

In the Matter of Land on North-West Side of Roman Road, Margaretting, Essex (No. 2)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Ownership section of Register Unit No. CL 266 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Essex County Council and are occasioned by the conflicting registrations at Entry Nos 2 and 3 in the same section of the Register Unit.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at at Chelmsford on 8 July 1977. The hearing was attended by Mr A J Little, solicitor, on behalf of Mr N A Bellamy, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 3. There was no appearance by or on behalf of Lord Petre, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 1, or Mr A H Young, the applicant for the registration at Entry No. 2, but in a letter to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners dated 22 June 1977 Lord Petre stated that he withdrew his claim to the ownership of the land comprised in the Register Unit.

In these circumstances I refuse to confirm the registration.

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 9th day of Thyrid 1977

Chief Commons Commissioner