



In the Matter of Hucclecote Green in the City of Gloucester

DECISION

This reference relates to the ^{ca} question of the ownership of land known as Hucclecote Green in the City of Gloucester being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No. ~~78~~ 1 in the Register of ~~Town or Village Green~~ ^{Common Law} maintained by the Gloucestershire County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference Gloucester City Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no other person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Gloucester on 10 December 1980.

Mr D Fagan appeared on behalf of Gloucester City Council and produced a copy of a letter dated 1 March 1966 written by the Town Clerk to the Clerk to the County Council and a print of the Gloucester Order 1966 S.L. 1966 No. 1535 and a copy of the Plan referred to in the said Order.

These documents show that the land described in the Register which was formerly under the contract of Hucclecote Parish Council was transferred to the City by virtue of the said Order. ^{executed}

On this evidence I am satisfied that Gloucester City Council is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Gloucestershire County Council, as registration authority, to register the City Council as the owner of the land under section 8(2) of the Act of 1965.

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 19th day of January 1981

George Herbert

Commons Commissioner

Amended in accordance with Regulations
33 of the Commons Commissioners Regulations
1971

George Herbert
22 July 1981

