

In the Matter of Horsell Common, Woking, Surrey (No. 1)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 100 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 115 made by the former Woking Urban District Council and noted in the Register on 22 July 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Guildford on 6 October 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr T R Farrant, solicitor, on behalf of the Horsell Common Preservation Society, the applicant for the registration, and Mrs E M J Seymour, the widow of Mr A J Seymour, the application for the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Rights Section of the Register Unit, and the Woking Borough Council was represented by Mr R A Payne, its Principal Legal Assistant.

The Objection relates only to certain public highways crossing the land and it was agreed by Mr Farrant, Mrs Seymour, and Mr Payne that these highways should be excluded from the Register Unit.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modifications:namely the exclusion of the land the subject of the Objection.

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 1854 day of October 1977

CHIEF COMMONS COMMISSIONER