

**COMMONS ACT 2006 & THE COMMONS (REGISTRATION OF
TOWN OR VILLAGE GREENS) (INTERIM ARRANGEMENTS)
(ENGLAND) REGULATIONS 2007 REGULATION 9
NOTICE OF DETERMINATION OF
APPLICATION TO REGISTER AS TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN
LAND KNOWN AS THE GREEN, ESH WINNING
APPLICATION REF: NL32**

Notice is hereby given that Durham County Council, as Commons Registration Authority has, at a meeting of its Highways Committee on 12 July 2012, considered an application to register land known as The Green at Esh Winning.

The land is shown edged in red on the plan attached to this Notice ('the Application Land')

Decision

The Highways Committee resolved that the Application Land excluding the footpath shown shaded blue should be registered as Town or Village Green.

Reasons

The Committee took into account the evidence submitted in support of the application and was satisfied that the statutory test for registration of the Application Land (excluding the footpath) as Town or Village Green had been met by the applicant. In particular, the Committee was satisfied that:

- The users are significant in number
- The users come from a neighbourhood within a locality as defined on map 6a accompanying the application
- The use of the Application Land was used and continues to be used as of right
- The use of the Application Land, excluding the footpath, has been for the purpose of lawful sports and pastimes
- There has been continuous use of the Application Land for at least 20 years immediately preceding the date of the application.

Changes to the Register

The Application Land, excluding the footpath, will be registered in the Council's Register of Town and Village Greens as entry number VG 121 The Green, Esh Winning.

Dated 13 July 2012

**Colette Longbottom
Head of Legal and Democratic Services**