

County: Devon **Site Name:** Faraday Road

District: Plymouth

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, Plymouth City Council

National Grid Reference: SX 498542 **Area:** 0.2 (ha) 0.5 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 201 **1:10,000:** SX 45 SE

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

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

Other Information:

A new site.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

This road section exposes a series of crinoidal limestones, slates and tuffs which have yielded a rich macro- and microfauna indicating a mid-late Eifelian age. It is of interest as its stromatoporoid limestone development marks the first appearance of stromatoporoids in the Plymouth Limestone Group. A key mid-Devonian palaeontological and stratigraphic locality.