



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.25/D/27

In the Matter of The Green,  
Docking, Norfolk

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. V.G.53 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Norfolk County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 323B made by the Norfolk County Council and noted in the Register on 8th December 1970. The grounds of the Objection were stated to be:-

"That the land being part of the verge at the junction of the roads B 1155 and B 1454 and part of register unit No. VG 53 Coloured red on the attached plan, forms part of the highway and was not a Town or Village Green at the date of registration."

However, although the wording of the grounds referred to "part of register unit No. V.G.53", the attached plan showed the whole of the land in the Register Unit as coloured red.

All the persons entitled to be heard at the hearing of this dispute have agreed upon the terms of the decision to be given by me and have sent to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners particulars of such terms signed by or on behalf of all such persons. These terms are not very happily worded, for they purport to express a desire by the Docking Parish Council to withdraw the registration and to record that the other persons entitled to be heard at the hearing have no objection to such withdrawal. It is, of course, not possible to withdraw a registration at this stage of the proceedings, but since this is the second attempt that the parties have made to draw up appropriate terms, I am going to treat this attempt as a consent to my refusal to confirm the registration.

I am willing to give a decision in accordance with this interpretation of the proposed terms and I accordingly refuse to confirm the registration.

Dated this 6th day of November 1972

Chief Commons Commissioner