

TABLE 3

Local Requirements For Designated Geodiversity Sites And Features Criteria (Trigger List) for when a Survey and Assessment are Required

1. DESIGNATED SITES (as shown on the Council's Development Plan Proposals Map)

See Earth Heritage Suffolk Handbook Part 2 Protecting Our Geodiversity p S1 and S2

Nationally designated sites

Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI)
National Nature Reserves (NNRs)

Regionally and locally designated sites

Regionally Important Geological/Geomorphological Sites (RIGS)
Public County Geosites/Local Geodiversity Sites as in Earth Heritage Suffolk
Part 6 Gazetteer p G1 – G8

2. OTHER GEODIVERSITY CONSERVATION FEATURES

See Earth Heritage Suffolk Handbook

Natural

- Coasts and estuaries – cliffs, beaches, salt marshes, processes
- Rivers and streams – valleys, channels, interfluves, processes
- Groundwater – springs, seepages, solution features, processes
- Relic landforms – terraces, periglacial patterned ground, palaeosols, etc.
- Buried interest – geological deposits including fossils and former lake beds

Man Made

- Quarries and pits – active and disused
 - Road and rail cuttings
 - Underground features – wells, tunnels, etc.
 - Built environment, including building stone, decorative stone, artificial stone
 - Large stones – sea defences, erratics and sarsens (as features), etc.
 - Works of art, memorials, street and pub etc. signs.
- Unavailable sites – landfill, major engineering sites, etc.