

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 21 February 2008.

PRESENT: Mr M J Harrison (Chairman), Mr A D Crowther (Vice-Chairman), Mr I S Chittenden, Mr T Gates and Mr I T N Jones.

ALSO PRESENT: Mr D L Brazier.

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

3. Application to register land at Hartley Woods, Hartley as a new Village Green.

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

Mr D L Brazier was present for this item pursuant to Committee Procedure Rule 2.24 and spoke.

- (1) A site visit to Hartley Woods, Hartley had taken place prior to the previous meeting of the Panel at which this application had been considered (29 November 2007).
- (2) Mrs I Sharp addressed the Panel in opposition to the application. Mr P Laister spoke in support. Mr J Gaywood, Chairman of Hartley Parish Council addressed the Panel as the applicant. Southwark London Borough, the Landowner was represented by Mr M Mayne and Mr T Kemp.
- (3) RESOLVED that the advice from Counsel be endorsed and that a non-statutory Public Inquiry be held into this case in order to clarify the issues.

Carried Unanimously