



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.229/D/13

In the Matter of Claypits Lane,  
Shrivenham, Oxfordshire.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land section of Register Unit No.CL 133 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former Berkshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.10 made by the County Council and noted in the Register on 20th March 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Oxford on 7th October 1975. The hearing was attended by Mr H.O.N.Drew, solicitor, on behalf of the Shrivenham Parish Council, the applicant for the registration, and by Mrs Peters on behalf of the Oxfordshire County Council, as successor to the Objector.

There is no entry in the Rights section of the Register Unit, so that any right of common which may formerly have existed over this land is no longer exercisable, and Mr Drew informed me that he was unable to adduce evidence to support the registration on the ground that the land was waste land of a manor not subject to rights of common.

In these circumstances I refuse to confirm the registration.

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 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 1975

Chief Commons Commissioner