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1883-1974

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[See also p.55, Guide to the Kent County Archives Office, F. Hull, 1958].

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## INTRODUCTION

### Origins

Strood Rural District Council was brought into being in 1895 by the Local Government Act 1894. The same Act also created Parish Councils, the lowest or third tier of Local Government as subsequently defined. Records of most of the Parish Councils in the former Strood and Hoo Rural District Council areas are also held by this Centre (please ask staff). Strood RDC was formed largely out of the area administered by Rochester Highway Board itself based substantially on an area coinciding with the Earl of Darnley's estates (see U.565).

Created alongside the original Strood Rural District Council in 1895 was Hoo Rural District Council, whose offices were located at Hoo St. Werburgh and which administered the parishes of the eastern portion of the Hoo Peninsula (for whose records please see HRDC and whose parishes are listed below).

Both Rural District Councils were amalgamated under the provisions of the Kent Review Order of 1935 on 1st April 1936.

B. Matthews in his "A History of Strood Rural District" 1971 states that Strood Rural District Council held its inaugural meeting on 3rd January 1895 (p.74) although the last Minute Book of Rochester Highway Board (HB/RO/1B p.396) seems to record the first meeting of a Strood Rural District Council on 9th April 1895.

Not all of Rochester Highway Board's area passed to Strood Rural District Council (see below). The first separate Strood Rural District Council Minute Book begins in 1897 (SRDC/1)

### Administrative Background

Under the terms of the Local Government Act 1894, Strood Rural District Council was to inherit the "powers duties and liabilities" of Strood Board of Guardians as Rural Sanitary Authority (for whose records see G/HO) and likewise (theoretically) those of Rochester Highway Board (see above) as Highway Authority, that is to say to assume statutory powers in connection with public health and highways. There is a single item in this collection directly taken over from Rochester Highway Board, a Committee report book from 1883 (589).

While Rochester Highway Board stood down altogether in 1896, the Strood Board of Guardians continued to provide poor relief until 1930 and to levy rates to finance such until 1925.

It should be noted that the adjacent Hoo Rural District Council inherited the functions of Hoo Highway Board as Highway Authority (at the time of writing (1993) these records have not been located) and of Hoo Board of Guardians (see G/HO) as Rural Sanitary Authority. Similarly, Hoo Board of Guardians continued to provide poor relief until 1930 and to levy rates to this end until 1925.

In practice Kent County Council had assumed control of main roads in 1888 and minor roads in 1894.

In general, the new District Council inherited some of the ancient civil functions of the ecclesiastical parishes, whose records for the Rochester Archdeaconry area are also kept at this Centre (please ask for the parish lists).

Finally, regarding the seat of council business, the Strood Rural District Council Offices were located originally at the Medway Board of Guardians Board Room (still standing) in Gun Lane, Strood. From 12th October 1934 the Council met at Frindsbury Hill (also still standing).

It should be noted at the earliest opportunity that Strood Rural District Council did not administer the town of Strood or Frindsbury Intra. Strood itself was part of the City of Rochester, although initially Strood Rural District Council did include Strood Extra, and a greater part of Frindsbury Extra than it held subsequently. As it was, Strood Rural District Council only just managed to keep

its offices at Frindsbury Hill within its own district, by mutual agreement with Rochester City Council following boundary negotiations.

Records of the City of Rochester, Frindsbury Extra Parish Council and Strood Extra Parish Meeting are kept at this Centre. For information on their Local Authority boundaries please see Local Authorities maps and plans (MP/B), Ordnance Survey maps, Parish Council and Church of England parish records (at this Centre).

Strood Rural District Council stood down in 1974, its former area divided between Gravesham Borough (Cobham, Higham, Luddesdown and Meopham and Shorne) and Medway District Council (the remainder). Rochester Upon Medway City Council is the present name of the former Medway District Council.

### The Parishes in the District

These were Allhallows, Cliffe, Cobham, (including Nursted from 1935), Cooling, Cuxton, Frindsbury Extra, Grain, Halling, Higham, High Halstow, Hoo St. Mary, Hoo St. Werburgh, Luddesdown, Meopham, Shorne and Stoke. However, these parishes in total were only in the Strood Rural District between 1935 and 1974: the parishes of Allhallows, Cooling, Grain, High Halstow, Hoo St. Mary, Hoo St. Werburgh and Stoke had lain within Hoo Rural District from 1896-1935 (see above, origins section).

### Order by Minister of Health 1934

By mutual agreement with the City of Rochester, parts of Strood Extra and Frindsbury Extra were transferred to that Authority with effect from 1st April 1934.

### Kent Review Order 1935

Gravesend Corporation succeeded in acquiring Chalk and Denton against Strood Rural District Council's wishes together with parts of Ifield and Cobham while for its part Strood Rural District Council gained Nursted, to form part of Cobham, these arrangements taking effect from 1st April 1935. (See Printed Minutes 1935-1939 /10).

### Some General Historical aspects of Strood Rural District Council and the Collection

The Character of Strood Rural District is described well by Brian Matthews in "A History of Strood Rural District" 1971.

However, it should be emphasised that Strood Rural District developed a very strong identity and fought the hardest out of the Medway area authorities to survive the 1972 Local Government legislation, although most of its former area still constitutes the bulk of the present Rochester Upon Medway District as constituted in 1974 (see above, administrative background).

The period 1897-1974 saw major population and industrial growth, housing development, significant provision of leisure facilities and increased wealth for the Authority, which as early as 1934 could build its new Council offices at Frindsbury Hill entirely out of its own revenue, then a highly unusual achievement for a Local Authority (Minutes /10 p.201).

Many of the historical and contemporary associations of the district mentioned in Matthews' book are echoed in the records, which will be useful to family, social, economic and military historians and many others.

The frequent occurrence in the records of the Solicitors Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, of the Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, is due to their acting as Solicitors for Strood RDC. The firm is now Martin Tolhurst Partnership (1994).

In general, researchers should bear in mind the usefulness of the Council Minutes 1897-1974 for answers to most queries.

## Social and Leisure History

Of particular importance under this heading is the massive investment made by the area in Council and private housing. The district began in 1897 with a rural population largely limited to agricultural pursuits but by 1974 Strood Rural District Council was at the very least equal to the City of Rochester as an industrial base with associated population growth, mainly affecting Grain and Hoo St. Werburgh, but also the Chalk area at an early stage, while the parts of the district adjacent to the City of Rochester were continually giving way to that Authority's need for territorial expansion for housing. (See also the "Wartime" section below).

Reference should be made to the Clerks Department: housing section 1933-1974, Engineer and Surveyor's Department: housing section 1933-1974 and Local Government Reorganisation section 1932-1974, and Treasurer's Department, rating section 1897-1874. Printed sources such as street directories will also supplement these sources (available in the Centre's searchroom).

Strood Rural District developed in places as a commuter area, mainly centred on Meopham, and also as a place for Londoners' weekend homes. The Clerk's Department Town and Country Planning section contains records relevant to this subject. Associated with commuting is the subject of transport. In particular railways impinged on the district because of the nearness of London, the new industries of the Hoo Peninsula, the Allhallows Holiday Estate and Defence establishments and are well covered in the Clerk's Department: industry and transport section. London's third airport (see items 439-440) railway cutbacks and closures and various narrow gauge railways are specific issues discussed. For railways especially, see items /433-438.

The perennial Gypsy problem affected Strood Rural District Council as it did all other Local Authorities and is well covered in the Clerk's Department, Public Health section 1955-1965. Of general social historical interest are items /221-224, 235, 360-361, 363-366, /245 and /755-778.

Strood Rural District Council's involvement in leisure provision is illustrated by the Clerk's Department; Leisure section (1933-1974) a large part of which deals with the development and administration of Allhallows Holiday Estate (1958-1973).

Deangate Ridge Golf Course is also well charted for the period 1941-1974, for which see the Clerk's Department: Leisure section, together with items /876 and 878.

Worthy of mention as of social and public health interest are the records of the joint Strood Rural District Council/Gravesend Corporation Insolation Hospital for which see Clerk's Department: Public Health section, provision of services sub-section (1903-1967) but see also items /229-231.

## Family History

Potentially all the material in the collection is of genealogical value due to the frequent mention of the names and addresses of local inhabitants of the district, whether as correspondents or as the subject of Council business. So for example, Housing and Civil Defence files contain many mentions of inhabitants.

However, certain records are of more value, such as the rate books 1938-1974 (see Treasurer's Department), Council staff records 1935-1969 (Clerk's Department) and the Old Age Pensions and National Savings records 1908-1966, in particular the register of claims for Army and Navy separation allowances 1914-1917 listing possibly most servicemen in the district (/777) (Treasurer's Department). Item (237) also lists names, service numbers and units of personnel treated at the Isolation Hospital in 1940.

## The Rural District in Wartime

The researcher should refer to the Clerk, Treasurer and Engineer and Surveyor's Departments' Civil Defence records 1937-1972, together with housing requisitioning records from 1939 onwards (among the Clerk and Treasurer's records).

There are many mentions of surviving samples of wartime military architecture and activities and the following are examples.

Military: See items /78-80, 92, 110, 778 and 783.

Prisoners of War: /263.

Prefabricated and temporary houses: /273-274, 316, 349-350, 354, 355, 417, 474, 480-481.

One final point should be made appropriately under this Wartime heading, in connection with the Civil Defence records contained in the collection. Chatham and its environs, prior to 1984, were the only atomic bomb target in Kent and therefore C.D. records among neighbouring Authorities like Strood Rural District Council may assume an added significance.

### The Environment

The collection contains a useful record of Council business in connection with flood prevention and anti-pollution schemes. For flooding see especially items /491-493, 495 867-871. (Items 492-493, 495 relate to serious natural disasters which affected the locality in 1953 and 1968). For pollution, see especially items /872 and /497-499.

### Council staff and Members

The collection is unusual in the significant quantity and variety of records which throw light on individuals serving on or employed by Strood Rural District Council. The material includes photographs of Strood Rural District Council staff and activities c.1970 (See /90-91), files on the Isolation Hospital and its staff 1932-1948 (/236-242), and newscutting books 1939-1974 (84-89). Item (/322) contains useful information on A.E. Stroud, a longstanding Clerk.

In general, please see also the Clerk's staff section 1916-1974 (/92-98) for further details together with the Full Council/Members' matters section 1931, 1960 (/72-73).

### Arrangement of the Collection

The collection has been arranged by department and within department by the various named statutory functions of the Authority. In practice there is much overlap in subject matter between departments and even named functions within departments due to the variety of business covered by individual Acts of Parliament and the executive responsibilities of the Chief Officers concerned.

Therefore it is strongly recommended that reference be made from e.g. the Civil Defence section of the Clerk's records to the Civil Defence section of the Engineer and Surveyor's records, likewise e.g. from the Public Health and Welfare section to the Housing section each among the Clerk's records (please see contents pages, also arranged by department).

Additionally, individual descriptive entries and section or sub-section headings provide cross references to aid in locating similar material listed elsewhere in the collection.

Many Acts of Parliament, but not all, under the terms of which Local Authority business was carried out, are listed at section and sub-section headings. Printed statutes are held locally at Chatham Central Library.

While the collection comprises only material which has been selected for permanent preservation, it should be noted that many other Strood Rural District Council records may have been destroyed prior to 1987 when Rochester Upon Medway City Council established the City Archives. Also, it should be borne in mind that other surviving Strood Rural District Council material can be found elsewhere (see section following).

Photograph /91/8 is interesting in showing the record room of the Engineer and Surveyor's Department, where presumably many of that department's records were kept, if not other departments' as well.

#### Underlining in Descriptive Entry Headings

Underlined headings are supplied by the City Archivist to enlarge on the original headings (which are quoted in full with original file number but not underlined) as the latter are not fully descriptive of the record contents or where no original title exists. The records treated in this way are nearly always files.

OTHER STROOD R.D.C. RECORDS NOT CONTAINED IN THIS COLLECTION (1993)

A. ELSEWHERE

1. Many Strood Rural District Council files are still considered current and therefore are held by active Rochester upon Medway City Council Departments at the Civic Centre, Strood. Please telephone (0634) 727777 and ask to be put through to the appropriate Department or Officer.
2. The Legal Section, Chief Executive's Department, Rochester upon Medway City Council holds many ex-Strood Rural District Council records including title deeds. Please telephone the switchboard as above to be connected to the appropriate Officer.
3. Many ex-Strood Rural District Council records have been transferred by that City Council to the Archives Section at this Centre from 1990 onwards. These records were considered either current or semi-current in the period between 1974 and the date of transfer and are now contained in the Modern Records (M.R.) series at this Centre. Please ask staff for the M.R. transfer lists to identify records relevant to your enquiry.
4. Gravesham Borough Council inherited many Strood Rural District Council records, specifically relating to the Parishes transferred to that Authority in 1974 at the time of Local Government reorganisation. See the Bibliography Section below for the names of the Parishes affected.

