



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 212/D/151-152

In the Matter of Three pieces of land
at West Tilbury, Thurrock

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 205 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Essex County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 157 made by C H Cole and Sons and noted in the Register on 10 December 1970 and by the conflicting registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 373 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Chelmsford on 20 January 1981. The hearing was attended by Mrs R Stewart, Solicitor of Thurrock Borough Council, Mr R J Carpenter (the Footpaths Secretary of the Chelmsford District of the Ramblers Association) representing the Association, and Mr R Asplin of the firm of Hatten, Asplin and Company, Solicitors, representing the Objectors.

The CL and the VG land section registrations were both made on the application of the Ramblers Association. Mr Carpenter informed me that the Association did not maintain the VG registration and no evidence was offered to support it. Accordingly 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

4 February

1981

L. J. Morris Smith

Commons Commissioner