

Commons Act 2006: Section 15

## Application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green

Official stamp of registration authority indicating valid date of receipt:

Application number:

Register unit No(s):

VG number allocated at registration:

(CRA to complete only if application is successful)

Applicants are advised to read the 'Guidance Notes for the completion of an Application for the registration of land as a Town or Village Green' and to note the following:

- All applicants should complete questions 1 to 6 and 10 and 11.
- Applicants applying for registration under section 15(1) of the 2006 Act should, in addition, complete questions 7 and 8 as appropriate. Section 15(1) enables any person to apply to register land as a green where the criteria for registration in section 15(2), (3) or (4) apply.
- Applicants applying for the voluntary registration under section 15(8) should, in addition, complete question 9.

### 1. Registration Authority

#### Note 1

*Insert name of registration authority.*

To the

Ceredigion County Council, Canolfan Rheidol,  
Rhodfa Padarn, Aberystwyth, Ceredigion,  
SY23 3UE

**Note 2**

*If there is more than one applicant, list all names. Please use a separate sheet if necessary. State the full title of the organisation if a body corporate or unincorporate.*

*If question 3 is not completed all correspondence and notices will be sent to the first named applicant.*

**Note 3**

*This question should be completed if a solicitor is instructed for the purposes of the application. If so, all correspondence and notices will be sent to the person or firm named here.*

**2. Name and address of the applicant**

Name:

Full postal address:

Telephone number:   
(incl. national dialling code)

Fax Number:   
(incl. national dialling code)

E-mail address:

**3. Name and address of solicitor, if any**

Name:

Firm:

Full postal address:

Telephone number:   
(incl. national dialling code)

Fax Number:   
(incl. national dialling code)

E-mail address:

**Note 4**

*For further advice on the criteria and qualifying dates for registration please see section 4 of the Guidance Notes.*

*\* Section 15(6) enables any period of statutory closure where access to the land is denied to be disregarded in determining the 20 year period.*

**4. Basis of application for registration and qualifying criteria**

If you are the landowner and are seeking voluntarily to register your land please tick this box and move to question 5.

Application made under **section 15(8)**:

If the application is made under **section 15(1)** of the Act, please tick one of the following boxes to indicate which particular subsection and qualifying criterion applies to the case.

**Section 15(2)** applies:

**Section 15(3)** applies:

**Section 15(4)** applies:

If **section 15(3) or (4)** applies, please indicate the date on which you consider that use as of right ended.

If **section 15(6)\*** applies please indicate the period of statutory closure (if any) which needs to be disregarded.

**Note 5**

*The accompanying map must be at a scale of at least 1:2,500 and show the land by distinctive colouring to enable it to be clearly identified.*

*\*Only complete if the land is already registered as common land.*

**Note 6**

*It may be possible to indicate the locality of the green by reference to an administrative area, such as that of a community or town council, electoral ward or other area sufficiently defined by name (such as a village or street). If this is not possible, a map should be provided on which a locality or neighbourhood is marked clearly.*

**5. Description and particulars of the area of land in respect of which application for registration is made**

Name by which usually known:

Erw Goch Field

Location:

Land adjoining Hafan y Waun, Waunfawr, Aberystwyth, SY23 3AY

Shown in colour on the map which is marked and attached to the statutory declaration.

Common land register unit number (if relevant) \*

**6. Locality or neighbourhood within a locality in respect of which the application is made**

Please show the locality or neighbourhood within the locality to which the claimed green relates, either by writing the administrative area or geographical area by name below, or by attaching a map on which the area is clearly marked:

Waunfawr & Llanbadarn, Aberystwyth.  
Electoral Wards Faenor & Padarn

Tick here if map attached:

**Note 7**

*Applicants should provide a summary of the case for registration here and enclose a separate full statement and all other evidence including any witness statements in support of the application.*

*This information is not needed if a landowner is applying to register the land as a green under section 15(8).*

**7. Justification for application to register the land as a town or village green**

The Erw Goch field has been used by local residents for many recreational purposes as of right for many years without permission, force or secrecy.

The football team Waun Wanderers was formed in 1969 and the field was their training ground. The first Waun Shield tournament was also held here, beginning in 1971 and the goal posts still stand to this day.

More recently local residents of the area have used and continue to use the field regularly for activities such as walking, blackberry picking, kite flying, dog walking picnicing. It is also a safe environment for the children of both Cefn Esgair and Erw Goch to play without having to cross busy roads.

In addition, the field has also become a haven for wildlife for naturalists young and old to enjoy.

Evidence of its continued use can be clearly seen by the number of pathways around the perimeter of the field that have been created by walkers / users.

The pathways and entrances to the field (Erw Goch & Cefn Esgair) have been maintained by local residents to ensure ease of access for both communities.

