

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 213/U/94

In the Matter of the area of land known as Stockwell Common. Woodmancote

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Stockwell Common, Woodmancote being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 387 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 1965 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 no one claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Cheltenham on 31 March 1982.

Mrs E Pelling (a member) appeared on behalf of Woodmancote Parish Council and said that Winchcombe R.D.C. had put forward a scheme relating to the land under the Commons Act 1899.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 of the Act of 1965.

I am required by regulation 30(1) of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971 to emplain that a person aggrieved by this decision as being erroneous in point law may, within & 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 april

1982

Commons Commissioner