



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 27/11/27

In the Matter of Wallsend Village Green and  
Burns Close Recreation Ground, both in  
Wallsend Borough, Northumberland

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as Wallsend Village Green and Burns Close Recreation Ground both in Wallsend Borough being the land comprised in the Land Section of Register Unit No VG.1 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Northumberland 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 Wallsend Borough 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 Newcastle upon Tyne on 4 April 1973. No person attended the hearing to claim ownership.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and I shall accordingly direct the Northumberland County Council, as registration authority, to register Wallsend Borough Council as the owner of the land under section 8(3) 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 11th day of April 1973

A. A. Bavin Fuller

Commons Commissioner