



In the Matter of Roadside Verges of Harris's  
Lane, Shenley, Hertfordshire

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DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of the roadside verges of Harris's Lane, Shenley, being the part of the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 297 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Hertfordshire County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 or the Land Registration Acts 1925 to 1966 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 Hertford on 9 October 1984.

At the hearing the Hertsmeare District Council was represented by Mrs L M Homer, Solicitor, who asked for time to investigate the matter further and subsequently informed the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners that the Council would not be pursuing any claim to the land in question.

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 **26<sup>th</sup>** day of **October** 1984

  
Chief Commons Commissioner