Please telephone Gravesham Borough Council on (0474) 564422 and ask for the appropriate Department or Officer.

It should be noted, however, that the collection also includes material relevant to the former Strood Rural District Council Parishes now administered by Gravesham Borough Council.

B. HELD AT THIS OFFICE

1. Rochester Highway Board records 1863-1896 (HB/Ro) List available.
2. Strood Rural District Council building plans and building plan registers c.1900-c.1974 (SRDC/BP; SRDC/BPR) List pending (1993)
3. Hoo Rural District Council records 1897-1935 (HRDC) List pending (1993).
4. Local Authorities Maps, Plans and Drawings 19th-20th Centuries (MP/B). List available, please ask staff.



## RELATED COLLECTIONS

In addition to other collections relevant to the Strood Rural District Council area already mentioned above and at appropriate points throughout this list, the following collections should be referred to for further information on the area pre-and post-1897.

### At This Centre

Church of England Parish records, both ecclesiastical and civil 16th-20th Centuries (P)

Parish Council records 1894-date  
(Please see General Parish Lists Sections 28-31 or Minor Local Authorities Lists).

Records of Earls of Darnley of Cobham Hall, family and estate 16th-20th Century (U565).

Methodist Church, Medway Towns Circuit  
18th Century-date (M5)

Original and microfilm Nonconformist records for area (please see MF Lists and main Nonconformist Lists).

### Records Held Elsewhere

Records of Cobham College, 13th Century-date held by Rochester Bridge Trust, Bridge Chambers, Esplanade, Rochester.

### Centre for Kentish Studies, County Hall, Maidstone

Please see "Guide to Kent County Archives office" by Felix Hull 1958 and supplements to date.

## BIBLIOGRAPHY

Copies of the following items are available without formality among the Centre's Local Studies collections. Please ask staff.

A History of Strood Rural District Brian Matthews, 1971 (STR/942)

The Coronation Book, 2nd June 1953 Ralph Arnold, 1953 (K Strood ARN)

The Rural District Councils Association Official Calendar Volume 1 1895

Rural England - Strood Rural District c.1940's-c.1960s [periodical]

( See vertical file STR.914)

Additional printed material comprising local history books and pamphlets, news cuttings and newspapers and maps, together with photographic collections and census returns are also available for the old Strood Rural District Parishes among the Centre's Local Studies holdings, available without formality. Please ask staff. Some reference may have to be made to the Local Studies Collection at Gravesend Library (see below) due to several Parishes going over to Gravesham Borough in 1974.

Further Local Studies material relating to those Strood Rural District Parishes which went over to Gravesham Borough at the time of Local Government Reorganisation in 1974 can be found at the Headquarters of Gravesham Library Group, Gravesend Library, Windmill Street, Gravesend (Tel: 0474 352758/365600). The Parishes affected were Cobham, Higham, Luddesdown, Meopham and Shorne.

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## ABBREVIATIONS

a.	acre(s)
ADC	<u>Aide de Camp</u>
AFS	Auxiliary Fire Service
APCM	Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers
ARP	Air Raid Precautions
ARW	Air Raid Warden
Assoc.	Association
Aug.	August
Ave.	Avenue
BAOR	British Army of the Rhine
BC	Borough Council
BEM	British Empire Medal
B&W	Black and White
BP	British Petroleum
c.	<u>circa</u> (about)
CD	Civil Defence
CEGB	Central Electricity Generating Board
C in C	Commander-in-Chief
Cllr.	Councillor
CND	Campaign for Nuclear Disarmament
Co.	Company
Col.	Colonel
Coy.	Company (military)
Cpl.	Corporal
CPO	Compulsory Purchase Order
CRE	Corps of Royal Engineers
Cres.	Crescent

Ct.	Court
Ctee.	Committee
cwt.	<u>centum</u> weight (hundred weight) [50.8 kg.]
d.	<u>denarius</u> (pre-decimalisation penny)
Dept.	department
Dist.	district
Div.	Division
Dr.	Doctor
Dri.	Drive
E	east
EC	East Central (London)
e.g.	<u>exempli gratia</u> (for example)
ENSA	Entertainments National Services Assoc.
etc.	<u>etcetera</u> (and the rest)
Feb.	February
ff.	folios
FP	footpath
FRIBA	Fellow of the Royal Institute of British Architects
Ft.	Fort
GB	Great Britain
Gen.	General
Gt.	Great
HB/RO	Highway Board/Rochester
Herts.	Hertfordshire
HM	His/Her Majesty's
HMG	His/Her Majesty's Government

HMS	His/Her Majesty's Ship
HQ	Headquarters
i.e.	<u>id est</u> (that is)
<u>Incl.</u>	including, includes
Insp.	inspector
Inst.	Institute
Jan.	January
JCB	[Sir] Joseph Cyril Banford
JP	Justice of the Peace (Magistrate)
KCC	Kent County Council
KCSS	Kent County of Social Services
kv.	kilovolt
£	<u>Libri</u> (pounds Sterling)
La.	Lane
Lt.	Little
Lt.Col.	Lieutenant Colonel
Ltd.	Limited
Lwr.	Lower
M	Motorway
Maj.	Major
MBE	Member of the Order of the British Empire
MC	Military Cross
Middx.	Middlesex
misc.	miscellaneous
MOD	Ministry of Defence

MOH	Medical Officer of Health
MP	Member of Parliament
MPA	Medway Ports Authority
MS	manuscript/handwritten
Mt.	Mount
N	North
NAAFI	Navy Army Air Force Institutes
NB	<u>nota bene</u> (note well)
NFS	National Fire Service
no.(s)	number(s)
Nov.	November
NSPCC	National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children
NUPE	National Union of Public Employees
NW	north-west
OBE	Order of the British Empire
o/c	Officer Commanding
Oct.	October
O.S.	Ordnance Survey
Oxon.	Oxfordshire
p.a.	<u>per annum</u> (yearly)
PC	Parish Council
PH	public house
photo.	photograph
Pl.	Place
p/pp.	page(s)
PS/NA	Petty Sessions/N. Aylesford

Pt.	part
Ptns.	partners
QC	Queen's Counsel
q.v.	<u>quem vide</u> (which see)
R	River
Rd.	road
RD	Rural District
RE	Royal Engineers
Regt.	Regiment
RPCM	Rugby Portland Cement Manufacturers
RSME	Royal School of Military Engineering
RSPCA	Royal Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
Rt.Hon.	Right Honourable
SDC	Strood [Rural] District Council
SE	south-east
Sen.	senior
Sep.	September
Sgt.	Sergeant
SJAB	St. John's Ambulance Brigade
SMALC	Services Medway Area Liaison Ctee.
St.	Street/Saint/Strood
SW	south-west
Sy.	Surrey
T	Territorial
Tce.	Terrace
TD	Territorial Decoration
TS	typescript

TV television

UDC Urban District Council

Upr. upper

V Vergeltungswaffe (vengeance weapon) [1-2]

v. versus (against)

V.C. Victoria Cross

V.D. Venereal Disease

Vol. Volume

W West

WC West Central (London)

W.D. War Department

yd(s) yard(s)

Y.E. year ending

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3.	1905-1910	1 vol./643pp	SDC/A1/3	FI
4.	1910-1913	1 vol./645pp	SDC/A1/4	FI
5.	1913-1919	1 vol./642pp	SDC/A1/5	FI
6.	1919-1924	1 vol./644pp	SDC/A1/6	FI
7.	1924-1928	1 vol./629pp	SDC/A1/7	FI
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10.	1934-1935	1 vol./320pp	SDC/A1/10	FI

## PRINTED MINUTES (LARGE VOLUMES) 1935-1961

11.	1935-1939	No. 1	1 vol./906pp	SDC/A1/11	FI
12.	1939-1943	No. 2	1 vol./731pp	SDC/A1/12	FI
13.	1943-1946	No. 3	1 vol./745pp	SDC/A1/13	FI
14.	1946-1947	No. 4	1 vol./746- 1100pp	SDC/A1/14	FI
15.	1947-1948	No. 5	1 vol./1101-1452pp	SDC/A1/15	FI
16.	1948-1949	No. 6	1 vol./1453-1890pp	SDC/A1/16	FI
17.	1949-1950	No. 7	1 vol./1-436pp	SDC/A1/17	FI
18.	1950-1951	No. 8	1 vol./1-389pp	SDC/A1/18	FI
19.	1951-1952	No. 9	1 vol./1-406pp	SDC/A1/19	FI
20.	1952-1953	No. 10	1 vol./1-493pp	SDC/A1/20	FI
21.	1953-1954	No. 11	1 vol./1-469pp	SDC/A1/21	FI
22.	1954-1955	No. 12	1 vol./1-501pp	SDC/A1/22	FI
[See SRDC/49 for removed enclosure]					
23.	1955-1956	No. 13	1 vol./1-542pp	SDC/A1/23	FI
24.	1956-1957	No. 14	1 vol./1-502pp	SDC/A1/24	FI
25.	1957-1958	No. 15	1 vol./1-541pp	SDC/A1/25	FI
26.	1958-1959	No. 16	1 vol./1-648pp	SDC/A1/26	FI
27.	1959-1960	No. 17	1 vol./1-556pp	SDC/A1/27	FI
28.	1960-1961	No. 18	1 vol./1-529pp	SDC/A1/28	FI



PRINTED MINUTES (SMALL VOLUMES) 1958-1974

26A	1958-1959	1 vol./c.600ff
27A	1959-1960	1 vol./500ff
29	1961-1962	1 vol./686ff F.I.
30	1962-1963	1 vol./734ff F.I.
31	1963-1964	1 vol./766ff F.I.
32	1964-1965	1 vol./884ff F.I.
33	1965-1966	1 vol./854ff + F.I.
34	1966-1967	1 vol./688ff + F.I.
35	1967-1968	1 vol./684ff + F.I.
36	1968-1969	1 vol./724ff + F.I.
37	1969-1970	1 vol./776ff F.I.
38	1970-1971	1 vol./774ff F.I.
39	1970-1973	1 vol./724ff F.I.
40	1972-1973	1 vol./724ff F.I.
41	1973-1974	1 vol./470ff F.I.

- 42 Loose items removal from (8) comprising printed tenders C.1928 - C.1931 for carting stones. (Duplicates).  
[See also Surveyor's Department, Highways Section]  
2 items/6pp

## VARIOUS COMMITTEE MINUTES 1908-1949

- 43 Minute Book, Rating and Valuation Committee.  
Inc. front index.  
1 vol./153pp used 1928-1949
- 44 Minute Book of Strood Sub-Committee of Kent Local Pensions Committee.  
(Old-Age Pensions Act 1908). 1908-1917  
Inc. Front Index.  
Inc. Pasted-in Scale of Pensions at front.  
1 vol./c.150pp
- 45 Strood Rural District Local Savings Committee Minutes. 1941-1947  
[See also DE.266]  
1 binder/c.60pp
- 46 Public Health and General Purposes Committee Minutes. May 1949-March 1951  
1 file/c.250pp

## OFFICERS' REPORTS 1950-1967

- 47 Stencil TS reports of M.F. McDonnell and L.F. McWilliams, successively Medical Officer of Health and G. Wilson, Senior Sanitary Inspector, Subsequently Senior Public Health Inspector of Strood Rural District Council's Health Department, submitted to Strood Rural District Council Public Health and General Purposes Committee, relating to statistics of causes of death due types of disease, administration of legislative duties, pests and pollution, etc. 1950-1959  
1 bundle/c.450pp

- 48            Public Health and General Purposes Committee.            1963-1966  
                  Medical Officer of Health and Chief Public Health  
                  Inspector's Reports [to Committee].
- Stencil TS monthly reports detailing birth and death  
                  statistics in the District, infectious diseases, water supply  
                  samples, inspections of premises under Public Health  
                  Acts, proceedings under Clean Air Act 1956, Food and  
                  Drugs Act 1955, Shops Act 1950 and Prevention of  
                  Damage by Pests Act 1949.
- Inc. diagrammatic representations of wind direction at  
                  Isle of Grain.  
                  1 file/c.200pp
- 49            Report from D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor to            6 July 1959  
                  Special Sub-Committee of Finance Committee on his  
                  Department's staffing.  
                  [Removed from /22].  
                  1 bundle/3pp
- 50            Stencil TS copies of reports of D.P. Terry, Engineer and            1954-1959  
                  Surveyor, to Public Health and General Purposes  
                  Committee, Strood Rural District Council, chiefly  
                  containing details of planning applications and sewerage  
                  and drainage schemes.  
                  1 file/c.600pp
- 51            Allhallows reports: General Manager            1959-1966
- Stencil TS copies of annual reports submitted by C. de  
                  Groot, General Manager of Allhallows-on-Sea Estate to  
                  Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Committee.
- Inc. List of obsolete equipment for sale, mostly kitchen  
                  utensils and equipment, 1st June 1959.
- Inc. Site Plan of caravan site showing layout of Stage 2  
                  of proposed caravan site extension 1961-1963, 3rd July  
                  1963.
- Inc. List of shrubs and trees for horticultural  
                  development at Allhallows Holiday Estate, 11th October  
                  1965.  
                  1 file/c.230pp
- 52            Allhallows reports: Treasurer and Engineer and            1959-1967  
                  Surveyor.
- At rear reports of B.E. Wildish, Treasurer, and at front  
                  of D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, relating to  
                  income and expenditure, rates, utilities and equipment,  
                  installation and maintenance of premises, etc.

