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**County:** Nottinghamshire **Site name:** Kimberley Railway Cutting

**District:** Broxtowe Borough

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

**Local Planning Authority:** Broxtowe Borough Council

**National Grid Reference:** SK 506454 **Area:** 5.0 (ha) 12.3 (ac)

**Ordnance Survey Sheet 1: 50 000:** 129 **1: 10 000:** SK 54 NW, SK 44 NE

**Date Notified (Under 1949 Act):** 1954 **Date of Last Revision:** 1981

**Date Notified (Under 1981 Act):** 1986 **Date of Last Revision:** -

**Other Information:**

Part of the site is a County Trust Nature Reserve under the terms of a Management Agreement.

**Description and Reasons for Notification:**

A key palaeobotanical locality yielding a distinctive Permian flora. Dominated by its common conifer remains this flora is also remarkable for the rare specimens of the pteridosperm *Lepidopteris martinsii*. A nationally important locality for its Permian gymnosperm floras, particularly representative of the predominantly Mesozoic Peltaspermaeae.