

In the Matter of Pyrford Common, Woking, Surrey.

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 43 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 113 made by the former Woking Urban District Council and noted in the Register on 22 July 1977 and Objection No. 263 made by Miss J M Skinner and noted in the Register on 25 September 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 J E C Harris, solicitor, on behalf of Miss Skinner and the Woking Borough Council was represented by Mr R A Payne, its Principal Legal Assistant. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Mr B V Field, the applicant for the registration, but by a letter dated 1 October 1977, addressed to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners, Mr Field intimated that he would not be attending the hearing.

In the absence of any evidence 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 13th day of Outs 1977

CHIEF COLMONS COLMISSIONER