- Inc. Site plan of proposed Cafe site, 11th November 1964.  
1 file/c.100pp
- 53 Engineer and Surveyor's Reports to Works and Planning Committee. 1962-1963  
Reports as above giving details of progress of planning applications and works and transport activities.  
1 file/c.450pp
- 54 Engineer and Surveyor's Department [Reports] to Works and Planning Committee. 1964  
Reports as above containing details of progress of planning applications and works and transport activities.  
1 file/c.400pp
- 55 Officers' reports to Planning and Development Committee. 1966-1967  
1 vol/c.250pp
- 56 Bound-up reports by Chief Officers of the Council to various Committees as follows:- 1967  
/1 Establishment Committee  
/2 Parks and Recreation Committee  
/3 Housing Letting Committee  
/4 Allhallows Estate Committee  
/5 Finance and General Purposes Committee  
/6 Public Health and Works Committee  
/7 Housing Committee  
Each vol. c.30pp-c-100pp  
1 bundle/7vols.
- 57 [No - not allocated]
- 58 Housing Committee Reports of Engineer and Surveyor 1959-1966  
Facsimile TS reports as above addressed to Chairman and Members of Housing Committee, Strood Rural District Council, chiefly concerning financial and contractual arrangements for and progress made in house erection.  
1 file/c.300pp

## YEAR BOOKS [GAPS] 1930-1974

Strood Rural District Council Year Books [gaps]. 1930-1974

These printed annual booklets usually contain the following information:

Coat of Arms, lists of Councillors, Chief Officers, Committee Members, demographic statistics, lists of Chairmen and Clerks of Parish Councils, times and dates of meetings, and diary pages, etc., as issued to Council Members, Officers and others.

Inc. Lists of past Chairmen of Strood and Hoo Rural District Councils.

Inc. Some duplicates.  
A bundle/59 items

Each  
Vol./c.10-c.100pp

As follows:

STROOD RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL YEAR BOOKS 1930-74

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/1	1 x Year Book	1930-1931
-	None Available	1931-1932
-	None Available	1932-1933
-	None Available	1933-1934
-	None Available	1934-1935
-	None Available	1935-1936
-	None Available	1936-1937
-	None Available	1937-1938
/2	1 x Year Book	1938-1939
/3-4	2 x Year Book	1939-1940
/5-6	2 x Year Book	1940-1941
/7	1 X Year Book	1941-1942
/8-9	2 x Year Book	1942-1943
[No. not allocated]	None Available	1943-1944
/11-12	2 x Year Book	1944-1945
/13-14	2 x Year Book	1945-1946
/15-17	3 x Year Book	1946-1947
/18	1 x Year Book/Diary	1947-1948
-	None Available	1948-1949
/19	1 x Year Book/Diary	1949-1950
/20	1 x Year Book/Diary	1950-1951
/21	1 x Year Book/Diary	1951-1952
/22-23	2 x Year Book/Diary	1952-1953
/24	1 x Year Book/Diary	1953-1954
-	None Available	1954-1955
/25	1 x Year Book/Diary	1955-1956
/26	1 x Year Book/Diary	1956-1957
/27	1 x Year Book/Diary	1957-1958
-	None Available	1958-1959
/28	1 x Year Book/Diary	1959-1960
/29-30	2 x Year Book/Diary	1960-1961
/31	1 x Year Book/Diary	1961-1962
/32-33	2 x Year Book/Diary	1962-1963
/34-35	2 x Year Book/Diary	1963-1964
/36-39	2 x Year Book/Diary, 2 x Year Book	1964-1965
/40-44	2 x Year Book/Diary, 3 x Year Book	1965-1966
/45-46	2 x Year Book/Diary	1966-1967
/47-48	2 x Year Book/Diary	1967-1968
/49-50	1 x Year Book/Diary, 1 x Year Book	1968-1969
/51-53	2 x Year Book/Diary, 1 x Year Book	1969-1970
/54-55	2 x Year Book/Diary	1970-1971
/56	1 x Year Book/Diary	1971-1972
/57	1 x Year Book/Diary	1972-1973
/58-59	2 x Year Book	1973-1974

DECLARATIONS ON ACCEPTANCE OF OFFICE  
1928-1962

- |    |  |           |
|----|--|-----------|
| 60 | Declarations on acceptance of office [by Councillors]<br>[See /63 for removed enclosures]<br><u>Inc.</u> front index | 1928-1942 |
|    | 1 vol./c.85pp  |           |
| 61 | Declarations on acceptance of office [by Councillors]<br>1 vol./99pp   | 1942-1953 |
| 62 | Declarations on acceptance of office [i.e. Members]<br><u>Inc.</u> front index                                       | 1953-1962 |
|    | 1 vol./99pp  |           |
| 63 | Loose declarations removed from (/60)<br>1 bundle/3pp  | 1940      |

REGISTERS OF DISCLOSURES & GENERAL  
NOTICES  
1957-1970

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| 64 | Register of disclosures and general notices by Members<br>(Local Government Act 1933)<br>Giving name of member, date and time of disclosure,<br>ctee-meeting affected, nature of contract, nature of<br>interest and initials of officer entering information<br>1 vol./12 ft used | 1957-1964 |
| 65 | Register of disclosures and general notices (Section 76<br>Local Government Act 1933)<br>1 vol./13 ft used   | 1964-1970 |

ATTENDANCE REGISTERS 1966-1970

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| 66 | Attendance register<br>Giving name of ctee and date of meeting etc.<br>1 vol./c.60pp | 1966-1968 |
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- 67 Attendance register for various Committees 1966-1969  
1 vol./c.70pp
- 68 Attendance register 1969-1970  
Arranged by ctee, with final tally of attendances at rear  
1 vol./c.70pp

SEAL REGISTERS 1953-1967

- 69 Seal register 1953-1960  
(As /70)  
1 vol./51ft
- 70 Seal register 1960-1967  
Giving date of sealing of document, seal no., description  
of document, date of minute reference and by whom  
sealed.  
1 vol./51ft

REGISTER OF GOVERNMENT CIRCULARS  
1952-1961

- 71 Register of Government circulars received from 1952-1961  
Ministries of Housing & Local Government and of  
Health, giving no., date of circular, originating ministry  
and file no.  
1 vol./c.30pp used

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS' MATTERS 1931, 1960

- 72 Charles Lake, Chairman of Strood RDC 1896-1931  
Notebook containing list of names of subscribers to c.1931  
Charles Lake's testimonial, comprising past and present  
Members, officers, Parish Councils and Parish Meetings,  
Frindsbury Workers' Institute and recording figures  
pledged, with total balance.  
1 booklet/4pp used



- 73 Controversy over election of Harold Gregory of Pilgrims Road., Nr. Halling, timber merchant, as Chairman of Strood RDC Feb.-Sep. 1960

Correspondence between Clerk and the Director of Public Prosecutions, 12 Buckingham Gate, London SW1, and other Local Authorities inc. Ottery St. Mary U.D.C., Devon, together with press cuttings and press extracts and extracts from minutes, relating to allegations of improprieties in election of Gregory, made by E.W. Cook of Halling, former Chairman, under terms of Local Government Act 1933, chiefly concerning his voting for himself and declaration of financial interests, involving expenses and policy on Strood Dock, used for importing timber.

[Ottery St. Mary U.D.C. had a similar problem]  
1 folder/c.50 pp

#### GRANT OF ARMS 1952-1955

- 74 Grant of Arms from the College of Arms to Strood RDC. Signed by Sir George Rothe Bellew, Principal King of Arms, Sir Arthur William Stuart Cochrane, Clarenceux King of Arms and Sir Gerald Woods Wollaston, Norroy and Ulster King of Arms. 26 June 1953

With three pendant seals contained in skippets.  
1 membrane

- 75 Obtaining Grant of Arms and publication of Souvenir book to commemorate Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II 1952-1955

Coronation Celebrations 1953 and Coronation Book (ZE-1)

Correspondence between Clerk and Anthony R. Wagner, Richmond Herald, College of Arms, London EC4 and others concerning the design of a Coat of Arms and Crest culminating in Strood RDC obtaining Grant of Arms (26 June 1953) and with Ralph Arnold, Constable & Co. Ltd., London WC2 author, and others, discussing preparation and distribution of Strood RDC commemorative souvenir gift book for children in the District, entitled as above.

Inc. TS short history of Vigo Village, Meopham by D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor [?] with extract from Planning Basis for Kent concerning proposed London satellite town at Meopham, Jan. 1953 intended for Ralph Arnold to use in souvenir book.

Inc. Copy of letter of request for Grant of Arms from F.C. Laurence. Chairman of Strood RDC, to Duke of Norfolk, Earl Marshal, 7 Oct-1952.

Inc. Three alternative Coats of Arms considered by Wagner Jan.1953.

Inc. Letters and independent design for Coat of Arms from Rowland Bretton, 16 Mayfield Drive, Halifax, 1952-1953.

Inc. Letter from Town Clerk to Bretton explaining and blazoning new Coat of Arms and translating Latin motto Spes Patriae Rus as "The Hope of the Country is the Countryside", 15 Oct. 1953.

(All 75/1)

Inc. Pencil draft of Strood RDC coat of arms and crest by Wagner, as described in letter 13 Jan. 1953 (75/2).

Inc. Two printed brochures from printers and scroll writers in connection with Coronation, 1953 (75/3)

Inc. Printed souvenir programme for Coronation Celebrations organised by Frindsbury Extra Parish Meeting, for 6 June 1953. (75/4)

[See also Grant of Arms (/74)]

1 file /c.300 pp  
+ booklets

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PUBLIC RELATIONS 1939-1974

Festival of Britain

1949-1951

Material chiefly comprising KCC, RDCs' Assoc. circulars and Festival of Britain Newsletters, with some Strood RDC correspondence associated with the subject, centering on Local Government participation in Event in general and Strood RDC's co-ordinating role for Local Parish Councils in particular.

Inc. Stencil booklet entitled How to organise film shows during the Festival of Britain British Film Inst., c1951

Inc. Printed booklet The Festival of Britain 1951 Festival of Britain Office

Inc. Folder containing stencil report of meeting of heads of Local Authorities of England and of Wales held at Central Hall, Westminster, 1949, text of speeches made same date, Guildhall, London, covering circular and transcript of message from King George VI.

1 file/c75pp  
+ booklets

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B & W photograph of exterior of Hoo St. Werburgh Church viewed from south showing surrounding trees, bushes and memorial to Miskin, Everest and Comport families. Vicarage c.1950

- 77 B & W photograph of exterior of Hoo St. Werburgh Church viewed from south showing surrounding trees, bushes and memorial to Miskin, Everest and Comport families. Vicarage visible at left middle ground. c.1950

Photographer: Buddle [?] 5<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 4"  
[Possibly stray from file (/76)]

- 78 [Queen's Own] Royal West Kent Regiment: Bicentenary Celebrations (Z.26) 1956

Correspondence between F.C. Laurence MBE JP, Dabbs Place Farm, Cobham & F.M. Hollands of Council Offices, Frindsbury Hill, succession chairmen of Strood RDC, and Lt. Gen. W.P. Oliver CB, OBE, Colonel of the Regt., HQ, Maidstone and local businesses, arranging for RDC to raise money for a country-wide presentation to the Regt., which was revised to take place on 31 Oct. and towards which Strood R.D. contributed £39.00.0, the presentation to comprise a set of flutes.

Inc. Donation of 10 guineas from Cellactite and British Uralite Ltd., Whitehall Pl., Gravesend, 13 July.

1 file/c.40 pp

[Historical Note: In 1961 The Queen's Own Royal W. Kent Regt. was amalgamated with the Buffs (The Royal E. Kent Regt.) to form the Queen's Own Buffs. In 1966 the new Regt. was amalgamated with other Home Counties regiments to form The Queen's Regiment, comprising the 2nd Battalion. In 1992 The Queen's Regt. amalgamated with the Royal Hampshire Regt. to form The Princess of Wales' Royal Regt. (Queen's and Royal Hampshires).]

- 79 Printed commemorative brochure entitled: May 1968

Ceremony of Adoption of the Royal Engineers stationed at Chattenden by Strood Rural District Council Saturday 4th May 1968. containing history of Royal School of Military Engineering, Chatham, Royal Engineers Bomb Disposal Unit and their activities, programme, notice of adoption, history of R.E. bands and history of beating retreat ceremony. Ceremony performed at Chattenden Barracks, Hoo.

