

COUNTY: DEVON SITE NAME: PLYMBRIDGE LANE & ESTOVER 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 499599, SX 515598 Area: 0.32 (ha.) 0.79 (ac.)

Ordnance Survey Sheet 1:50,000: 201 1:10,000: SX 45 NE, SX 55 NW

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

Date Notified (Under 1981 Act): 1991 Date of Last Revision: –

Other Information:
New site.

Description and Reasons for Notification:

The notified site consists of locations adjoining Plymbridge Lane and Estover Road, in the Derriford and Estover Districts of Plymouth respectively, which support the only known wild populations of Plymouth Pear *Pyrus cordata*, a species afforded special protection under the Wildlife and Countryside Act, 1981.

In each of the locations Plymouth Pear occurs with other woody species such as Ash *Fraxinus excelsior*, Blackthorn *Prunus spinosa* and Holly *Ilex aquifolium* in a length of Devon hedge.