

In the Matter of West End Green, Kempston Rural,
Bedfordshire (No. 2)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 63 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Bedfordshire County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 55 made by Mr A Barbour, Mrs C G Barbour, Mr A W Barbour, and Mr J Barbour and noted in the Register on 27 July 1972, Objection No 56 made by Mr H W Newman and noted in the Register on 28 July 1972 and the conflicting registration at Entry No 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VG 64 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Bedford on 7 July 1982. The hearing was attended by Mr E Lander, an administrative assistant in the County Secretary's office of the Bedfordshire County Council.

Mr Lander produced a consent signed on behalf of the County Council (whose predecessor, the former Bedfordshire County Council, made the registration without application) and by all the Objectors to an application for me to refuse to confirm the registration, and on 2 July 1982 the Director of Administration of the North Bedfordshire Borough Council wrote to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners stating that his Council would not object if the registration were declared void. In the absence of a signature on behalf of the Kempston Rural Parish Council I cannot give a decision by consent under reg. 31 of the Commons Commissioners Regulations 1971, but having held a hearing and heard no evidence in support of the registration, I can do no other than refuse to confirm it.

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.

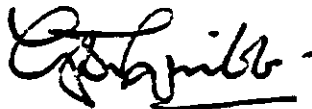
Dated this

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July

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Chief Commons Commissioner