 2.48 (ha) 6.13 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 133

1:10,000: TG 04 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): N/A

Date of Last Revision: N/A

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1992

Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

A new site. GCR Block: Pleistocene/Quaternary of East Anglia

Description and Reasons for Notification:

STATEMENT OF INTEREST

A 20 m deep exposure adjacent to Bilsey Hill demonstrates a sequence of till, sands and gravels. It is important for two main reasons. Firstly, deep exposures demonstrating the composition of the till plain of north Norfolk are rare. Secondly, the site is adjacent to the esker at Wiveton Downs and the kames of the Glaven Valley, so that the till plain can be studied in conjunction with the former features associated with the local melt-phase of the ice sheet.