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Reference code: GB 0214 D350

Title: Campaign Against the Cardiff Bay Barrage papers

Dates : 1983-2003

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.42 cubic metres, 22 boxes

Name of creator(s): Pontcanna Residents Against the Barrage; Cardiff Residents Against the Barrage; Ms Sian Best

Administrative/biographical history

The anti-Barrage campaign consisted of a large number of loosely affiliated protest groups and individuals who came together in the late 1980s. The purpose of the campaign was to oppose the construction of a barrage across the mouth of the rivers Ely and Taff. Although the project was regarded by the Government as central to its plans to regenerate Cardiff, to those who opposed the scheme, the barrage was a serious environmental threat to the region and its wildlife. Moreover, there were also serious concerns as to the wellbeing of the long established community who lived in and around the Bute Town area. Prominent in their opposition to the barrage were the Pontcanna Residents Against the Barrage and the Cardiff Residents Against the Barrage groups. The barrage was completed in 2000.

Archival history

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited by a private individual, 2006

Scope and content

Cardiff Residents Against the Barrage papers, Pontcanna Residents Against the Barrage papers, newspaper cuttings, official reports and photographs

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records which meet the collection policy of the Glamorgan Record Office have been retained.

Accruals

Accruals are possible

System of arrangement

Arranged by deposit

Conditions governing access

Items containing information on named individuals may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act and Record Office policy

Conditions governing reproduction

Normal Glamorgan Record Office conditions apply.

Language/scripts of material

English, some Welsh

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Good condition

Finding aids

A box list is available at the Glamorgan Record Office

Archivist's note

Compiled by David Morris for the Glamorgan Record Office

Rules or conventions

This description follows Glamorgan Record Office guidelines based on ISAD(G) compatible cataloguing guidelines for fonds level descriptions used by the Archives Network Wales.

Date of description

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