

COUNTY: HEREFORD & WORCESTER SITE NAME: SLING GRAVEL PITS

DISTRICT: BROMSGROVE SITE REF: 15 WTG

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

Local Planning Authority: HEREFORD & WORCESTER COUNTY COUNCIL,
Bromsgrove District Council

National Grid Reference: SO 945781 Area: 1.2 (ha) 3.0 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 139 1:10,000: SO 97 NW

Date Notified (Under 1949 Act): 1959 Date of Last Revision: 1971

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

Other Information:

Site boundary alteration (extension and reduction). Site formerly known as Sling Gravel Pits & Pool SSSI.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

Sling Common gravel pits show the Bunter Pebble Beds of the Triassic period (Kidderminster Formation) overlying unconformably the Clent Breccia (Upper Carboniferous or Permian age). The Clent Breccia is a volcanic rich, texturally immature sediment which formed as a marginal alluvial fan. It contrasts with the texturally mature conglomerates of the Bunter Pebble Beds which were deposited by coarse grained braided rivers.