



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 260/D/95

In the Matter of Additional piece of Westerleigh  
Common, Westerleigh, Gloucestershire

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DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No. C/CL 377 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Avon County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 190 made by Westerleigh Parish Council and noted in the Register on 3 June 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Bristol on 16 April 1980. The hearing was attended by Mr D S Young, Clerk to Westerleigh Parish Council and by Mr J E Newman on whose application Entry No. 1 in the Rights Section was registered.

The Objection was on the ground that no rights over the land have existed or have been exercised since before the last war (1939). The same Objection was made to the same right of grazing registered on the application of Mr Newman over the main area of Westerleigh Common C/CL 60. The evidence given in that case (260/D/90-94) relating to the right is equally applicable and for the reasons given in my decision in that case I refuse to confirm the registration.

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

9/ June

1980

Commons Commissioner.