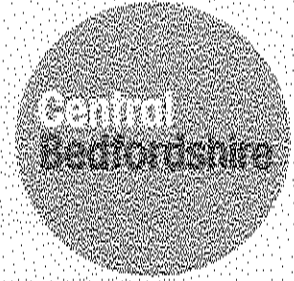


APPENDIX G



Mr A Richardson
17 Pembroke Road
Houghton Conquest
Bedford
MK45 3LE

Your ref:

Our ref:

Date:

CH / VG

Application No

01/2010

15 October 2010

Dear Mr Richardson

Commons Act 2006: Section 15

**Application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green -
Houghton Conquest, Bedfordshire ("The Old Village Hall Site")**

I refer to my e-mail dated 5 October 2010 and confirm that Central Bedfordshire Council has received one Statement of Objection to your application to register the above land as a Village Green.

Under paragraph 6(4) of The Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007 (2007 Regulations) the Council must send you a copy of every objection statement received and any other matter which appears to afford possible grounds for rejecting the application.

Therefore, I now enclose a copy of the Statement of Objection on behalf of John Gerard Coleman and Gillian Dianna Coleman and you now have the opportunity of dealing with the issues contained in the Statement and subsequent matters as detailed below.

Central Bedfordshire Council needs to know please precisely which allegations in the Statement of Objection you accept and which you propose to challenge. Where the objector alleges that the application or supporting evidence is inadequate or ambiguous, you now have the opportunity to remedy any inadequacy or clarify any ambiguity.

Without prejudice to the requirement for you to deal with every point made in the Statement of Objection, Central Bedfordshire Council, as the registration authority, has to be satisfied that the application meets the required criteria as follows:

- (i) a significant number of
- (ii) the inhabitants of any locality, or of any neighbourhood within a locality
- (iii) have indulged... in lawful sports and pastimes
- (iv) as of right

(v) on the land

(vi) for a period of at least 20 years

And they continue to do so at the time of the application.

You will appreciate that the criteria requirements have raised complex legal issues and, therefore, you may wish to obtain your own legal advice.

One of the issues the Council would be grateful if you could clarify please is the locality or any neighbourhood within a locality in respect of which the application is made, therefore, can you please describe in detail the area you are relying upon, or by reference to a map.

If appropriate the Council will send you further relevant information in compliance with the 2007 Regulations.

I should be grateful if you will please submit your written comments on the Statement of Objection together with any further evidence by Friday 12th November 2010. Central Bedfordshire Council will then give further consideration to the application and objection.

Yours sincerely

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