1 brochure/4 pp

pc6/env/sindex-2.sd (jw)

pc6/env/sindex-2.sd (jw)

- 80 Facsimile brochure entitled: [1962] C.1968  
Borough of Chatham : Ceremony of Honouring the  
 Corps of Royal Engineers  
Inc. Section on history of connection between Chatham  
 and R.E.  
 [Probably used for preparing item ( /79)]  
 1 bundle/13pp
- 81 Proposed twinning with Flushing, [Holland] (IB/3) [1961] 1967-1969  
 Correspondence between S.W. Stanford, Clerk and L.G.  
 Thompson, Vice Consul for Netherlands, 276 High  
 Street, Rochester, B.Kolff, Burgemeester van Vlissingen  
 (Flushing) and other officials of Flushing Municipality,  
 inspired by River Medway Dutch Week, 1967, twinning  
 arrangements and discussing cultural and sporting  
 exchanges between Strood R.D.C. and Flushing  
 Municipality, and Roy Hill, Town Clerk of Chatham,  
 obtaining from Hill material relative to setting up of  
 Chatham/Valenciennes, (France) twinning for reference  
 (enclosed).  
Inc. printed programme and souvenir brochure of visit  
 of Valenciennes to Chatham, April 1960.  
 1 file/c.50pp
- 82 Letter from C.A. Chinnery, Acting Clerk, to 11 March 1974  
 Dr. F. Hull, County Archivist, Kent County Council,  
 County Hall, Maidstone, Covering items ( /83)  
 1p
- 83 Four copies of printed book entitled "A History of 1971  
 Strood Rural District" by Brian Matthews as published  
 by Strood R.D.C.  
Inc. one copy containing signatures of all Strood R.D.C.  
 Members and Senior Officers as in last year of office  
 (83/1)  
 [Previously numbered RD/St. Z/1-4]  
 [See. /82 for  
 removed enclosure]  
 4 vols.

- 84      Newscuttings book, chiefly containing official public notices, job advertisements and invitations to tender for contracts. 1939-1960
- Inc. front index.                          1 vol./103pp
- 85      Newscuttings. 1960-1968
- Chiefly from Gravesend and Dartford Reporter and Chatham News
- 1 vol./c.150pp
- 86      Newscuttings book containing public notices, invitations to tender for contracts and job advertisements, mostly from Kent Messenger, Chatham News and Chatham Standard 1960-1970
- Inc. front index                          1 vol./104pp
- 87      Newscuttings book, chiefly containing articles and photo's on Strood R.D.C. projects, issues and personalities. 1968-1971
- Inc. articles and photos on annual Strood R.D. Beauty Queen Contest.
- Inc. article and photo showing Lt.Col. E. Baker, Chairman, inspecting Royal Engineers at Chattenden barracks on occasion of official adoption of Corps by Strood R.D.C., 4th May 1968.
- Inc. articles and photos on death of Frank Hollands, former Chairman in blizzard, 14th February 1969.
- Inc. article and photo on vandal attack on Mausoleum at Cobham Park, 22nd January 1971.
- 1 vol./c.150pp
- 88      Newscuttings book, containing photos and articles mainly on Strood R.D.C. related issues and people, other local events and with special emphasis on Local Government reorganisation. 1971-1973
- Inc. photo and article on Meopham Windmill, 19th January 1973.
- Inc. review of Brian Matthews' book "A History of Strood R.D.", 13th August 1971
- 1 vol./c.125 pp

- 89                      Newscuttings book                      1973-1974
- Inc. article on and photo of Roy Hill, last Town Clerk of Chatham and first Chief Executive of Medway District Council, 19th July 1973.
- Inc. photo of and interview with Gordon Priestman, Leader of Labour Group on Medway District Council in which he confirms that Strood R.D.C. was the only pre-Reorganisation authority in the new District "which put up any sort of fight", 29th January 1974.
- 1 vol./c.125pp
- 90                      Printed caption cards for photographs comprising an illustrated exhibition explaining the work of Strood R.D.C., its officers and functions, with special reference to projects in hand. [Possibly mounted as a public relations exercise in the run-up to Local Government reorganisation 1972-1974, prior to which it was known that Strood R.D.C. was threatened by a Medway Towns amalgamation] Photographs following. It is apparent that caption cards and photographs have not survived complete.                      C.early 1970s
- [See     /91 for associated photographs]
- Each card 15" square                      1 bundle/13 cards
- 91                      The following photographs, with the possible exception of (91/1 and 91/10) comprised an illustrated exhibition on the work of Strood R.D.C., the captions for which are at (     /90). Each photograph is black and white, measures 12" x 10" excluding mounting card (except 605/1) and was photographed by Cyril E. Baker, "Erin Ct.", 11a Jersey Road, Strood [an employee of Strood R.D.C.] with the probable exception of (91/1). It is possible not all photographs were selected for exhibition as not all mounting cards have a caption number.                      C.late 1960s
- 91/1                      Landscape now Luddesdown, showing young man in foreground, resting leg on fence crossbar and admiring view, with signpost in left foreground and electricity pylons in distance atop ridge.                      605/10
- Photographer: Howe, Chatham
- [This is probably not part of the exhibition sequence]

## STAFF AND PREMISES

- 91/2 Interior office scene at Clerk's Dept., Council, Offices, Frindsbury Hill, showing Bill Stanford, Clerk, sitting at his desk with C.A. "chin" Chinnery, Deputy Clerk, standing at his side, examining papers on the desk. Stanford is wearing a lapel badge.  
Caption no.1
- 91/3 Office interior at Clerk's Dept., Council offices, Frindsbury Hill, showing woman printing machine operator putting stencil through duplicating machine.  
Caption no.2
- 91/4 Office interior at Treasurer's Dept., Council Offices, Frindsbury Hill, showing Maurice Fearnley, Treasurer, at right overlooking a woman Rates Assistant, addressing rate demand notes at left.  
Caption no. 1
- 91/5 Office interior, Treasurer's Department, Strood R.D.C. Offices, Frindsbury Hill, Strood, showing Cllr. R.G. Standen examining data sheets produced by a new Visible Record Computer in company of two women staff, one sitting and facing camera, second at his side.  
Print no. 3889                      Caption no. 5
- 91/6 Interior office view at Treasurer's Department offices, Frindsbury Hill, Strood, showing woman cashier counting one pound notes beside adding machine.  
Caption no. 2
- 91/7 Office scene in Treasurer's Department, Council Offices extension, Frindsbury Hill, showing two Accountancy Assistants including John Kent (at rear) sitting at desks attending to various papers. Numerous lever arch files, items of office equipment and adding machine with other items of office paraphernalia in view.  
Caption no. 4

- 91/8 Interior office scene at Engineer and Surveyor's Department, Council Offices, Frindsbury Hill, showing Junior Assistant (left) and Technical Assistant (right) in Building Inspector's Section, examining applications for planning permission. A notice on a cupboard door in background indicates that office is the "record room".  
Caption no. 2
- 91/9 Posed exterior view of most of Strood R.D.C.'s fleet of vans, trucks, housing maintenance, cesspool emptying and refuse collection vehicles and their drivers, at the Cooling Road Depot, Frindsbury with sheds and offices in background. Some vehicles show "Strood R.D.C." labelling (in two different styles). Shown at front right is a Morris Oxford car as used on official occasions or by Don Terry, Engineer and Surveyor.  
  
Amongst staff are Dave Hodgekin (in white shirt and tie) and driver, Wally Jackson (Caretaker at Frindsbury Hill) at middle/front.  
Caption no. 4
- 91/10 Posed exterior view of most Strood R.D.C.'s fleet at Cooling Road Depot as per 91/9 but probably taken a year earlier. The vehicle labelling is consistently of the earlier style and at front is the second-hand limousine bought from a Sheerness funeral director. Most of the vehicles in first and second rows are accompanied by their drivers.  
  
Original print no. 3932  
Caption no. 4
- 9/11 Interior scene in vehicle and plant maintenance workshop at Council Depot, Cooling Road, Frindsbury, showing Bert Spark (left) and Bob Pearton (middle) rebuilding a diesel engine and a third employee servicing a 5 ton truck on a vehicle ramp.  
Caption no. 1
- 91/12 Interior of amenity block for workmen at Council Depot, Cooling Road, Frindsbury, showing three workmen washing and showering.  
Caption no. 2



PUBLIC HEALTH AND CIVIC AMENITIES

- 91/13 Exterior scene showing Council employee crouching beside and checking a deposit gauge in a field at Halling, with industrial site and chimneys in background. Caption No. 1.
- 91/14 Tiled interior of licenced slaughter house showing two Public health Inspectors and student Public Health Inspector examining meat suspended from ceiling. Caption No. 2
- 91/15 Interior view of slaughter house storage area showing Public Health Inspector examining carcasses suspended from ceiling. Caption No. 3
- 91/16 Interior view of granary showing Rodent Officer preparing rat disinfestation materials in gangway between grain compartments. Caption No. 4
- 91/17 View inside mobile food shop showing Dougie Horncastle, Public Health Inspector carrying out routine inspection of goods etc. in company of proprietor. Various grocery-type goods visible on display in racking. Caption No. 5
- 91/18 Streetscene at Brice Road, Higham, showing three street orderlies loading domestic refuse sacks onto back of Norba refuse collection vehicle. Caption No. 1
- 91/19 View of "Norba" refuse lorry discharging its load at tip at Cuxton Road, Strood, with crawler tractor equipped with "Drott" four-in-one bucket alongside. Caption No. 2
- 91/20 Outdoors scene, showing three Council workers in process of loading battered abandoned motor car onto trailer, car suspended from J.C.B. tractor bucket, trailer attached to Bedford lorry. Strood R.D.C. labelling with achievement of arms visible on lorry driver's door. Location not stated. Original print No. 3917 Caption No. 4

SEWERAGE DISPOSAL

- 91/21 View of Cuxton Sewage Works, looking down on site from hill to west with River Medway and North Downs in distance. Railway line also visible, parked car, and blackbird on power line.

## Caption No. 1

91/22 Outdoors scene comprising overhead view of Cuxton Sewage Disposal Works, specifically operator working desludging penstock beside inlet channel and sedimentation tanks.

Caption No. 2

91/23 Outdoors scene showing biological filter units in operation, with railway line, Medway Motorway (M2) Bridge and Borstal in distance.

Caption No. 3

COUNCIL HOUSING

91/24 Interior view of bathroom in Council dwelling at St. Werburgh Crescent, Hoo taken to illustrate 1930s-built property prior to improvement, showing tiled room with bath, toilet pan and hand basin, with peeling wallpaper, giving appearance of general untidyness and need for redecoration.  
Print No. 3893

Caption No. 1

91/25 Interior view possibly of same kitchen/breakfast room as in (91/26) but from window end looking towards opposite wall, showing door, cupboards, cooker, water boiler, tables and tableware, hanging socks and stockings, mirror and Chatham News and Standard wall calendar etc.

Print No. 3891

Caption No. 2

91/26 Interior view of kitchen/breakfast room in Council dwelling at May 1969 St. Werburgh Crescent, Hoo, presumably same as in (91/25), probably also taken to illustrate 1930s-built property prior to improvement, looking towards window and showing tiled sink area, twin-tub washing machine, houseplants, crockery, pots and pans, two finished meals on plates and peeling wallpaper, giving general impression of untidyness. Other houses are visible through the window. Inscription on rear.

Print No. 3892

Caption No. 3

91/27 Outdoors country scene at Cliffe Woods showing derelict wood and plaster shack and several appurtenances with trees in background.

Original Print No. 1091

Caption No. 1

91/28 Countryside scene showing several abandoned and derelict motor cars including an A35 in foreground and Ford Anglia in middle ground.

Original Print No. 3916

Caption No. 4

91/29 Street scene in unidentified village looking along curve of road, with partially demolished house in foreground, roadworks and workmen in middle distance and Bedford van

and public house with tree inn sign in distance.  
Print No. 3902

- 91/30 Streetscene showing Main Road, Halling, looking north, with demolition sites to right, no. 20 bus approaching on road and row of houses including weatherboarded frontage on left. Demolition sit presumed to be site for old people's development. The Parish Church is visible in the right background.  
Original Print No. 3904
- 91/31 Villagescape of Lower Shorne, looking from hillside across Swedish timber houses in middle-ground toward church in left distance and graveyard, houses and gardens in centre and right distance.  
Original Print No. 30A
- 91/32 Villagescape providing panoramic continuation of (91/31), with whose extreme right hand section it overlaps, showing further Swedish timber houses and housing beyond, also showing parked mini-car and Austin/Morris 1100 type saloon.  
Original Print No. 32                      Caption No. 1
- 91/33 Streetscene at Heron Way, Lower Shorne showing flats and terraced houses, comprising part of Council estate, with parked cars, cyclists and children in view.  
Original Print No. 3569                      Caption No. 2
- 91/34 Exterior scene showing row of seven shops and maisonettes at Knights Road, Hoo as built by Strood R.D.C., comprising newsagent, hairdresser, chemists, hardware shop, butcher, grocer and greengrocer. Various pedestrians and parked motor vehicles in middleground, vehicles including Vauxhall Viva saloon, Ford Anglia and Triumph Herald.  
Original Print No. 3544                      Caption No. 4
- 91/35 View along Miller Way, Wainscott, Frindsbury Extra, showing one and two-storey Council houses, most with T.V. aerials. Also showing one parked car and several pedestrians.  
Original Print No. 3910                      Caption No. 5
- 91/36 Outdoors scene presumed to be James Road, Cuxton, showing semi-detached houses and mother and child walking along pavement.  
Original Print No. 26                      Caption No. 2
- 91/37 View of Grebe Close Council estate, Lower Stoke, showing parked Ford Cortina, children playing, block of flats on left and rows of houses with integral garages to right and in front of camera.

