

# KENT COUNTY COUNCIL

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## REGULATION COMMITTEE MEMBER PANEL

MINUTES of a meeting of the Regulation Committee Member Panel held at Sessions House, County Hall, Maidstone on 30 November 2006.

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

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

### UNRESTRICTED ITEMS

#### **4. Application to register a Town or Village Green at The Freehold, Hadlow** *(Item 3 – Report by Director - Environment and Waste)*

- (1) A site visit to the land at The Freehold, Hadlow took place prior to the meeting. It was attended by local residents who supported or objected to the application and by the Local Member, Mr R L H Long.
- (2) Ms A Chapman-Hatchett and Mr C Vedat spoke as representatives of the applicants. Mr J Rutherford spoke in reply as the landowner.
- (3) Mr R A Pascoe moved, seconded by Mr J A Davies that the recommendations set out in Paragraph 29 of the report be adopted.

*Carried unanimously*

- (4) RESOLVED that, for the reasons stated in the Inspector's report set out in Appendix C, the application to register the land at The Freehold, Hadlow be refused and that the applicant be informed accordingly.

#### **5. Application to register a Town or Village Green at Hearten oak Playing Fields, Hawkhurst** *(Item 4 – Report by Director - Environment and Waste)*

- (1) A site visit to Hearten oak Playing Fields, Hawkhurst took place before the meeting. It was attended by Mrs J Simpson (the applicant) and by representatives from Hawkhurst Parish Council.
- (2) The Principal Case Officer – Public Rights of Way asked the Panel to note that the words "The Freehold, Hadlow" in paragraph 1 of the report should read "Harten oak Playing Field, Hawkhurst".
- (3) Mr G Thorn from Hawkhurst Parish Council spoke in opposition to the application. Mrs J Simpson spoke as the applicant. Mr A McTrusty spoke as a representative of Hawkhurst Parish Council in its role as landowner.
- (4) Mr R A Pascoe moved, seconded by Mr J A Davies that the recommendations set out in Paragraph 32 of the report be adopted.

*Carried unanimously*

- (5) RESOLVED that the application to register the land at Heartenoak Playing Fields, Hawkhurst be approved and that the applicant be informed accordingly.

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