

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference No. 238/D/137-138

In the Matter of Adversare Green, Billingshurst, Horsham D

DECISION

This dispute relates to the registration at Entry No. 1 in the Land Section and Entry No. 1 in the Rights Section of Register Unit No. VG 2 in the Register of Town or Village Greens maintained by the West Sussex County Council and is occasioned by Objection No. 350 made by West Sussex County Council and noted in the Register on 26 March 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the dispute at Chichester on 4 October 1979. The hearing was attended by Mr Lester on behalf of the County Council and Mr Griffin on behalf of Billingshurst Parish Council. The land in question is now either part of or adjacent to a cross roads and it was agreed that I should confirm the Entry in the Land Section modified by the exclusion of the land coloured pink on Plan No. Ex TQO2 SE armoved to this decision.

Mr and Mrs de la Riviere, the successors to the applicant for Rights who claimed to graze 24 cattle and 50 geese and to mow grass over the land lying East of the A29 did not appear. Only a very small area of this land remains Common Land, it will clearly not support 24 cattle and 50 geese, which would also constitute a traffic hazard. In their absence, I refuse to confirm this 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 onwhich 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

November

1979

Commons Commissioner

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