

Appendix F Environmental Designation Information

This appendix provides a summary list of natural environment and heritage features that are both within and adjacent to the Study Area of the Sidmouth and East Beach Management Plan.

1. Sidmouth to West Bay cSAC and the Lyme Bay to Torbay cSAC

Refer to designation summary sheets from Joint Nature Conservation Committee website (copies provided in this appendix).

2. Sidmouth to Beer Coast SSSI

Refer to designation summary sheet from Natural England website (copy provided in this appendix)

3. Dorset and East Devon UNESCO World Heritage Site (the 'Jurassic coast')

The Dorset and East Devon Coast World Heritage Site is England's first natural World Heritage Site - it is known as The Jurassic Coast. It covers 95 miles of truly stunning coastline from East Devon to Dorset, with rocks recording 185 million years of the Earth's history. World Heritage status was achieved because of the site's unique insight into the Earth Sciences as it clearly depicts a geological 'walk through time' spanning the Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous periods.

Further information about the World Heritage site is to be found at <http://www.jurassiccoast.com/>. Of particular relevance is the WHS management plan that is to be found on these pages.

4. East Devon Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB)

Details about the East Devon AONB can be found at <http://www.eastdevonaonb.org.uk>.

5. Blackdowns National Character Area

Refer to designation information from Natural England website (Copy provided in this appendix)

6. Sidmouth Town Conservation Area

Details about the Sidmouth Town Conservation area can be found at <http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk>.

7. Sidmouth and Lyme Bay Coastal Plateau Devon Character Area

Details about the Sidmouth and Lyme Bay Coastal Plateau Devon Character Area can be found at <http://www.devon.gov.uk>.

8. East Devon Heritage Coast

Details about the Heritage Coast can be found on the Natural England website <http://naturalengland.org.uk>.

9. Connaught Gardens – Registered Parks and Gardens

Details about Connaught Gardens can be found at <http://www.english-heritage.org.uk> and <http://www.eastdevon.gov.uk>.

10. Listed Buildings

Information on Listed Buildings is available as GIS layers having previously been provided for the Shoreline Management Plan.