

COLMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 236/D/280

In the Matter of Headley Heath, Headley, Surrey (No. 1)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section of Register Unit No. CL 89 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Surrey County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 148 made by the former Surrey County Council and noted in the Register on 1 September 1970.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Guildford on 14 December 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr A Groat, Solicitor, on behalf of the National Trust, the applicant for the registration, and by Mr B Cotter, Solicitor, on behalf of the Surrey County Council.

The ground of the Objection is stated to be "That the land was not Common Land at the date of registration". However, Mr Cotter informed me that the County Council wished to pursue the Objection only in so far as it related to a footpath shown coloured red on the plan attached to the Objection. Mr Groat stated that the National Trust would be willing for this land to be excluded from the Register Unit.

In these circumstances I confirm the registration with the following modification; namely, the exclusion of the land shown coloured red on the plan attached to the 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 <u>in point of law</u> 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

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day of

1980

Chief Commons Commissioner