

COUNTY: Norfolk

SITE NAME: BLACKBOROUGH END PIT

DISTRICT: King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council

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

Local Planning Authority: King's Lynn and West Norfolk Borough Council

National Grid Reference: TF 670 145 Area: 13.54 (ha) 33.45 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 132 1:10,000: TF 61 SE

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

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

Other Information:

New Site. GCR Block: Cretaceous of East Anglia.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This is an important site for the demonstration of regional stratigraphy and erosional relationships in the Lower Cretaceous. Here the Carstone rests on Leziate Beds, and the normally intervening Dersingham Beds are absent. It is therefore a key locality for the demonstration of sub-Carstone erosion (Albian) and the cutting out (removal) southwards of the successively older rock units by that formation.