

**Application for Village Green  
Registration  
Belle Vue, Consett**

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**Addendum to the Report of Colette Longbottom, Head of Legal and  
Democratic Services**

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**Introduction**

1. The County Council is the registration authority ("the CRA") for Town and Village Greens under the Commons Registration Act 1965 and the Commons Act 2006.
2. This Addendum is supplementary to the Report of Colette Longbottom, Head of Legal and Democratic Services dated 25 February 2013 in respect of the application to register land at Belle Vue, Consett as a town or village green ("the Committee Report").

**Background**

3. Following publication of the Committee Report, further representations were submitted to the CRA on behalf of the Consett Green Spaces Group ("the Applicant's Further Representations"). A copy of the Applicant's Further Representations is attached to this Addendum at **Appendix 15**.
4. The County Council (in its capacity as owner of the land subject of the application) submitted comments to the CRA in respect of the Applicant's Further Representations ("the Landowner's Further Representations"). A copy of the Landowner's Further Representations is attached to this Addendum at **Appendix 16**.
5. The CRA instructed Mr Edwin Simpson to consider both the Applicant's Further Representations and the Landowner's Further Representations and prepare a further addendum to the Inspector's Third Report ("the Second Addendum"). A copy of the Second Addendum is attached to this Addendum at **Appendix 17**.
6. In the Second Addendum, the Inspector confirms that, for the reasons outlined in paragraphs 3 – 11 of the Second Addendum, the Inspector's recommendations (as set out in the Third Report and the Addendum) remain unchanged.

**Background Papers**

Appendix 15: Applicant's Further Representations

Appendix 16: Landowner's Further Representations  
Appendix 17: Second Addendum.

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## **Annex 1 – Implications**

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**Finance:** Not applicable to this decision

**Staffing:** Not applicable to this decision

**Risk:** Not applicable to this decision

**Equality and Diversity/Public Sector Equality Duty:** Not applicable to this decision

**Accommodation:** Not applicable to this decision

**Crime and Disorder:** Not applicable to this decision

**Human Rights:** The County Council as Commons Registration Authority, has to make a decision in accordance with the law and in particular with the provisions of the Commons Act 2006, given these legal criteria a decision must reflect the legislation despite any other rights of individuals

**Consultation:** As detailed in the report

**Procurement:** Not applicable to this decision

**Disability Issues:** Not applicable to this decision

**Legal Implications:** Not applicable to this decision