

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: WEYBOURNE TOWN PIT

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 114431

Area: 0.62 (ha) 1.5 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 133

1:10,000: TG 14 SW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1964

Date of Last Revision: N/A

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1983

Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

Reasons for Notification:

Weybourne Town Pit is the type locality for the Pleistocene 'Marly Drift', a chalk-rich glacial till of supposed Anglian age. The relationship of the 'Marly Drift' to other glacial deposits in the area has been much discussed and it is important that this site remains available for future study of the Quaternary.