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Reference code: GB 0214 D563

Title: Ewart Parkinson Papers

Dates : 1965-2008

Level of description: Fonds

Extent and medium: 0.5 cubic metres (22 boxes, 15 bundles)

Name of creator(s): Ewart Parkinson

Administrative/biographical history

Ewart Parkinson (1926-) was appointed as the first City Planning Officer for Cardiff in December 1964. On local government reorganisation in 1974, he became Director of Environment and Planning for South Glamorgan. After retiring in 1985, he turned to consultancy.

Amongst his many positions, he was a founder member and chairman of the Facilities Committee of the Sports Council for Wales (1966-1978), chairman of STAR Community Trust Ltd. (1979-1995), chairman of the Wales Sports Centre for the Disabled Trust (1986-2003), chairman and president of the Norwegian Church Preservation (formerly Rebuilding) Trust (1992-2006), director of the Roald Dahl Arts Project Trust (1995-) and a founder trustee of Cardiff Action for the Single Homeless (1988-). He was also Vice-President for the Wales Council for the Disabled (1982-2000). In 1994, the Millennium Stadium company invited him to lead the design team for the stadium to be the centre piece of the Rugby World Cup in 1999, and in 2000, South Glamorgan County Council invited him to chair an Independent Commission on Councillor's Allowances.

He is a Fellow of the Institution of Civil Engineers and the Royal Town Planning Institute (RTPI); he is also a former President of the RTPI (1975-1976) and was awarded the RTPI Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding contribution to planning during his career.

Archival history

The records remained in the custody of the depositor until placed in the Glamorgan Record Office.

Immediate source of acquisition

Deposited by Ewart Parkinson, Dec 1999 and Jun 2008.

Scope and content

Professional and personal papers relating to: role as City Planning Officer for Cardiff and Director of Environment and Planning for South Glamorgan, 1965-1976; Cardiff Action for the Single Homeless Trust (CASH), 1989-2008; STAR Recreation & Community Centre Trust, 2000-2003; People Vs Handicap (PVsH), 1995-2003; Wales Sports Centre for the Disabled Trust, 1987-2002; Norwegian Church Preservation Trust 1997-2005; Cardiff Opera House, 1990; Wales National Assembly building, 1998; Commission on Councillors' Allowances, 1995-2002; Roald Dahl Arts Project Trust, 2001-2004.

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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

Order at time of deposit retained.

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

Good condition

Finding aids

Partial list available covering accession 2008/107 only.

Existence and location of originals

Not applicable

Existence and location of copies

Not applicable

Related units of description

South Glamorgan County Council - Environment and Planning Department Records (reference SD/PL)

Borough of Cardiff - City Planning Officer Records (reference BC/PL)

Publication note

Not applicable

Note

Not applicable

Archivist's note

Compiled by Geoff Edwards for the Glamorgan Record Office.

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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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