

**DORSET COUNCIL
DECISION NOTICE
COMMONS ACT 2006**

Application number: CLD2022/1

An application received on 28 June 2022 was made to Dorset Council acting as the Commons Registration Authority under Section 19(2)(a) of the Commons Act 2006 and in accordance with The Commons Registration (England) Regulations 2014.

The application seeks to correct the commons register by removing land registered as common land under entry CL98 (Knighton Common).

Decision

Following public notice, six objections were received regarding the application. A report discussing the evidence was considered by the Strategic and Technical Planning Committee of Dorset Council on 16 October 2023. The Registration Authority has considered all the evidence with regard to this proposal and concludes that on the balance of probabilities the proposal does not meet the criteria set out in the legislation.

The Registration Authority has therefore determined not to grant the application.

Reasons

The proposal to correct the Register of Common Land does not meet the legal criteria set out under Section 19(2)(a) of the Commons Act 2006.

Even if the application is within the scope of s19(2)(a), the evidence presented to the Council is insufficient to demonstrate that a mistake was made so that application CLD 2022/1 should be rejected and consequently the application land should remain registered as Common Land.

Changes to the register

The entry in the Commons Register under CL98 will remain unchanged.

Dated: 16 October 2023

Dorset Council