Print No. 3911

Caption No. 3

- 91/38 Streetscene showing Council housing at Lower Stoke, with flats at left and terraced houses in background. Parked vehicles comprise a mini van and a grocer's van. Possibly Grebe Close.  
Original Print No. 3568                      Caption No. 3

- 91/39 Villagescape of Hoo St. Werburgh, looking down St. Johns Road [?] towards Parish Church, River Medway, Hoo Fort, Rainham and Upchurch, with woman and child and parked cars including two Ford Anglias in foreground.  
Original Print No. 3905                      Caption No. 4

- 91/40 Streetscene at Bush Road, Cuxton showing Council-built shopping parade on left, with terraced houses on right. Numerous pedestrians are present together with a parked Mini Clubman and other vehicles in distance.  
Original print No. 3901

Caption No. 5

## SENIOR CITIZENS HOUSING

- 91/41 Outdoors scene showing presumed old people's bungalows, Scratton's Fields, Sole Street, Cobham.  
Original print No. 22

Caption No. 2

- 91/42 Outdoors scene presumed to be of St. Werburgh Court, Hoo showing row of old people's houses, with tractor-marked soil in foreground.  
Original print No. 3575

Caption No. 2

- 91/43 Outdoors view of Racefield Close, Shorne, showing old people's bungalows and semi-detached family homes comprising Council estate. To the right middleground is the exterior of the old people's common room. Solitary motor vehicle parked, Austin/Morris 1100 type.  
Original print No. 3909

Caption No. 3

- 91/44 Outdoors scene featuring St. Werburgh Court old people's home, Pottery Road, Hoo, showing residential blocks with common room, several residents visible in latter. Several cars parked in left middleground including pre-War [?] saloon.  
Original print No. 3574

Caption No. 4

- 91/45 View of St. Werburgh Court Senior Citizens housing, Pottery Road, Hoo, with two pedestrians in foreground.  
Print No. 3570

Caption No. 6

- 91/46 View of senior citizens' housing at Wayne Court, Miller Way, Hoo, with one resident looking through window towards photographer.  
Print No. 3903

Caption No. 7

## BUILDING INSPECTION AND PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS

- 91/47 Outdoors scene on building site at private housing development at unstated location in district, showing Dave Hodgekin (middle) and Laurie Prudence (right) inspecting foundation trenches with builder's foreman.

Caption No. 1

91/48 Exterior scene on private housing development showing Ron Dart, Building Inspector discussing hardcore being placed over site below ground floor of dwelling with builder's foreman. Building materials and incomplete houses in background. Location believed Vigo, Meopham.

Caption No. 2

91/49 Semi-outdoors scene showing Ron Dart, Building Inspector, checking first floor joists and other sections of a building during course of construction in a private development at an unstated location. A second man is visible in the background.

Caption No. 3

91/50 Interior view of houses showing Ron Dart, Building Inspector, standing in loft access examining roof structure with torch (viewed from within loft area).

Caption No. 4

91/51 Exterior view of private semi-detached house at unstated location probably in Strood R.D., looking at front elevation from roadway across pavement, low garden wall and garden. Attractive brick built premises with pollarded elm [?] tree in leaf between house and garden wall. Builder's tablet inscribed "T. and M.:Youens Place 1864" visible in house wall.

91/52 Outdoors scene on private housing estate showing Council Bedford cesspool emptying lorry parked in cul-de-sac, with driver standing at its side and pipe leading past bungalow garage.  
Original print No. 3934

91/53 Treescape, possibly at Court Lodge, Shorne, showing roadway in foreground, footpath and footbridge in middleground and trees in background, with some private houses discernible.

Caption No. 2

91/54 Streetscene at a private residential development, Vigo Village, Meopham, showing semi-detached houses and parked Austin Cambridge estate car. Taken to illustrate application of Tree Preservation Order.

Caption No. 1

#### TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING : TREE PRESERVATION

91/55 Riverscape taken from aboard T.S. Arethusa on River Medway looking towards beach at Lower Upnor, with upper deck in foreground, numerous pleasure craft moored on river and Cockham Wood and Gulldown Plantation in distance. Taken in connection with Tree Preservation undertakings.

Caption No. 5

91/56 Landscape possibly in Henley Street or Bush Road area, Luddesdown, or at Hope Hill Wood, Meopham if corresponding to Caption No. 4 under "tree preservation", showing tree prominently silhouetted in right foreground, man leaning on wire fence in left foreground and arable fields and copses in distance. Original print No. 3908

Caption No. 4

ALLHALLOWS HOLIDAY ESTATE

91/57 Aerial view of Allhallows Holiday Estate looking West, showing large numbers of parked cars, caravans, Allhallows Fort and nearby houses and fields with a few pleasure craft off coast.

14½ x 11½

Photographer not stated

91/58 Outdoors scene at Allhallows Holiday Estate showing gardener tending flower bed. (see also 91/59)

Caption No. 6

91/59 Exterior view of gardener attending geraniums in dismantled forcing frame alongside greenhouse, containing further geraniums. Location Allhallows Holiday Estate.

[N.B. the gardener also appears in photograph 91/58]

Caption No. 7

91/60 Interior of greenhouse showing woman employee tending potted geraniums, with further greenhouse visible through glass at left. Location Allhallows Holiday Estate.

Caption No. 8

91/61 Exterior view of Slough Fort Riding Stables, Allhallows, showing dismounted young women in equestrian clothing attending several horses, several of latter feeding.

Caption No. 4

91/62 Exterior view, showing horse and rider in action of jumping over fence obstacle at Slough Fort Riding Stables, with other mounted and dismounted young women riders in background looking-on.

Caption No. 5



COUNCIL STAFF AND PREMISES 1916-1974

[Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act 1939;  
Fire Brigades Act 1938; Tithe Act; Etc.]

STAFF 1935-1969

- 92      Maj. Donald Percy Terry, R.E.(T), M.C., 233 Field Coy.,      1935-1969  
BLA[BAOR] and 582(Kent) Army Field Coy., No. 87093
- Supplementation of War-Service Pay, Etc.
- Correspondence with D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor on active service with the Royal Engineers based at various camps throughout England, other senior officers of the Royal Engineers, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and others, discussing Strood RDC's wartime difficulties in managing without Terry, Terry's salary and pension arrangements and Wartime car use, etc.
- Inc. Copy of citation for award of Military Cross to Terry for his leadership in N.W. Europe 1944, c.1946
- Inc. letter from Terry stating "I am looking forward to my retirement with somewhat mixed feelings", 1st July 1969.  
1 file/c.200pp.
- 93      Correspondence between Clerk and KCC, other Strood RDC [1926]1938-1939  
officers, members of Strood RDC, local Parish Councils and numerous officers concerning Local Government officers and National Service, Fire Brigades Act 1938, building, rights of way, tuberculosis, bus fares, rates, civil registration, elections and staff appointments, etc., probably prepared for Clerk's attendance at Council meetings.  
1 bundle/c.300pp.
- 94      Employees: Wages and Service conditions (11A/20)      1938-1946
- Correspondence between Clerk, and W.L. Platts, Clerk to KCC, Medway Towns Master Builders' Assoc., 71 High Street, Chatham, N.U.P.E., Civic House, Aberdeen Tce., London SE3 and others, concerning pay, benefits and conditions of work of roadmen and foremen, especially in Wartime circumstances.
- Inc. memoranda, circulars, regulations and pay scales, etc.  
1 file/c.150pp.

- 95            Refuse for Agricultural work            (11A/19)            1940-1944
- Correspondence between Clerk and Kent War Agricultural Executive Committee, District Committee, Castle Chambers, Rochester, Hyams (Traders) Limited Court Farm, Luddesdown and others, concerning supply of roadmen and works from Local Authority highway work to assist with harvesting, due to Wartime conditions.
- Inc. Applications for temporary release of named workmen and circulars from KCC and Executive Committee, as above.  
1 file/c.75pp.
- 96            Council Roadmen
- War Service            (G4; 11A/21)            1940-1944
- Correspondence with W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and Others, with KCC circulars, concerning pay and superannuation arrangements for Council roadmen engaged on War Service, under terms of Local Government Staffs (War Service) Act 1939.
- Inc. correspondence with a Mrs. Shepherd of 2 Bellwood Cottages, Hoo about her husband's pay and pension.  
Feb.1941.
- Inc. memorandum on situation as applying to named staff who are "called-up".  
1 file/c.30pp.
- 97            Highways employees - wages and service conditions (11A/2)    1946-1947
- Correspondence between Clerk and Clerk to KCC, and County Surveyor, KCC, inc. KCC circulars, concerning rehabilitation of disabled road employees, work in demolishing emergency wartime defence works and compensation paid to J. Wickens, workman.  
1 file/7pp.
- 98            H. Farrow, Warden Allhallows Estate (R4)            1964-1965
- Correspondence between Clerk and B. Couldridge, Area Officer, NUPE, Civic House, Aberdeen Tce., London SE3 and H. Farrow, George Hotel, Stanford Street, Brookbottom, Mossley, Lancs/Holiday Estate, Allhallows, discussing conditions of employment of Farrow and dispute between Farrow and de Groot, General Manager, culminating in Farrow's resignation.
- Inc. transcript of conversation between RDC staff discussing case.  
1 file/11pp.

PREMISES AND LAND 1916-1974

- 99 Insurance - housing - fire (12A/2:LE/2) 1938-1951
- Correspondence between the Clerk and General Manager, Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited, 22 Old Queen Street, Westminster SW1, concerning insurance of Council houses and Council offices and property, with descriptions and premiums listed.
- Inc. Council Offices, Home Street, Frindsbury
- Inc. Isolation Hospital, Whitehall Road, Cobham
- Inc. Council Depot, Cliffe Road, Frindsbury and fire stations in district, all 1947.
- 1 Folder/c.200pp.
- 100 Electricity charges: Council Offices [Frindsbury] (0.1, 7/5) 1941-1943
- Correspondence between Clerk and Kent Electric Power Co., 178-184 High Street, Rochester, concerning power supplied, appliances operating, and charges for same.
- 1 file/c-40pp.
- 101 Council Depot (MA) 1948-1964
- Correspondence between Clerk and Arnold, Tuff & Grimwade, Rochester, Solicitors, Prall & Prall of Dartford, Chartered Surveyors, various contractors and others and internal memoranda to and from D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, concerning removal of RDC depot from Stonehorse, Cliffe to former British Road Services depot, Cooling Road, Frindsbury Extra 1958, purchase and development of premises and adjacent properties.
- Inc. memoranda on traffic fatality 1948 and consequent RDC vehicle regulations.
- Inc. area plans of depot and adjacent properties and proposed floor plans.
- 1 file/c.200pp.
- 102 Council Offices - Extension (MD) 1953-1974
- Correspondence between Clerk and J.M. Wilson, H.C. Mason and Partners, 3 Chandos Street, London W1, Chartered Architects, tenderers and others, and memoranda between Town Clerk and other departments concerning various stages of extensions and alterations to Council Offices, Frindsbury Hill, and development of adjacent land for car park.
- Inc. copy agreements, copy architect's drawings and report by Engineer and Surveyor on extension work 1964.
- 1 folder/c.200 items

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| 103                               | Tithe   | (LB, 22/3)    | 1916-1951 |
|                                   | Correspondence between J.E. Povey and A.E. Stroud, successively Clerks and D.P. Terry, Acting Surveyor, District Surveyor's Office, Meopham and Tithe Redemption Commission, Finsbury Square, London EC2, chiefly concerning redemption of annual Tithe annuities on land owned by Strood RDC, and disputes over liability for payment. |               |           |
|                                   | <u>Inc.</u> facsimile maps and tracings of areas of land affected.<br>1 file/c.100pp.   |               |           |
| 104                               | Tithe   | (LB)          | 1952-1962 |
|                                   | Correspondence between Clerk and Tithe Redemption Commission, Finsbury Square, London EC2 regarding payment of Tithe annuities, and Tithe redemption, in respect of lands acquired by Strood RDC, mentioning private landowners and quoting Tithe area numbers.   |               |           |
|                                   | <u>Inc.</u> facsimile maps and tracings of plans.<br>1 file/c.100pp.  |               |           |
| <u>POSTAGE METERING 1968-1973</u> |   |               |           |
| 104A                              | Postage metering register<br>Arranged by department/function.   |               | 1968-1971 |
|                                   |   | 1 Vol./178pp. |           |
| 104B                              | Postage metering register<br>(As 104A)  |               | 1971-1973 |
|                                   |   | 1 Vol./162pp. |           |

PARISH COUNCILS AND REPRESENTATION ON  
OUTSIDE BODIES 1939-1969

[Education Act 1944; Medway Towns post-War employment; Medway Towns Crematorium; Armed Forces; boundary adjustment; Grain Parish Council; Civil Registration Acts; etc.]

