

File ref:

County: Hampshire

Site Name: Duncroft Farm Pit SSSI

Local Planning Authority: Hampshire County Council, Basingstoke & Deane Borough Council

National Grid Reference: SU 476590

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 174 **1:10,000:** SU 45 NE

Area: 0.12 (ha) 0.3 (ac)

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

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 14 October 1991

Date of Last Revision: –

Date Confirmed: 7 May 1992

Other Information:

Reasons for Notification:

Duncroft Farm Pit provides the only known exposure of beds of Upper Chalk dipping 25° to the north within the middle limit of the regional fold structure known as the Kingsclere Monocline. This fold is thought to have formed due to accommodation of the Mesozoic cover rocks above major faults in the underlying basement which moved during the Tertiary.