

COMMIONS RECISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos.37/D/86-88

In the Matter of Three Pieces of Land near Dane Wood, Danehill, East Sussex

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL 113 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former East Sussex County Council and are respectively occasioned by Objection No.157 made by Mrs E. Evans and noted in the Register on 9th March 1971, Objection No.167 made by Mrs P.E.Clark and noted in the Register on 7th October 1971, and Objection No.216 made by Mr W.G.Huggett and noted in the Register on 14th August 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Lewes on 20th November 1974. The hearing was attended by Mrs Evans, Lrs Clark, and Mr Huggett. The Ramblers' Association, which applied for the registration, did not appear, but on 7th November 1974 the Secretary of the Association wrote to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners, with copies to the Objectors, stating that the Association did not wish to contest the Objections.

In these circumstances I refuse to confirm the registration.

Each of the Objectors asked me to make an order for costs. So far as these applications are concerned this case is indistinguishable from In the Matter of Turner's Green, Danehill, East Sussex, (1974) 37/D/51. I shall therefore order the Ramblers' Association to pay the costs of each of the Objectors on County Court Scale 2.

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 17 day of

December

1974

Chief Commons Commissioner