

File ref:

County: Lincolnshire **Site name:** Winceby Rectory Pit

District: East Lindsey

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

Local Planning Authority: East Lindsey District Council

National Grid Reference: TF 320686 **Area:** 0.04 (ha) 0.1 (ac)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1: 50 000: 122 **1: 10 000:** TF 36 NW

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

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

Other Information:

Description and Reasons for Notification:

Winceby is the most southerly exposure of the Mid-Spilsby nodule bed in Lincolnshire, and is of vital importance in having provided a number of stratigraphically significant ammonite species from this horizon, including derived *Subcraspedites* together with fresh *Surites* specimens. An important biostratigraphic site showing an Upper Ryazanian base for the Lincolnshire Cretaceous succession.