

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 260/U/20

In the Matter of additional pieces of Holbrook Common, Wich and Abson

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as additional pieces of Holbrook Common, Wick and Abson being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 285 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 1955 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 it s 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.

Miss B Gunning appeared for the Wick and Abson Parish Council, and Mr D S Young had information that Kingswood District Council might be the owner of the land in question.

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.

If so requested by Kingswood District Council within the 6 weeks period below mentioned I will re-open this hearing in order to enable it to adduce evidence in support of a claim to ownership.

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

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