[See also Clerk: Industry, Transport and Employment section]

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| 105 | Education Bill  | (7/1, IO)       | 1944-1946 |
|     | Correspondence between Clerk and Kent Education Committee, Springfield, Maidstone and others, concerning administration of Education Act 1944, Strood RDC representation on Divisional Executive Committees, dispute connected with Kent Education Committee's scheme of divisional administration and school sites, etc.   |                 |           |
|     | <u>Inc.</u> KCC, Borough of Bexley, Borough of Bromley and Borough of Gillingham draft/printed schemes of divisional administration, 1944-1945  |                 |           |
|     |   | 1 file/c.125pp. |           |
| 106 | Medway Towns [District] Full Employment Council (F.1; 16/5)   |                 | 1944-1946 |
|     | Circulars, agenda and minutes from above organisation, with correspondence with George Dickson OBE, Chairman, with object of sustaining full employment, fair wages and working conditions "with particular reference to the return and rehabilitation of men and women from the fighting forces and other special Wartime services" (Minutes 2 May 1944), membership comprising Local Authorities, employers and unions. |                 |           |
|     | [See also /107]   |                 |           |
|     |   | 1 file/c.175pp. |           |
| 107 | Medway Towns [and Strood] Post-War Employment Committee (F.2; 16/6)   |                 | 1945-1948 |
|     | Agenda and Minutes of above organisation and correspondence with J.L. Percival, Town Clerk of Rochester and other Committee Members, with object of addressing "problems of post-war employment in the Medway Towns" separately from the Full Employment Council (See /106) and purely from the point of view of the Local Authorities (Minutes 13th July 1945).  |                 |           |
|     |   | 1 file/c.275pp. |           |

Joint Crematorium (E11, 5/3)  
 Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Health, London, John Percival, Town Clerk of Rochester and other Local Authorities in Medway and N.W. Kent areas, concerning proposals for participation in Joint Crematoria in either areas; the overcoming of legal difficulties and arrangements for administering Committees. Discussing also case for cremation as against burial and proposed location of premises, mentioning Blue Bell Hill, Chatham for Medway and Laughing Water, Ashenbank Wood, Cobham, for N.W. Kent area.

Inc. printed booklets comprising Constitution (1952) and Report of the Executive Committee Y.E. 31st December 1951 of the Federation of British Cremation Authorities.  
 1 file/c.125pp.

Correspondence between Clerk and Philip H. Bartlett, Clerk to Medway Crematorium Committee, Guildhall, Rochester, Gerald Bishop, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, other Local Authorities in Kent and others, discussing Strood RDC's participation in crematoria schemes at Bean, Dartford or Robin Hood Lane, Chatham, the overcoming of legal difficulties and crematoria design, etc.

Inc. Statistics, tables and facsimile maps.

Inc. correspondence between Town Clerk and Sir Richard Acland M.P., House of Commons, Westminster, obtaining latter's support for providing a crematorium, 1953.

Inc. letter from Harold MacMillan, Minister of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, to Acland as above, disallowing new crematoria due to cost, 27[?] March 1953.

Inc. letter from C.A. Lewis, director of Radiant Heating Limited, Barnsbury Park, London N1 to Town Clerk, offering gas fired cremators, 21st June 1953.

Inc. Letter from Bartlett as above, stamped in corner "Medway Towns X-Ray Campaign June 1959".  
 1 file/c.200pp

Minutes of Services Medway Area Liaison Committee  
(SMALC) (Z/22)

1964-1969

[As T49S (Engineer and Surveyor's copies) but with additions and variations, etc.]

Inc. copy of letter from Brig. J.G. Carr, ADC, RSME, Chatham to R. Newnes, Town Clerk of Chatham, proposing and explaining idea of establishing SMALC, i.e. to smooth over building development problems and other issues, c.March 1964.

Inc. cuttings from Gravesend and Dartford Reporter May 1969 concerning dispute over military use of Higham Road, Wainscott.

1 file/c.175pp.

- 111         Trosley Towers Estate (Meopham and Trottiscliffe)                 1966-1968
- Boundary Adjustment - Mallong R.D.C. (J.2)
- Correspondence with F.B.W. Linnitt, Clerk of Mallong RDC, W.Malling and G.T.Heckets, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, with internal memoranda and associated documentation, relating to transfer of part of Trosley Towers Estate from Mallong RD to Strood RD to enable whole of estate to come within one District.
- Inc. Facsimile maps   1 file/c.125pp
- 112         Grain - Miscellaneous   (Z.2; 9/1)   1944-1952
- Correspondence with C. Higgs, Home Farm, Grain, R. E. Waite 3 Rose Tce, Grain, Clerk to Grain Parish Council, National Fire Service, HQ Fire Region 12, Mt. Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, Command Land Agent, 179 Queen's Gate, London, SW7, Royal Engineers establishments in Medway area and others, discussing sea and river wall maintenance, sea erosion, administration of air raid shelters and fire brigade response to incidents in Grain and other local problems.
- Inc. correspondence with C. Higgs as above on provision of social facilities in Grain, with reference to desertion of Church Hall by forces Personnel and ENSA etc. and impending departure of NAAFI from recreation premises at Grain Fort, especially with "those returning from the war" in mind, Dec 1944-Jan 1945.
- Inc. clearance certificate from Royal Engineers for old pattern RAF practice bomb recovered at Smithfield Marshes, Grain, 23 Aug 1951 with covering letter from F. Hepburn, County Civil Defence Officer, KCC, Maidstone, 4 Sep 1951.
- 1file/c.110pp
- 113         Isle of Grain - Miscellaneous   (Z/11)   1952-1968
- Correspondence with B.P. Oil Refinery, Grain Parish Council, local residents and numerous others discussing refinery matters, land use, leisure and recreation, Street names, War Dept, premises and environmental problems e.g. oil pollution and litter.
- Inc. correspondence between John H. Evans, Greatchalk House, Grain Halt, Grain and Clerk, concerning revival of historical topographical names for new streets, and Bridge Wardens property - Oct 1953
- Inc. correspondence with Private Secretary to H.M. the Queen, Buckingham Palace, London and others, concerning fruitless proposal by Strood RDC to deliver



loyal address to Queen and Duke of Edinburgh on occasion of visit to new oil refinery, the first royal visit to the Hoo Peninsula since Queen Victoria and Edward VII's visit to Pt. Victoria, Grain [1905] Feb-March 1955.

Inc. Letter from M. H. Burden, J. R. Stratton and Wm. King of 14 Dean Road, Strood requesting provision for barbecue at Grain foreshore, 31 May 1964.

1 file/c.150pp

[See A History of the Isle of Grain - an old time village in Kent by C. B. Burnett, 1906]

114 District and Parish Council - Misc (J.46) 1960-1962

Correspondence between Clerk and G. T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, local Parish Councils, outside bodies and others, concerning civic Church Services, representative members, housing matters, admission to public meetings and local government elections, etc.

Inc. correspondence arranging for Strood RDC Christmas Luncheon at British Pilot Hotel, Allhallows, Dec 1961.

Inc. at rear facsimile O.S. map of Frindsbury Extra and Higham with coloured area possibly denoting Council ward.

Inc. group photograph of Dame Evelyn Sharp, Permanent Secretary to Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Mrs. W. Slater and her children John and Robert and E. W. Cook J. P. Chairman of Strood RDC, wearing badge and chain of office taken inside kitchen or bathroom of Slater family house [Grain?] or occasion of civic visit to council housing [?] c.1960-c.1962. 8" x 6". Chatham News

Inc. group photograph of Dame Evelyn Sharp and E. W. Cook as above and officers and members of Strood RDC standing outside council housing development at Grain [?]  
c.1960-c.1962 8" x 6" Chatham News

1 file/c.350pp

115 Registration [of births, deaths and marriages] (19/6) 1939-1951

Correspondence between Clerk and W. L. Platts, Clerk to KCC and others, with circulars and memoranda, concerning administration of registration system, location of offices, planning for 1941 Census [not carried out], relationship of Rural District to Registration District of Chatham, and staffing matters.

1 file/c.75pp

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION  
1932-1974

[See also records of City of Rochester, Borough of Chatham and Hoo R. D. C.]

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REORGANISATION  
1932-1952

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| 116 | <p>Stencil booklets comprising :</p> <p>Minutes of proceedings at Inquiry into alterations of County Districts and Parishes (including the Borough of Bromley) for Kent under the terms of Local Government Acts 1888 and 1929 for 22, 23 and 27 Sep 1932, i.e. relating to Strood RDC and neighbouring authorities.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">3 booklets/<br/>pp.4030-4303</p>  | 1932      |
| 117 | <p><u>Review of County Districts: boundaries of River Medway</u></p> <p>Correspondence with Basset and Boucher, 156 High St, Rochester, Solicitors and F.J.R Mountain, Town Clerk of Gillingham about river boundaries in context of Review of County Districts under above Act with associated notes and documentation.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 file/c.75pp</p>   | 1932      |
| 118 | <p><u>Rochester City Council: Waterworks bid</u></p> <p>Correspondence between J. E. Povey, Clerk, and Edward Webb, Secretary of Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Co, Bridge Chambers, Rochester, L. C. Troughton, Secretary of Gravesend and Milton Water Works Co, Berkley Cres, Gravesend, Ministry of Health, Whitehall SW1 and others, discussing scheme for Rochester City Council to buy Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Co and operate water supply in Strood R.D.C. area, subject to proposed Rochester Corporation Bill becoming law, and concerning Strood RDC's opposition to scheme.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 file/30pp</p> | 1935-1936 |
| 119 | <p><u>Post-War Local Government Structuring</u></p> <p>Reform in Local Government (I.1; 19/7)</p> <p>Copy letters to councillors and circulars from Rural District Councils Assoc. concerning the future of district councils in local government and opposition to their abolition and regionalisation.</p> <p><u>Inc.</u> circular from J. J. McIntyre, RDC's Assoc, London SW1 encouraging RDCs to lobby county councils against</p>  | 1942-1945 |

their proposal to abolish RDCs through the County Councils Assoc 14 Nov 1942.

Inc. letter to editor of Evening Standard, 47 Shoe Lane, London EC4, defending viability of RDCs, 12 April 1945.

1 file/75pp

- 120      Boundary proposals and counter - proposals      1946
- Medway Towns
- Correspondence with neighbouring local authorities, parish councils, W. L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Local Government Boundary Commission, London W1, F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St, London SW1, Civil engineer, J.J.McIntyre, St Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, London SW1 and others, discussing reaction to proposed alteration of Medway Towns boundaries as affecting Strood RDC, with counter-proposals.
- 1 file/c.125pp
- 121      Stencilled booklet entitled Medway Towns      Oct . 1946  
Amalgamation and Extension Proposals: representations of Strood RDC to Local Government Boundary Commission
- 1 vol/45pp
- 122      Local Government Boundary Commission (14/4)      1946-1949
- Correspondence with Clerks of local parish councils and others about proposal amalgamation of Medway Towns and extension into Strood RD.
- Inc. report on sanitary circumstances of parts of Strood RD proposal to be included inside new boundaries of Medway Towns authority, c.1946
- Inc. correspondence with V. C. Brisley, 88 High St, Lower Halling, discussing statistical population and geographical implications of amalgamation, Nov-Dec 1946
- 1 file/c.50pp
- 123      Local Government Boundary Commission: reactions to proposal to extend boundary of Medway Towns      1946-1949
- Papers comprising incoming letters, reports and rating and valuation statistical analyses relevant to Strood RDC's opposition to proposal to merge rural areas with Medway Towns.
- Inc. report submitted by W. B. Keen & Co., Finsbury Circus House, Blomfield St., London EC2, chartered accountants, supporting continued separate existence of Strood RDC. 3 Oct.1946.

Inc. letters from Clerks of Parish Council in District opposing merger with Medway Towns, July-Oct 1946.

Inc. Statistics of average population, population density and rateable value of District's parishes 1931-1947.

Inc. local news cuttings about boundary alterations c.1946

Inc. statement by F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St, London SW1, consulting engineer to Strood RDC, on implications of boundary extension of Medway Towns on Sewerage and sewage disposal, 4 Oct.1946.

1 file/c.75pp

124      Effects of boundary alterations      1946-1952

Stencil documents (55pp) relating to review of county districts in Kent under Local Government Boundary Commission Act 1945, specifically concerning amalgamation and extension of Medway Towns as one authority, view of neighbouring district councils, public inquiry 1952, rateable values and effects of boundary alterations on Strood RDC.

