



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 260/U/18

In the Matter of Abson Green,
Wick and Abson

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Abson Green, Wick and Abson being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 233 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Gloucestershire County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference no person claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and same as hereafter mentioned no other person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Bristol on 26 April 1979.

There was no appearance at the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land and it will therefore be subject to protection under section 9 of the Act of 1965.

At subsequent hearings relating to lands in the Parish of Wick and Abson, Mr D S Young an executive of the Kingswood District Council who was present but not instructed to appear for Kingswood District Council, stated that there might be evidence that Kingswood District Council is the owner of the waste lands in the above mentioned Parish. If the Kingswood District Council requests me to re-open this hearing within the below-mentioned 6 weeks period in order to assert its claim to ownership, I will re-open the hearing.

I am required by regulation 30(1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to explain that a person aggrieved by this decision as being erroneous in point of law may, within 6 weeks from the date on which notice of the decision is sent to him, require me to state a case for the decision of the High Court.

Dated this

4th

day of

June

1979

G A Little

Commons Commissioner