

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos. 233/D/10 233/D/11

In the Matter of Coven Heath, Brewood, South Staffordshire District, Staffordshire

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL.27 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Staffordshire County Council and are occasioned by Objection No. 28 made by Mr Alan Stobart Monckton and noted in the Register on 27 October 1970 and Objection No. 45 made by Staffordshire County Council and noted in the Register on 27 October 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Stafford on 10 February 1976. At the hearing Mr Monckton was represented by Mr D D McEvoy of counsel instructed by Fowler Langley & Wright Solicitors of Wolverhampton and Staffordshire County Council were represented by Mr B Orgill.

The registration was made pursuant to an application made by Brewood Parish Council. In a letter dated 6 February 1976 Underhill Willcock & Taylor Solicitors of Wolverhampton gave notice to the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners that the Parish Council had instructed them to withdraw the application for registration.

In these circumstances I consider that I, as requested by Mr McEvoy and Mr Orgill, ought to refuse, and accordingly I do 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 16 k day of February

1976

a.a. Baden Feller

Commons Commissioner