

GLAMORGAN RECORD OFFICE/ARCHIFYDY MORGANNWG

Reference code: GB 214 UDR
Title: RHONDDA URBAN DISTRICT COUNCIL
Date(s) 1895-1970
Level of description: Fonds (level 2)
Extent: 2.28 cubic metres
Name of creator(s) Rhondda Urban District Council

SOME OF THE RECORDS ARE STORED IN AN OUTSIDE REPOSITORY. THESE RECORDS SHOULD BE ORDERED AT LEAST A WEEK IN ADVANCE OF AN INTENDED VISIT SO THAT THEY CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE RECORD OFFICE FOR CONSULTATION IN THE SEARCH ROOM

Administrative/Biographical history

Ystradyfodwg Urban District Council was formed in 1896 following the Local Government England and Wales Act. It took over the functions of Ystradyfodwg Local Board of Health. The Council's area of responsibility was the parishes of Ystradyfodwg, part of Llanwonno and a small part of Llantrisant. It was renamed Rhondda in July 1897 and became Rhondda Borough Council in 1955. There are a number of records overlapping the period of change of status from District Council to Borough Council.

Scope and content

Rhondda Urban District Council records include: council and committee minutes and notices, registers of deeds and documents, advances, defaulters, mortgages, applications, auction sales, conveyancing, High Court action book, police courts record books, legal proceedings, grants of right of burial, bylaws and notices, Acts of Parliament, job application forms, register of appointees, Clerk's filing, abstracts of account, salaries register, Medical Officer of Health and Schools Medical Officer of Health annual reports, summaries of births and deaths, registers of notifications of tuberculosis and other diseases, papers re Factory and Workshop Act 1901 and Shop Hours Act, correspondence and papers of MOH, registers of food samples and licenses, overcrowding surveys (Housing Act 1935), returns of cellar dwellings, register of and copy certificates of 'permitted numbers', newspaper cuttings, Public Health Inspector's registers, building regulation plans, Ferndale Gas Light and Coke and Water Works Co records, school and college governing and managing bodies' records, education department letter books, financial estimates and statements, papers re the development plan under the 1944 Education Act, school regulations and schemes, attendance records, registers of special place pupils, school files, records of admissions and examination and HMI reports

Appraisal, destruction and scheduling information

All records offered have been accepted and listed

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

Physical characteristics and technical requirements

Fair condition

Finding aids

Item level list available

Related units of description

Rhondda Borough (BR).

Rhondda Urban District Council was granted Borough status in 1955. Despite this change in status, the authority's administrative functions continued with little or no change. As a result, there is often no break at this date in the records created.

Records which straddle this period have been listed with the Rhondda Urban District Council Records. Those created post-1955 have been listed with Rhondda Borough Records.

Note

Date(s) of descriptions

November 2002