



In the Matter of Pirbright Village Green,
Pirbright, Surrey.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VG 7 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Surrey County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 192 made by the former Surrey County Council and noted in the Register on 10 September 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Guildford on 20 January 1981. The hearing was attended by Mr B H Cotter, solicitor, on behalf of the Surrey County Council and Miss E Tarr, an officer of the Guildford Borough Council. There was no appearance on behalf of the Pirbright Parish Council, the applicant for the registration, but Mr Cotter produced a letter dated 31 December 1980, signed by the Chairman of the Parish Council, stating that it was no longer desired to contest the Objection.

Although the grounds of the Objection were stated to be that the land comprised in the Register Unit was not a town or village green, the Objection had annexed to it a plan showing certain roadside verges in red, and Mr Cotter informed me that he was instructed to support the Objection only in so far as it related to these verges.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modification; namely, the exclusion of the land shown coloured red on the plan attached to 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

5th

day of

February

1981

Chief Commons Commissioner