

KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

REGULATION COMMITTEE MEMBER PANEL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Regulation Committee Member Panel held at Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on 30 April 2007.

PRESENT: Mrs P A V Stockell (Chairman), Mr J A Davies, Mr I T N Jones and Mr R A Pascoe.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr M J Harrison.

OFFICERS: The Principal Case Officer – Public Rights of Way, Mr C Wade (with the case Officer, Miss M McNeir); and the Democratic Services Officer, Mr A Tait.

UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

1. Application to register a Town or Village Green at Grasmere Pastures, Whitstable.

(Item 3 – Report by Director - Environment and Waste)

(Mr M J Harrison was present for this item pursuant to Committee Procedure Rule 2.24 and spoke)

(1) A site visit Grasmere Pastures, Whitstable took place prior to the meeting. It was attended by Mr P Watkins of Kitewood Estates Ltd and Mr N Sands (tenant) and by the Local Members, Mr M C Dance and Mr M J Harrison.

(2) Mr J Spencer and Mrs E Watkins from the Grasmere Pastures Action Group spoke as representatives the applicants. Mr P Watkins of Kitewood Estates and Mr M Lewer of O V Prestland (the landowner) spoke in opposition.

(3) Mr J A Davies moved, seconded by Mr R A Pascoe that the recommendations set out in Paragraph 33 of the report be adopted.

Carried unanimously

(4) RESOLVED that the application to register the land at Grasmere Pastures, Whitstable be refused and that the applicant be informed accordingly.