COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.1/D/1

In the Matter of West End Green, Stagsden, Bedford R.D., Bedfordshire

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land section of Register Unit No.V.G.54 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Bedfordshire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.5 made by Mr. J. M. Crai: and noted in the Register on 12 August. 1969.

All the persons entitled to be heard at the hearing of this dispute have agreed upon the terms of the decision to be given by me and have sent to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners particulars of such terms signed by or on behalf of all such persons, such terms being that all such persons request the Commons Commissioner to refuse to confirm the said registration and to give his decision in accordance with this request without a hearing.

The said terms did not reach the Clerk in time to enable the parties to be informed that a hearing was unnecessary; so I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Bedford on 19 October 1962. The hearing was attended by the Bedfordshire County Council who were represented by Mr. J. Kieran one of their staff, by Mr. J. M. Craig who was represented by Mr. Smith a legal executive with Messrs Vinters solicitors of Cambridge, by the Stagsden Parish Council who were represented by Mr. G. A. Newman and by the North Bedfordshire Preservation Society who were represented by Miss MacNeill; they all confirmed that the said terms were agreed.

The said terms had been agreed by the Bedford Rural District Council as appeared from the signature of their clerk dated 13 October appearing thereon.

I am willing to give a decision in accordance with the said terms and I accordingly refuse to confirm the registration.

25 k day of October 1972 a a Baden Fuller. Dated this

Commons Commissioner