

CITATION

ELLIOT LINKS
SITE OF SPECIAL SCIENTIFIC INTEREST
Angus

Site code: 609

NATIONAL GRID REFERENCE: NO 619 389

OS 1:50,000 SHEET NO: Landranger Series: 54
1:25,000 SHEET NO: Explorer Series: 382

AREA: 27.1 hectares

NOTIFIED NATURAL FEATURES

Biological: Coastlands: Sand dune
Fens: Transition sand dune

DESCRIPTION:

Elliot Links is an area of sand dunes on the Angus coast 2km south-west of Arbroath and to the west of the Elliot Water.

The site consists of a stable dune system in association with abandoned river meanders. The sand dunes and the fen vegetation in the old meanders support species rich plant and invertebrate communities which are very local in Angus. Uncommon plants occur such as small scabious *Scabiosa columbaria*, as well as butterflies such as the ringlet and small blue.

NOTIFICATION HISTORY

First notified under the National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949: 1961 and 1974

Re-notified under the Wildlife and Countryside Act 1981: 12 June 1985

Notification reviewed under the Nature Conservation (Scotland) Act 2004:
9 February 2010

REMARKS

Measured area of site corrected (from 28.7 ha).