

INSPECTOR RECOMMENDS LAND AT HARTLEY WOOD IS REGISTERED AS A VILLAGE GREEN

The Inspector appointed by Kent County Council to hear evidence in respect of the application to register land at Hartley Wood as a village green has recommended that the land owned by Southwark Council in Hartley Wood is registered as a village green. The Inspector was satisfied that the application met all the legal tests and the matter will now be considered by Kent County Council at a meeting of the Regulation Committee Member Panel, hopefully sometime in March.

The Parish Council welcomes the Inspector's findings and is confident that Kent County Council will endorse the recommendation and designate the land as a village green. In doing so, this will secure and protect public rights of access in that part of Hartley Wood in perpetuity.

Members of the public wishing to view the Inspector's report in its entirety may do so at the Parish Office.