



In the Matter of Broxbourne Common and
Martins Green, Brickendon Liberty,
Hertfordshire (NO.1)

DECISION

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These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.87 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Hertfordshire County Council and are occasioned by the conflicting registrations at Entry No 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.43, Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.112, and Entry No 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG 54, all in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Hertford on 26 October 1982. The hearing was not attended by any person entitled to be heard.

In the absence of any evidence that the land comprised in the Register Unit falls within the definition of "Common Land" in Section 22 (1) of the Commons Registration Act 1965.

I refuse to confirm the registration.

It is stated in a letter dated 18 October 1982 addressed to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners by Messrs. Longmores that the land affected by the registrations in Register Units Nos. CL.87 and VG.54 is subject to the provisions of the Broxbourne and Hoddesdon Open Spaces and Recreation Grounds Act 1890 (53 and 54 Vict, C. XLVII). I have been unable to ascertain whether this is in fact the case, since the land subject to the Act is defined by reference to a map which I have not seen, but any rights to which anybody may be entitled under that Act will not be adversely affected by any decision of mine under the Act of 1965.

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

4th

day of November 1982


Chief Commons Commissioner