Inc. printed booklet entitled Report of the Local Government Boundary Commission for the year 1947  
HMSO

Inc. facsimile printed maps of Kent with handdrawn existing and proposed boundaries in Medway area 1946.

1 bundle/c.100pp

125      Boundaries Review 1949      1948-1949

Correspondence with J. J. McIntyre, Secretary RDCs Assoc, London SW1, F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St, London SW1, consulting engineer, W.B. Keen & Co, London EC2, chartered accountants, neighbouring district councils and others, discussing rectifications of boundaries especially in relation to Malling and Gravesend districts, with numerous cuttings from Dartford and Gravesend Reporter

1 file/c.75pp

126      Booklet published by Strood RDC entitled:      March 1949

Kent County District Review: representations of Strood RDC to Local Government Boundary Commission

[See 127 for removed enclosures]

1 booklet/38pp

- 127 Loose items removed from (/126) comprising 1949  
correspondence with W. L. Platts, Clerk of KCC,  
Maidstone and F. Miskin, Clerk to Malling RDC,  
W. Malling, discussing proposed transfers of area  
between Strood RDC and Malling RDC and general  
boundary alterations in N.W. Kent arising from slum  
clearance and housing developments.
- Inc. service details of principal officers of Strood RDC.
- 1 bundle/29pp
- 128 Loose accounts associated with the Rochester 1949-1951  
Corporation Bill comprising blank District Council  
general and special rates demand notices 1949, 1951 and  
tables of various Parish Council accounts 1947-1951 for  
District.
- 1 file/10pp
- 129 Correspondence with local clerks to Parish Councils, 1949-1952  
F.W.S Stanton, 5 Victoria St, London SW1, consulting  
engineer and others, relating to proposals ranging from  
extension of Gravesend 1949 to extension of Rochester  
City boundaries (Rochester Corporation Bill) 1952, with  
associated papers.
- Inc. map of City of Rochester wards.
- Inc. observations by Hollingtown RDC on application  
of Medway Towns for amalgamation and extension of  
boundaries, c.1946.
- 1 bundle/c.50 items
- 130 Controversy over expansion of Rochester City boundary 1949-1953
- Rochester Corporation Bill 1951-1952: House of  
Commons
- Correspondence between Clerk and John H.A. Crundell,  
Town Clerk of Rochester, W. L. Platts, Clerk of KCC,  
Maidstone, Sir Richard Acland M.P., House of  
Commons SW1, John J. McIntyre OBE, 191-197  
St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, London  
SW1, solicitor and Parliamentary Agent, Alban & Lamb,  
Barclays Bank Chambers, Newport, Mon, local Parish  
Councils and others discussing Strood RDC's opposition  
to and petition against extension of boundaries of City  
of Rochester to three times its size (for additional  
housing and involving acquisition of waterworks)  
sewerage and drainage works mostly in Strood RDC  
area) eventually successfully reduced from 8000 to 270  
acres.
- Inc. correspondence on controversy over publication of  
letter from Town Clerk to Justice of the Peace  
periodical no.13 mentioning additional 4d rate, having  
implications for good relations between Strood RDC and

Rochester, March-May 1953.

1 file/c.300pp

- 131 Rochester Corporation Bill c.1951
- Stencil TS tables relating to Rochester Corporation Bill Session 1951-1952, comprising lists of (a) acreages of areas in Strood RDC parishes according to agricultural uses and industrial, Armed Forces or educational uses, etc., and (b) farms, occupiers of farms, acreages, names of farms, acreages of farms and acreages of produce types grown, both lists applying to Proposed Added Area [City of Rochester].
- With duplicates. File cover and second list initialled J.L.W.
- 1 file/8pp
- 131A Agriculture and Land Use 1952
- Farms**
- Schedules and notes of acreages of land use especially according to type of agricultural activity but also leisure, industry, residential, etc., for parishes affected by proposed added area under Rochester Corporation Bill.
- Inc. full details of numerous farms in District.
- 1 file/c.30pp
- 132 Opposition to Rochester Corporation Bill 1951-1952
- Clerk's correspondence, notes and memoranda relating to preparation of case against above Bill, containing population figures and rateable values for RDC's parishes.
- Inc. breakdown of RDC staff establishment
- 1 file/c.10 items
- 133 Tables, notes and lists of capital schemes chiefly sewerage schemes, associated with Rochester Corporation Bill, inc. details of costs and loans. 1952
- 1 file/10pp

LOCAL GOVERNMENT RE-ORGANISATION 1958-1974

- 134      Local Government Re-Organisation - (JI)      1958-1967
- Correspondence with Gerald Bishop and G.T. Heckels, successively Clerks of KCC, Maidstone, Clerks of neighbouring and more distant district councils, Clerks of parish councils within district and others, discussing review of local government areas by Royal Commissions, procedures and developments, giving of evidence, consultations and mutual experience, etc.
- Inc. facsimile maps
- Inc. letter from Clerk to R.L.A. Strickland, Clerk to Shepton Mallet R.D.C., Somerset, explaining relationship between Strood town, City of Rochester and Strood RDC and discussing possible outcome of local government re-organisation, 18th November 1960.
- 1 file/c.400pp
- 135      Local Government Elecorate      1960-1963
- Local Government Re-organisation - (JI)
- Correspondence with G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, local parish councils throughout district, and others, discussing parish and ward boundaries, representation of parishes on Strood RDC and polling places. [Local Government Act 1933 and Local Government Elections Act 1956].
- Inc. at rear schedules of electoral areas, polling stations and textual descriptions of ward boundaries.
- Inc. letter from John C. Cartwright, Secretary/Agent, Gravesend Constituency Labour Party, 24 Overcliffe, Gravesend, requesting conversion from alphabetical vote format of electoral registers to street-ordered format, 4th July 1962.
- Inc. letter from Cartwright as above with photo of Albert Murray, prospective Parliamentary candidate in letter heading, 22nd October 1962.
- 1 file/c.175pp



- 136      Rural District boundary alterations consequent upon building of Medway Motorway M2 (JI)      1961-1962
- Correspondence with G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and with P.H. Bartlett, Town Clerk of Rochester, relating to proposal by Strood RDC for transfer of parts of parishes of Cobham and Cuxton between Strood RDC and City of Rochester, resulting from large scale residential development inside City of Rochester boundary and proposed M2 by-pass road, with associated documentation.
- 1 file/c.125pp
- 137      Printed report by Town Clerk [?] to Council on "views and suggestions as to possible boundary adjustments following exploratory discussions with neighbouring authorities", relating to reviews of Local Government areas under Local Government Act 1958, Pt.II.      c.1965-c.1966
- 1 item/6pp
- 138      Local Government Re-Organisation: Medway District (N)      1971-1974
- Correspondence between Town Clerk and Clerks to local Parish Councils and local residents concerning consultation and public relations aspects of reform, with Clerks of KCC, Maidstone and neighbouring Local Authorities concerning transfer of property and responsibilities, and with professional associations and KCC, and others concerning staff re-organisation.
- Inc. copy letter from Clerk to J.A. McGhee, Town Clerk of Rochester, listing Strood RDC civic plates and regalia, 28th March 1973.
- Inc. letter from A.J. Spearman, 24 Highview Drive, Chatham to Clerk asking for personal information on Strood RDC's policy in tackling reform, for post-graduate work in Town Planning, 2nd April 1973.
- Inc. circular and British Records Association Memorandum No. 21 (Feb.1974) from Felix Hall, County Archivist, KCC, Maidstone, concerning preservation of District Council records in context of reform, 5th March 1974.
- 1 file/c.250pp

HIGHWAYS 1936-1974

[Defence (General) Regulations 1939; Public Health Act 1925; Highways Act; National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949; Town and Country Planning Act 1947 and 1962]

[See also records of Rochester Highway Board 1863-1896 (HB/RO) held at this Centre, and Kent County Council Highways Department held at Centre for Kentish Studies, County Hall, Maidstone].

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION 1946-1968

1946-1955

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## Highways Miscellaneous (G/2)

Correspondence with senior officers of KCC, Maidstone, Clerks to local parish councils and others, discussing maintenance of roadside verges, pedestrian crossing places prohibition of cycling, routing of UK underground pipeline ["Pluto"], constructed under Defence (General) Regulations 1939, in respect of care and maintenance by Ministry of Fuel and Power, listing intersections with public highways and footpaths, and other routine highway administration matters.

Inc. correspondence with Hoo St. Werburgh and Frindsbury Extra Parish Councils concerning prohibition of cycling on footpaths, with schedules of footpaths, Sep.-Oct.1949 and March-July 1950.

Inc. circular from Kent Council of Social Services promoting new road signs featuring Kent's White Horse, with photograph of specimen for Staplehurst, 2½" x 1½", 26th February 1951.

1 file/c.350pp

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Public Health Act 1925 Section 30  
New Streets Orders (GD/7)

1957-1963

Correspondence between Town Clerk and Gerald Bishop and Clerks of KCC, Maidstone, private residents and others, concerning KCC's unilateral decision as Highway Authority to declare certain roads New Streets, discussing residents' adverse reactions (letters included in file) and RDC's unfavourable reaction. Roads concerned: Norwood Lane, Whitehill Road and Foxendown Road, Meopham and Pear Tree Lane, Shorne, Whitepost Lane, Cobham, all 1957-1958 and Commority Road, Meopham 1963.

Inc. printed posters and facsimile maps.

1 file/c.50pp

- 141                   Housing Estate Roads - Dedication to County                   1947-1959  
                           Council (DN)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, SW1 and others, with internal memoranda to and from D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, discussing dedication to public use, maintenance and widening of estate roads including school access roads, throughout District, as part of post-war housing programme.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans.
- 1 file/c.250pp
- 142                   Housing Estate Roads - Dedication to KCC (DN)                   1965-1968
- Correspondence between Clerk and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, discussing the taking over of roads and footpaths not previously dedicated to public use by KCC as Highway Authority (under Highways Act 1959) as highways to be maintained at public expense. With facsimile maps and plans of housing developments and copy draft legal agreements concerning dedication of highways.
- Estates inc. Kingshill Estate, Hoo St. Werburgh 1965, and Lances Close, Meopham, 1965-1966.
- 1 file/c.50pp
- 143                   Public Relations Committee leaflet advising on safety in the        Dec. 1967  
                           home and on the road with photograph of and Christmas  
                           message from Lt.Col. E.T.L. Baker, OBE, TD, JP,  
                           Chairman, Strood RDC.
- 1 item
- PUBLIC FOOTPATHS, 1938-1974
- 144                   Schedules to Ordnance Survey maps showing footpaths            1938-1939  
                           throughout District, compiled by Gravesend and Rochester  
                           District Footpaths Committee, deposited privately with Strood  
                           RDC. Arranged by parish, giving O.S. map number,  
                           terminal points of route, length and remarks.
- Inc. front index to parishes.
- 1 vol/100pp

- 145 Allhallows F.P.8 Diversion 1966-1967
- Correspondence between Clerk and C.W. Curtis, Clerk to Allhallows Parish Council, Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Southwark Street, London SE1, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and others, arranging for diversion of footpath to facilitate development of holiday chalets at Allhallows-on-Sea Holiday and Recreation Estate, with associated documentation.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans.
- 1 file/c.75pp/items
- 146 Public Footpaths - Cliffe (GD/2) 1951-1974
- Correspondence with successive Clerks of KCC, Maidstone, Cliffe Parish Council, Kent Council of Social Service (Committee for the Preservation of Rural Kent), various firms of solicitors, landowners and numerous private residents, discussing footpath diversions, routing, extinguishment, ownership, closure and creation and making of Definitive Map.
- Inc. footpath nos.
- Inc. facsimile maps.
- Inc. petition from local residents to Engineer and Surveyor to repair carriageway at Spendiff, 19th January 1951.
- 1 file/c.250pp
- 147 Proposed Diversion of Footpath No. 40 1959-1961  
Cliffe Station to Perry Hill, Cliffe
- Correspondence with R.F. Wright, Perry Hill, Cliffe, R.W. Cornwall, Clerk to Cliffe Parish Council, "Arizona," Buttway Lane, Cliffe, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, W.J. Humphrey, Hon. County Footpath Secretary (Kent), Ramblers' Association, 25 Calmont Road, Bromley and others, discussing closure and diversion of above footpath.
- Inc. facsimile maps.
- 1 file/c.50pp

- 148 Cuxton F.P. 202 Diversion 1964
- Ministry of Transport documents and facsimile map relating to sealing-up of length of footpath at Bush Road, Cuxton, providing two new paths, to enable residential development.
- 1 file/3 items
- 149 Rights of Way - Frindsbury (GD/5. 19.02/4) 1904, 1940-1951
- Correspondence between Clerk and L. Henderson and C.E. Jarrett, successively Clerks to Frindsbury Extra Parish Council, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, W.H. Williams, Dep. Secretary, Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society, 71 Eccelston Square, London SW1 and others discussing obstructions to footpaths in area, inc. Brompton Farm Road to Dillywood Lane, Manor Farm, Whitewall, Phoenix Wharf, at Sand Pit, Upnor, riverside, Upnor and Hoo to Upnor etc., chiefly with regard to obstructions and diversions.
- Inc. correspondence with Jarrett as above discussing reinstatements of footpath rendered unusable by bomb crater near Manor Farm, 1940-1941.
- Inc. correspondence with Admiralty and Army concerning footpaths on or adjacent to War Office land, mentioning anti-aircraft gun emplacement and searchlights near Upnor 21 Aug. 1940 and Admiralty light railway, Chattenden, 30th July 1951.
- Inc. maps and drawings of some areas affected.
- Inc. letter from Evan MacGregor, Admiralty, London SW1 to J.E. Povey, Clerk of Strood RDC, proposing public footpaths over Admiralty land, in connection with protecting Naval Magazines at Upnor, 1904.
- 1 file/c.100pp
- 150 Public Footpaths - Frindsbury Extra 1949-1953  
Diversion of Footpath, Manor Farm (GD/5, GD/6/1)
- Correspondence between Clerk and C.E. Jarrett, Clerk of Frindsbury Extra Parish Council, 7 Moore Street, Strood, Officers of Frindsbury Cricket Club, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, John Taylor, Solicitor, APCM, London SW1 and others, negotiating for diversion of footpath from Home Street, to Manor Farm, Frindsbury, (due to erection of fence by Cricket Club), under terms of National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.
- Inc. site plans.
- 1 file/c.150pp

- 151 Public Rights of Way: Public Hearing 30 Dec. [1961?] 1956-1961  
Grain - Hoo No. 38 [and others] (GD/5)

Correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, relating to objections made by Grain Parish Council to exclusion of footpaths from draft map under terms of National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949.

