

DURHAM COUNTY COUNCIL

COMMONS ACT 2006 - SECTION 15(1)

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF LAND
AS A TOWN OR VILLAGE GREEN**

To every reputed owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land described below, and to all others whom it may concern.

Application has been made to the Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham by High Westwood Residents Association, c/o Lisa Buxton, 5 Lonsdale Court, High Westwood, Ebchester under section 15(1) of the Commons Act 2006 and in accordance with the Commons (Registration of Town or Village Greens) (Interim Arrangements) (England) Regulations 2007. The application seeks the inclusion in the register of town and village greens of the land described in the Schedule below which is claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green on 17 May 2010 by virtue of use for lawful sports and pastimes as of right for not less than 20 years. The activities claimed to take place include ball games, dog walking, team games, sledging, riding bicycles, walking, kite flying and other informal recreational activities.

The application, which includes a plan of the land proposed for registration may be inspected at the following office: Durham County Council, Legal and Democratic Services, (Room LG 116), County Hall, Durham between the hours of 9.00 am and 4.00 p.m Monday to Friday. Copies of the documents may also be inspected at Consett Library, Victoria Road, Consett.

If the registration authority is satisfied that the land described below qualifies for registration as a town or village green, it will so register the land.

Any person wishing to object to the registration of the land as a town or village green should send a statement of the facts on which the objection is based to the Head of Legal and Democratic Services, Durham County Council, County Hall, Durham, DH1 5UL on or before 12 November 2010. Any representations that are to be taken into account by the Authority in reaching a decision on the application cannot be treated as confidential and will be copied to the applicant for comment and may be disclosed to other interested parties.

Dated 30 September 2010

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

Schedule

Description of the land claimed to have qualified for registration as a town or village green

“The Field”, West Lane, High Westwood, Ebchester