Ample evidence of the above activities are enclosed in the form of witness statements and photographs.

**Note 8**

*Please use a separate sheet if necessary.*

*Where relevant include reference to title numbers in the register of title held by the Land Registry.*

*If no one has been identified in this section you should write "none".*

*This information is not needed if a landowner is applying to register the land as a green under section 15(8).*

**Note 9**

*List all such declarations that accompany the application. If none is required, write "none".*

*This information is not needed if an application is being made to register the land as a green under section 15(1).*

**Note 10**

*List all supporting documents and maps accompanying the application. If none, write "none".*

*Please use a separate sheet if necessary.*

**8. Name and address of every person whom the applicant believes to be an owner, lessee, tenant or occupier of any part of the land claimed to be a town or village green**

Ceredigion County Council,  
Canolfan Rheidol,  
Rhodfa Padarn,  
Llanbadarn Fawr,  
Aberystwyth,  
Ceredigion,  
SY23 3UE

**9. Voluntary registration – declarations of consent from 'relevant leaseholder', and of the proprietor of any 'relevant charge' over the land**

None

**10. Supporting documentation**

1. Map which highlights the Erw Goch field,
2. Pack of evidence (witness statements and photographs from local residents)
3. *Objection letter from Elin Jones. Member of The Senedd for Ceredigion.*

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**Note 11**

*If there are any other matters which should be brought to the attention of the registration authority (in particular if a person interested in the land is expected to challenge the application for registration).*

*Full details should be given here or on a separate sheet if necessary.*

**11. Any other information relating to the application**

Those likely to oppose the application are -

Ceredigion County Council are in the process of selling a portion of the field to Wales and West Housing Association and a hybrid planning application has been submitted.

**Note 12**

*The application must be signed by each individual applicant, or by the authorised officer of an applicant which is a body corporate or unincorporate.*

Date:

24.2.2021

Signatures:



**REMINDER TO APPLICANT**

**You are advised to keep a copy of the application and all associated documentation. Applicants should be aware that signature of the statutory declaration is a sworn statement of truth in presenting the application and accompanying evidence. The making of a false statement for the purposes of this application may render the maker liable to prosecution.**

**Data Protection Act 1998**

*The application and any representations made cannot be treated as confidential. To determine the application it will be necessary for the registration authority to disclose information received from you to others, which may include other local authorities, Government Departments, public bodies, other organisations and members of the public.*

### Statutory Declaration in Support

To be made by the applicant, or by one of the applicants, or by the applicant's or applicants' solicitor, or, if the applicant is a body corporate or unincorporated, by its solicitor, or by the person who signed the application.

<sup>1</sup> *Insert full name (and address if not given in the application form).*

1. Sian Elin Richards,<sup>1</sup> solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

<sup>2</sup> *Delete and adapt as necessary.*

1.<sup>2</sup> I am ((the person (~~one of the persons~~) who (has) (~~have~~)-signed the foregoing application)) ((~~the solicitor to (the applicant) (~~one of the applicants~~)~~)).

<sup>3</sup> *Insert name if applicable.*

2. The facts set out in the application form are to the best of my knowledge and belief fully and truly stated and I am not aware of any other fact which should be brought to the attention of the registration authority as likely to affect its decision on this application, nor of any document relating to the matter other than those (if any) mentioned in Parts 10 and 11 of the application.

3. The map now produced as part of this declaration is the map referred to in Part 5 of the application.

<sup>4</sup> *Complete only in the case of voluntary registration (strike through if this is not relevant).*

4. ~~4~~ I hereby apply under section 15(8) of the Commons Act 2006 to register as a green the land indicated on the map and that is in my ownership. I have provided the following necessary declarations of consent:

- (i) a declaration of ownership of the land;
- (ii) a declaration that all necessary consents from the relevant leaseholder or proprietor of any relevant charge over the land have

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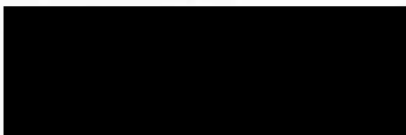
been received and are exhibited with this declaration; or  
(iii) where no such consents are required, a declaration to that effect.

And I make this solemn declaration, conscientiously believing the  
same to be true, and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1835.

Declared by the said SIAN )  
ELIN RICHARDS )



*Signature of Declarant*



Before me\*

Signature:



Address:

27 Erystyda  
Aberystwyth, Ceredigion  
SY23 2AR

Qualification:

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\* The statutory declaration must be made before a justice of the peace, practising solicitor, commissioner for oaths or notary public.

Signature of the statutory declaration is a sworn statement of truth in presenting the application and accompanying evidence.

**REMINDER TO OFFICER TAKING DECLARATION:**

*Please initial all alterations and mark any map as an exhibit*

