

COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965

Reference Nos.238/D/1-2

In the Matter of Chilgrove Hill and Chilgrove Common, West Dean, West Sussex (No.1)

DECISION

These disputes relate to the registration at Entry No.1 in the Land section of Register Unit No.CL 31 in the Register of Common Land maintained by the former West Sussex County Council and are occasioned by Objection No.103 made by Mr O.C.Ottaway and noted in the Register on 20th March 1970 and Objection No.358 made by the County Surveyor and noted in the Register on 1st January 1971.

I held a hearing for the purpose of inquiring into the disputes at Chichester on 18th June 1975. The hearing was attended by Mr P.R.Brown, solicitor, on behalf of the County Surveyor, by Mr D.S.Forbes, solicitor, on behalf of Mr C.H.Youngman, the successor in title of Mr Ottaway, and by Mr L.L.Ware, solicitor, on behalf of Mr T.C.C.Barworth and Mr E.D.P.Barkworth, whose applications for this registration were noted under section 4 of the Commons Registration Act 1965. Mr M.E.Carter, the applicant for a registration in the Rights section of the Register Unit, did not appear and was not represented.

Mr Brown informed me that he did not wish to pursue Objection No.358, since the land to which it related had been taken for a road improvement.

Mr Forbes informed me that he was instructed not to pursue Objection No.103 in so far as it relates to this registration.

In these circumstances it only remains for me 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 17th day of July 1975

Chief Commons Commissioner