



In the Matter of Figham, Beverley, Humberside (NO. 1)

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DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. 30 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Humberside County Council and are occasioned by the conflicting registrations at Entry No. 1 in the Land sections of Register Units Nos. VG 51 and VG 52 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 Hull on 23 and 24 March 1977 and at Watergate House, WC2, on 17 May 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr Charles Cross, of counsel, on behalf of the Beverley Borough Council, the successor authority of the former Mayor, Aldermen and Burgesses of the Borough of Beverley, the applicants for the registration, and by Mr Patrick Ground, of counsel, on behalf of The Pasture Masters, The Freemen and Widows of Freemen of the Borough of Beverley, the applicants for the conflicting registrations.

At the hearing on 17 May 1977 Mr Ground informed me that his clients were content for the registration to be confirmed. After the hearing there was submitted to me an agreed plan indicating that a small area known as Lund on the western side of the land comprised in the Register Unit should be excluded from the registration.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modification, namely, the exclusion of the land known as Lund.

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 *25th* day of July 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner