

County: Dorset **Site Name:** Cull-Peppers Dish

District: Purbeck

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

Local Planning Authority: Purbeck District Council, Dorset County Council

National Grid Reference: SY 814926 **Area:** 0.9 (ha) 2.2 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 194 **1:10,000:** SY 89 SW

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

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1989 **Date of Last Revision:** –

Other Information:

A new site. Listed in the Geological Conservation Review.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

The site covers a single large subsidence doline which is the largest karst feature on the Bryants Puddle heathland. It is formed in Tertiary and Quaternary sands overlying the Chalk, and provides an excellent example of a landscape feature formed by the extensive subsurface solution of the Chalk of southern England.