COMMONS REGISTRATION ACT 1965   Reference No.45/U/234-53

In the Matter of Part of Prince of Wales Park
Bingley Bradford City Council

DECISION

This reference relates to the question of the ownership of land known as part
of Prince of Wales Park Bingley Bradford City Council being the land comprised
in the Land Section of Register Unit No. VG.184 in the Register of Town or Village
Greens maintained by the former West Riding 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 Bradford City 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 Bradford on 25 January 1978.

Mr Pepper appeared for the Bradford City Council.

The land in question allotment No.134 on the map referred to the Bingley (on Gilstead
Moor) Inclosure Award of 1861 was by the said award and by an order for the Inclosure
Commissioners dated 1 January 1863 was allotted to the Church Wardens and Overseers
of the poor for recreational purposes. In the events which have happened the land
in question is now vested in the Bradford City Council as the successor to the
Official Trustee of Charity Lands and then the Bingley U D C.

On this evidence I am satisfied that Bradford City Council is the owner of the land,
and I shall accordingly direct the West Yorkshire County Council, as registration
authority, to register Bradford City Council as the owner of the land under section
8 (2) 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   2nd   day of   March

1978

Commons Commissioner