

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.37/D/76

In the Matter of Filtdown Common, Maresfield and Fletching and Grisling Common, Fletching, East Sussex (No.2).

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.2 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No.CL 30 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former East Sussex County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.8 made by the Trustees of Piltdown Golf Club, and noted in the Register on 6th October 1969.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Lewes on 20th Movember 1974. The hearing was attended by Mr R.F.D.Barlow, of counsel, on behalf of the Objectors. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mr Harry Grover, the applicant for the registration, but I was given a document signed by Mr Grover and by Mr Neil Buchanan on behalf of the Objectors asking me to refuse to confirm the registration over the part of the land comprised in the Register Unit and hatched red on the Register Map. This land is the property of the Objector.

I am willing to accede to this request, but the proper way to give effect to it is to confirm the registration with the following modifications: namely the deletion of the words "whole of the land comprised in this register unit" and the substitution of the words "part of the land comprised in this register unit which is not shown hatched red on the register map".

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 1974 day of December 1974

Chief Commons Commissioner