



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 260/D/4

In the Matter of land opposite Pump  
Lane, Old Down, Olveston, Northavon D.,  
Avon County

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.85 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Avon County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. OB.558 made by Gloucestershire County Council and noted in the Register on 14 November 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Bristol on 18 March 1975. At the hearing Olveston Parish Council on whose application the registration was made, were represented by Mr. M J Collingridge clerk with J L Judd & Co., Solicitor of Thornbury and Avon County Council were represented by Mr. P. Williams, solicitor, in the County Solicitor's Department.

The land comprised in this register unit is opposite Pump Lane, Old Down, and contains (according to the Register) about 0.22 of an acre. The grounds of the said Objection which was stated to have been made by the County Council "As Highway Authority", are :- "That the land as registered is not Town or Village Green but forms part of a County Highway maintainable at the public expense, namely route No. B.4461.

Mr. Williams and Mr. Collingridge said that their Councils were agreed that I should refuse to confirm the registration. In the circumstances explained to me by them, I consider that I should act on this agreement and accordingly 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 27<sup>th</sup> ————— day of March 1975

a. a. Baden Fuller,

Commons Commissioner