

County: Devon **Site Name:** Meadfoot Sea Road

District: Torbay

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, Torbay Borough Council

National Grid Reference: SX 934633 **Area:** 6.1 (ha) 15.1 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 202 **1:10,000:** SX 96 SW

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

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1987 **Date of Last Revision:** –

Other Information:

This is a new site and is in the Geological Conservation Review.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This locality forms the type section of the Devonian Meadfoot Beds of the old terminology, and displays lithological and palaeontological characters typical of the Meadfoot facies of the Meadfoot Group shallow water, outer shelf sediments.

In addition to being the best locality displaying the Meadfoot facies, the east end of the site has yielded interesting sedimentary structures which have not been recorded elsewhere in the Meadfoot Group.