



In the Matter of Horsell Common, Woking, Surrey (No. 2)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registrations at Entry Nos 1 to 7 in the Rights section of Register Unit No. CL 100 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 115 made by the former Woking Urban District Council and noted in the Register on 22 July 1970 and Objection No. 101 made by the Horsell Common Preservation Society and noted in the Register on 26 June 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Guildford on 6 October 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr T R Farrant, solicitor, on behalf of the Horsell Common Preservation Society, and Mrs E M J Seymour, the widow of Mr A J Seymour, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 1, and the Woking Borough Council was represented by Mr R A Payne, its Principal Legal Assistant. The applicants for the registrations at Entry Nos 2 to 7 did not appear and were not represented.

Mrs Seymour informed me that she could not support the registration at Entry No. 1.

In these circumstances I refuse to confirm the registrations.

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 15th day of October 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner