

County: Devon **Site Name:** Aller Sand Pit

District: Teignbridge

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

Local Planning Authority: Devon County Council, Teignbridge District Council

National Grid Reference: SX 880695 **Area:** 0.22 (ha) 0.54 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 202 **1:10,000:** SX 86 NE

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1969 **Date of Last Revision:** 1976

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1993 **Date of Last Revision:** –

Other Information:

A Geological Conservation Review site.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This quarry includes excellent exposures in cross-bedded and channelled gravels and sands, with subordinate muds, which represent deposition in a probable braided stream environment. This is the type section for the Aller Gravel, and it represents the largest and best section remaining of the Palaeogene gravels in the South West peninsula. It is therefore of critical value for the study of palaeoenvironments and provenance early in the Tertiary sub-era.