



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.59/U/6

In the Matter of Harrow Weald Common,
Harrow, Greater London.

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Harrow Weald Common, Harrow, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No.C.L.36 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Greater London 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 Watergate House, WC2E 6LB on 10th May 1973.

At the hearing Mr. A.P. Levings, solicitor, appeared for the Council of the London Borough of Harrow. Mr. Levings informed me that the land in question was subject to a scheme made under the Metropolitan Commons Acts 1866 to 1898 and confirmed by the Metropolitan Commons (Harrow Weald) Supplemental Act 1899 (62 & 63 Vict.c.xxvii), but he was not able to adduce any evidence as to its ownership.

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 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 11th day of June 1973

Chief Commons Commissioner