

Reference No 238/D/200

In the Matter of Oreham Common, Henfield, West Sussex (No. 1)

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. VG 10 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the West Sussex County Council and is occasioned by the conflicting registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land section of Register Unit No. CL 217 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Council.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Chichester on 19 February 1981. The hearing was attended by Mrs G Frankland on behalf of the West Sussex County Council, the successor authority of the former West Sussex County Council, which made the conflicitng registration without application.

The Horsham District Council, the successor authority of the former Chanctonbury Rural District Council, the applicant for the registration, informed the Clerk of the Commons Commissioners by letter dated 9 February 1981 that it had been decided not to pursue the registration.

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

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day of

March

1981

Chief Commons Commissioner