

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: GLANDFORD (LEATHERINGSETT ROAD)

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: TG 043 411

Area: 0.98 (ha) 2.42 (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: N/A

Other Information:

New site. G C R Block: Pleistocene/Quaternary of East Anglia

**Description and Reasons for Notification:**

**Statement of Interest**

This site is important, in conjunction with the exposures at Bilsey Hill, Hurdle Lane, and Wiveton Downs, for showing the composition of the North Norfolk Pleistocene till plain and its associated kames, kame terraces and esker. Several mounds of gravel and till occur within the Glaven Valley. Their interest centres on whether they are depositional in origin, forming kames, or are the residual product of erosion of a formerly more extensive gravel spread. Study of the internal sedimentary structure of these mounds will be critical to resolving the debate. Only one of the mounds, in the section at Letheringsett Road, has such exposures.