

Reference No. 238/D/195

In the Matter of Beetlehook Common, Kirdford, West Sussex.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Rights section of Register Unit No. CL 68 in the Register of Common. Land maintained by the West Sussex County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 210 made by the National Trust and noted in the Register on 21 October 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Chichester on 17 February 1981. The hearing was not attended by any person entitled to be heard, but Mr L Knight, the successor in title of Mrs P J Calthorp, the applicant for the registration, stated in a letter dated 9 November 1978, addressed to the Objector, that he did not wish to oppose the Objection.

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

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day of March

1981

Chief Commons Commissioner