



In the Matter of Backside Common, Bushy Common
and Broad Street Common, Wood Street, Worplesdon and
Normandy, Surrey (No. 1)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 46 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 197 made by the former Surrey County Council and noted in the Register on 10 September 1970, Objection No. 46 made by the British Railways Board and noted in the Register on 17 March 1970, Objection No. 276 made by Mr H Sharp, and noted in the Register on 28 September 1970 and the conflicting registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 39 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 Guildford on 4 May 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr W F Norris, Solicitor, on behalf of Mrs I E Ball, Mr and Mrs F S Ball, M/S M Ritchie and Mr P J Hood, Mrs J J Kerr, Mr A E Barnes, Mr G A Woolgar, and Mr J J Woolgar, the applicants for the registrations at Entry Nos 2, 3, 6, 7, 9, 10 and 14 in the Rights Section of Register Unit, Mr F J Myers, Solicitor, on behalf of the Surrey County Council, Mr D W Ransome, Estates Surveyor of the British Railways Property Board, and Mr A G Pollard and Mr Sharp (the Objector), the applicants for the registrations at Entry Nos 4 and 8 in the Rights Section of the Register Unit.

I was informed that it had been agreed that the land the subject of each of the Objectors should be excluded from the registration.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modifications:- namely, the exclusion of the land the subject of Objections Nos 46, 197 and 276.

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

17th

day of

May

1979

Chief Commons Commissioner