

Southend-on-Sea Borough Council

Supplementary Report of
Corporate Director for Corporate Services
to

General Purposes Committee

on

23rd March 2016

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Application to Register Land at Shoebury Common, Shoebury Common Road, Shoeburyness, Essex as a Town or Village Green

Part 1 (Public Agenda Item)

1. Purpose of Report

1.1 For the General Purposes Committee to consider:

- (a) the comments made by Mr Lovett and Mr Grubb, on behalf of the Friends of Shoebury Common, on the draft report to this Committee in respect of the application for land at Shoebury Common to be registered as a Town or Village Green;
- (b) the response by Mr Tremayne, on behalf of the Council as land owner/objector to those comments by Messrs Lovett and Grubb;
- (c) the concluding comments by Messrs Lovett and Grubb; and
- (d) the comments for consideration by the Committee/Registration Authority in respect of (a) to (c) above.

2. Recommendation

2.1 **In reaching its decision on the application, the Committee should consider the contents of this supplementary report. However, the recommendation in the main report remains the same.**

3. Background & Procedure

3.1 In accordance with good practice, a draft copy of the report of the Corporate Director for Corporate Services regarding this matter was circulated to Mr Grubb and Mr Lovett on 3rd March 2016 for comment, prior to its publication and circulation to the Committee.

3.2 Mr Lovett responded on 5th March 2016. These comments were forwarded on to Mr Tremayne, acting on behalf of the Council as land owner, to consider. Mr Tremayne's responded on 16th March 2016. Mr Lovett provided some concluding remarks to Mr Tremayne's response on 19th March 2016. This correspondence is set out in full at **Appendix 1** to this supplementary report.

- 3.3 Mr Grubb responded on 7th March 2015. These comments were acknowledged on 14th March 2016 and the procedural matters addressed. Mr Grubb's comments were also forwarded on to Mr Tremayne, acting on behalf of the Council as land owner, to consider. Mr Tremayne's comments were then forwarded to Mr Grubb on 15th March 2016. This correspondence is set out in full at **Appendix 2** to this supplementary report.
- 3.4 Attached at **Appendix 3** is a summary of all the comments and responses identified in paragraphs 3.2 and 3.3 above in the form of a table. The last column of the table sets out the comments for consideration by the Committee/Registration Authority in respect of the points raised.