



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1865

Reference No. 236/D/343

In the Matter of Whitmoor Common (part),
Worplesdon, Guildford District, Surrey

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.422 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 642 made by the said Council and noted in the Register on 1 August 1972.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute in Guildford on 29 November 1979. At the hearing Surrey County Council were represented by Mr B Cotter a principal solicitor with the Council; and Guildford Borough Council as successors of the Guildford Rural District Council on whose application the registration was made, were represented by Mr A M Pearson, an assistant solicitor with the Council.

The land ("the Unit Land") in this Register Unit comprises two pieces: (1) a small piece southwest of Sudpray Farm with which I am not concerned, and (2) an irregularly shaped piece a little less than $\frac{1}{2}$ a mile long situated at the south end of the large area known as Whitmoor Common. Along or near the north boundary of this strip runs a public road which now carries heavy traffic which has recently been much improved (Salt Box Road). The grounds of objection are that the land coloured pink on the attached plan was not common land at the date of registration. The land so coloured comprises the verges of the said road, also another (a comparatively very short length) to the A322 road which adjoins the said strip at its west end.

Mr Cotter said that the said Objection land is a highway, and Mr Pearson agreed that it should not be registered. Accordingly I confirm the registration with the modification that there be removed from the Register the land coloured pink on the plan attached to the said 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 31st day of March - 1980

a. a. Baker Fuller

Commons Commissioner