

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 213/D/27

In the Matter of Randalls Green, Chalford Hill, Chalford, Stroud D.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.VG.97 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Gloucestershire County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.472 made by the Gloucestershire County Council and noted in the Register on 25th October 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Gloucester on 19th February 1976. The hearing was attended by Mr Limbrick on behalf of the Gloucestershire County Council. The Parish Council did not appear.

The land in question is a triangular plot at the junction of two roads and the County Council claim a strip 6 ft wide as highway verge along each side of this triangle.

The land even as registered is manifestly unsuitable for sports or pastimes and is clearly not a village green as defined in Section 22 of the Act of 1965. Still less will it be capable of being used as a village green, when diminished by the verges claimed by the County Council. Mr.Limbrick indicated that the County Council had no intention of interfering with the present use of the land.

For these reasons 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

6"

day of March

1976

C. A. Settle

Commons Commissioner