



In the Matter of Halfway Green, Walton and Weybridge
Elmbridge BC

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Halfway Green Walton and Weybridge Borough Council being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG115 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Surrey 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 Elmbridge Borough Council claimed to be the freehold owner 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 Guildford on 11 November 1976.

Mr R W Kirby Senior Assistant Solicitor appeared for the Council and produced the Order dated 10 November 1903 referred to in my decision relating to the Green Hersham (Ref 236/U/15). Halfway Green was by the said Order vested in Walton upon Thames UDC and Mr G L Mead identified the land in question as being Halfway Green vested by the said Order.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Elmbridge Borough Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct Surrey County Council, as registration authority, to register Elmbridge Borough Council as the owner of the land under section 8(2) 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 17th day of November 1976

C. A. Lettle

Commons Commissioner