



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No.38/D/49

In the Matter of Sloping Bank on the  
East Side of Alicks Hill, Billingshurst,  
West Sussex.

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No.CL.18 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former West Sussex County Council and is occasioned by Objection No.481 made by the County Surveyor and noted in the Register on 1st February 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Chichester on 24th July 1974. The hearing was attended by Mr J.R. Sampson, solicitor, on behalf of the West Sussex County Council and the County Surveyor. The objection relates only to a portion of the land comprised in the Register Unit along the side of the A 29 road. This portion is claimed to be part of the highway, but Mr Sampson informed me that the objection would not be pursued, since the County Surveyor is content to rely upon <sup>the</sup> saving in section 21(2) of the Commons Registration Act 1965, which prevents a final registration as common land from being conclusive evidence for the purpose of deciding whether land forms part of a highway.

I therefore confirm the registration without modification.

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 1st day of August 1974

  
Chief Commons Commissioner