

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)	
Nationally designated sites	Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) National Nature Reserves (NNRs)
Regionally and locally designated sites	Regionally Important Geological Sites (RIGS) including Candidate RIGS Local Nature Reserves (LNRs)
2. OTHER GEOLOGICAL CONSERVATION FEATURES (Based on the Earth Science Conservation Classification system)	
Exposure or Extensive Sites	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Active quarries and pits ▪ Disused quarries and pits ▪ Coastal cliffs and foreshore ▪ River and stream sections ▪ Exposure underground mines and tunnels ▪ Extensive buried interest ▪ Road, rail and canal cuttings
Integrity Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Static (fossil) geomorphological ▪ Active process geomorphological ▪ Caves ▪ Karst
Finite Site	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Finite mineral, fossil or other geological ▪ Finite underground mines and tunnels ▪ Finite buried interest

Exceptions When a Full Survey and Assessment May Not Be Required

International and National Sites: A survey and report will not be required where the applicant is able to provide copies of pre-application correspondence with Natural England, where the latter confirms in writing that they are satisfied that the proposed development will not affect any statutory sites designated for their national importance.

Regional and Local Sites: A survey and report will not be required where the applicant is able to provide copies of pre-application correspondence with appropriate local geological experts (such as GeoSuffolk RIGS Group) that they are satisfied that the proposed development will not affect any regional or local sites designated for their local nature conservation importance.