



COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No 213/U/32

In the Matter of Piece of
land in the Parish of
Sevenhampton, Cotswold D

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as piece of land in the Parish of Sevenhampton, Cotswold D being the land comprised in the 4th and Section of Register Unit No CL. 303 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the Gloucestershire County Council of which no person is registered under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965 as the owner.

Following upon the public notice of this reference Sevenhampton Parish Council claimed to be the freehold owner of the land in question and no other person claimed to have information as to its ownership.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the question of the ownership of the land at Cheltenham on 8 February 1978.

Miss M P Earnard appeared for the Sevenhampton Parish Council.

This land was allotted to William Morris and his heirs subject to ~~the~~² right of the inhabitants of Sevenhampton and a restraint against building. The title to the freehold must be derived from William Morris and Miss Earnard had no evidence as to that title.

In the absence of any evidence I am not satisfied that any person is the owner of the land, and it will therefore remain subject to protection under section 9 of 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 17th day of February 1978

E A Sefton

Commons Commissioner