

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965



Reference No. 227/U/55

In the Matter of Longhorsley Moor,
Longhorsley, Northumberland

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Longhorsley Moor, Longhorsley, being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.113 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Northumberland 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 Messrs. Thompson Bros of Smallburn Farm, Longhorsley claimed to be the freehold owners of the land in question and no other person 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 Morpeth on 24 June 1982. At the hearing Messrs. Thompson Bros were represented by Mr R B Bradbeer, Solicitor, and the Longhorsley Parish Council by Mr A Patten, Solicitor.

Mr Bradbeer informed me that his clients did not wish to proceed with their claim, and Mr Patten said that he had no evidence as to the ownership of 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

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day of

July

1982

Chief Commons Commissioner