



In the Matter of Norton Heath, High Ongar and
Norton Mandeville, Essex (No. 2)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registrations at Entry Nos 1 to 3 in the Rights section of Register Unit No CL 74 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Essex County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 19 made by Mr and Mrs S A Matthews and noted in the Register on 24 November 1969.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Chelmsford on 9 March 1982. The hearing was attended by Mr J K Stephenson, the successor in title of Mr G M T Elbourne, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 1, and by Mr R Wakefield, of counsel, on behalf of the Objectors.

The Objection relates to a part only of the land comprised in the Register Unit, and Mr Stephenson said that he was not interested in that part of the land.

For the reasons given in my decision in In the Matter of Norton Heath, High Ongar and Norton Mandeville (No. 1) (1982, Ref. No. 212/D/276. I have confirmed the registration in the Land section of the Register Unit with the exclusion of the land the subject of the Objection. There being some evidence in support of each registration the subject of this dispute in the statutory declaration in support of the application for it, and there being no evidence to cast doubt upon the existence of rights of common over the land not the subject of the Objection, I confirm the registrations.

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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day of

March

1982

Chief Commons Commissioner