

SITE NOTIFIED TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE ON THE 25TH
FEBRUARY 1992

COUNTY: NORFOLK SITE NAME: GLANDFORD (HURDLE LANE)

DISTRICT: NORTH NORFOLK

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

Local Planning Authority: North Norfolk District Council

National Grid Reference: TG 054416 Area: 7.89 (ha.) 19.50 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 133 1:10,000: TG 04 SE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): – Date of Last Revision: –

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1992 Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:

A new site.

GCR Block: Pleistocene/quaternary of East Anglia

Description:

Statement of Interest

Exposures in this pit on the east side of the Glaven Valley demonstrate a complex set of Pleistocene glacial deposits, ranging from till, through lacustrine calcareous silts to sands and coarse gravels, the last showing tunnel-flow as well as open-flow bedding. In addition to the sedimentological interest of the sections, the site is adjacent to the outwash plain of Salthouse Heath, the kames and terraces of the Glaven Valley and the esker of Wiveton Downs. Both the sediments and landforms locally need to be considered together in order to interpret and understand the glacial history of the area. This is a working quarry.