Inc. copy correspondence between Bishop and J. M. Emery, Clerk to Grain P.C., 1 Chapel Road, Isle of Grain.

Inc. statements completed by Grain P.C. and local residents describing usage of paths etc.

Inc. facsimile maps.

1 file/c.60pp/items

- 152 Halling F.P. 41 Diversion 1956-1958

Correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of KCC with copy correspondence between Bishop as above and E. H. Webb, Clerk to Halling Parish Council, 4 Woodstock Road, Strood, discussing objections by interested parties to Draft Map under terms of National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949, also mentioning other numbered rights of way in vicinity.

Inc. facsimile map showing F.P. 41 etc.

1 file/c.30 items

- 153 High Halstow F.P. No. 12 Diversion (GD/1) 1954

Documentation for diverting footpath as above, with facsimile map.

1 file/3 items

- 154 High Halstow. Diversion of Footpath Nos. 9-12 (GD/1) 1953-1972

Correspondence with T. Linton Dann, Studland, Hoo, Clerk to High Halstow Parish Council, senior officers of KCC, Maidstone, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Ministry of Transport, London W1, O.D. Zeitlyn, Supt. Stores and Estates, Kent Oil Refinery, Grain and others, discussing closure and diversion of footpaths to enable housing development and further utilities developments, etc.

Inc. facsimile maps and plans.

1 file/c.75pp

- 155 Public Footpaths - Hoo (GD/5; GDS/10) 1939-1964  
(GD/5; GD/10)
- Correspondence with T. Linton Dann, "Lindor", Hoo, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council and his successors, Berry Wiggins & Co. Limited, Head Office, London E15, W.H. Williams, Dep. Secretary, Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society, 71 Eccleston Square, London SW1 and his successors, and senior officers of KCC, Maidstone and others, discussing obstructions, diversions, maintenance, disputes as to right of way, draft Definitive Map, etc. Footpath numbers given.
- Inc. correspondence Berry Wiggins as above about River Wall footpath, Hoo and Bee Ness Jetty, Hoo 1939-1940.
- Inc. facsimile maps.  
1 file/c.300pp
- 156 Hoo, Public Right of Way : Beacon Hill, Chattenden 1949-1964  
(GD/5; GD/10)
- Correspondence between Clerk and T.L. Dann, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, Studland, Hoo, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC and Sqn. Ldr. I.B. Beesley, 9 Sinclair Gdns., London W14/Chattenden, 1961-1963, with footpath evidence forms as supplied by Commons, Open Spaces and Footpaths Preservation Society, 71 Eccleston Square, London SW1, completed by many local residents of Hoo in respect of their knowledge and use of Hoo - Upnor footpath 1949, (period of use beginning late 19th C), relating to inclusion of footpath on Draft Map under terms of National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 and Highways Act 1959.
- Inc. copy of letter from George Harris, 109 Wainscott Road, Wainscott to T.L. Dann as above, providing interesting anecdotal and historical information about Beacon P.H., the Post Office, Chattenden, a Dr. Truebridge of Chattenden La. and his Swift sports car, etc. 1962.  
1 file/c.75pp
- 157 Diversion of Footpaths Nos. 12 and 13 Hoo. 1958  
(GD/5; GD/10)
- Documentation relating to stopping up of footpaths on Council housing estate being developed on site to W. of Knights Road, Hoo, under terms of Town and Country Planning Acts.
- Inc. facsimile maps.  
1 file/c.30pp/items





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| 161 | <p><u>Footpath affected by Hoo Sewage Disposal Works</u></p> <p>Public Footpath No. 31 - Hoo. (GD/1; GD/10)</p> <p>Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Transport, Southwark Street, London SW1, W.S. Newman, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, 14 Emerald Close, Rochester and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, arranging stopping up and division of above footpath to enable Strood RDC to extend Hoo Sewage Disposal Works, under terms of Town and Country Planning Acts 1947 and 1962.</p> <p><u>Inc.</u> facsimile map.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 file/c.50pp</p> | 1963-1967                         |
|     |   |                                   |
| 162 | <p>F.P. 128 and 116 Beacon Hill, Chattenden [Hoo].<br/>(GD/1)</p> <p>Correspondence between Clerk and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Sqn. Ldr. I.B. Beesley, 14 Adams Row, London W1/Beacon Cottage, Chattenden, Senior Surveyor of Lands, Admiralty Lands Department, Barrier Road, Chatham and others, discussing obstructions to and diversions of public footpaths, describing history and nature of their use, etc., involving Ministry of Defence interests.</p> <p><u>Inc.</u> facsimile maps.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 file/c.40pp/items</p>                     | 1964-1967                         |
|     |   |                                   |
| 163 | <p><u>F.P. No. 100 located near Knights Road, Hoo</u></p> <p>Housing Site, Hoo : stopping up of Public Footpath<br/>(GD/1; GD/10)</p> <p>Correspondence between Clerk and W.S. Newman, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, 14 Emerald Close, Rochester, Secretary, Ministry of Transport, London SE1 and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, discussing arrangements for closing section of public footpath and proposed diversion, to facilitate construction of Kingshill Housing Estate, Hoo.</p> <p><u>Inc.</u> site plans.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">1 file/c.40 items</p>         | <p>1965-1966</p> <p>1965-1966</p> |

- 164 Hoo St. Werburgh F.P. 103 Diversion 1970-1971
- Correspondence between Clerk and W. St. J. Brice Limited, Hoo, W.S. Newman, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, 14 Emerald Close, Rochester and others, arranging for diversion of criss-crossing footpaths to enable Brice to make more efficient use of their land. Under terms of Highways Act 1959 and Countryside Act 1968.
- Inc. maps and facsimile maps/plans.
- Inc. agreements between Strood RDC and Brice as above, letter indemnifying Council against associated costs.
- 1 file/c.40pp/items
- 165 Stoke - Diversion Order No. 12 F.P. [1963] 1965-1967
- Correspondence between Clerk and C. de Groot, Clerk to Stoke Parish Council, Avery House, Avery Way, Allhallows, Secretary, Ministry of Transport, Southwark Street, London SE1 and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, discussing re-routing of F.P. 35 to permit Council housing development at Lower Stoke. Under terms of Town and Country Planning Act 1962.
- Inc. facsimile maps/plans.
- 1 file/c.30 items
- 166 War Department - proposed right of way over land at Upnor. (AA/2) 1955-1963
- Correspondence with Treasury Solicitor, 35 Old Queen Street, London SW1, War Department, Land Agent, Home Counties Dist., 2 Manege Lines, Old Infantry Barracks, Canterbury and others, negotiating for grant of easement from W.D. to Strood RDC in connection with complications affecting access to sewers in area between Upnor Pontoon Yard and Whitewall Creek.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans.
- 1 file/c.150pp

Road Schemes 1936-1973

167 Highways - Cliffe (G2) 1936-1973

Correspondence with private residents, successive Clerks to Cliffe Parish Council, senior officers of KCC, Maidstone and others, discussing road maintenance, pedestrian crossings, street furniture and road adoption etc., with reference to the Cliffe Woods development.

Inc. petition from residents of Cliffe employed at R.N. Armament Depot, Lodge Hill relative to condition of bridle way and footpath over Lodge Hill Roughs, Cooling, addressed to Cliffe Parish Council with associated correspondence between Clerk of Strood RDC, Mrs. F. Mugeridge, North Street Farm, Hoo, of Cooling Parish Meeting, Mrs. H. Kearsey, Bucklands, Cliffe, petitioner and T.J. Hutchings, Clerk to Cliffe Parish Council, Courtsole Farm, Cliffe Nov. 1940-Feb. 1941.

Inc. correspondence with Alpha Cement Limited, Estates Department, Northfleet/Cliffe Works, Cliffe, negotiating for construction of 24" gauge tramway track across Salt Lane, Cliffe, with draft agreement, June 1940-March 1941.

1 file/c.400pp

168 Highways - Cooling (Marshgate Farm Improvement) 1938-1940  
(G/1)

Correspondence between Clerk and P.T. Baker, Bridge Clerk, Rochester Bridge Trust, 18 Star Hill, Rochester and W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, discussing execution of scheme proposed by Highway Committee of Strood RDC for widening bend and improving visibility of stretch of road between Cliffe and High Halstow adjacent to Osier Beds, Marshgate Farm, Cooling, and negotiating costs and Deed of Dedication relating to improvement on site. With some transferred Engineer and Surveyor's correspondence on same subject 1938-1939.

Inc. copy of above deed 4th June 1940.

1 file/c.75pp

169 Highways - Frindsbury (G6; 11A/11) 1937-1949

Correspondence between Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Commanding Royal Engineer, Chatham Area, Inner Lines, Chatham, L. Henderson and C.E. Jarrett, successively Clerks to Frindsbury Extra Parish Council and numerous others, concerning maintenance of public footpaths, renaming of roads, renumbering of houses and other highways - related matters.

Inc. correspondence about tramways (a) Admiralty Tramway Upnor - Lodge Hill Feb. 1939 and (b) light tramway crossing District Highway at Lower Upnor adjacent to Medway Brickworks and Quarries, 1938-1939.

Inc. letter from C.E. Jarrett as above asking for stops at Bosun Hill, Upnor to be whitened for use during "black-out" in Wartime conditions, 22nd Feb. 1940.

Inc. documents and correspondence associated with renaming of Bill Street to Cooling Road 1943-1944.

Inc. correspondence relating to removal of "dolphins" in River Medway adjacent to T.S. Arethusa, Cockham Wood, April-July 1947.

Inc. report on Sub-Committee and correspondence re. right of way and oil tank at Lower Upnor adjacent to T.S. Arethusa Feb.-Sep. 1948.

1 file/c.250pp

170 Highways : Frindsbury Extra. Improvement at Frogs Island [Upnor Road, Frindsbury]. 1938-1941  
(G6; 11A/5B)

Correspondence between Clerk and H. and R.L. Cobb, Castle Chambers, Rochester, Surveyors, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, Messrs. Clutton, 5 Gt. College Street, London SW1, Commander Royal Engineers, Kitchener Barracks, Chatham and others, discussing and negotiating for rounding of corner at junction of county road Rochester - Lower Upnor/county road Lower Upnor - Upper Upnor and for necessary conveyance of Frindsbury Parish Church land, comprising Bonham Pennistone's Charity, totalling 48 sq. yds., to KCC.

Inc. site plans.

1 file/c.75pp

- 171 Highways, Frindsbury (Dedication of Land) 1939-1940  
(G6; 11A/5A)

Correspondence between Clerk and Messrs. Clutton, 5 Gt. College Street, London SW1, Chartered Surveyors, Miller Jennings White and Foster, 5 Lt. College Street, London SW1 and W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, negotiating free grant to KCC of land from Rochester Chapter Estates for road widening. Draft documents at rear, and various abstracts.

1 file/c.150pp

- 172 A228 road widening scheme, affecting Four Elms Hill, Frindsbury Extra and Hoo, to improve Grain Refinery traffic flow [1966-] 1969

Compulsory Purchase [Order, Grain] to Mereworth Road, Hoo. (GD5; G)

Documentation comprising copy of KCC's Order, covering letter from G.T. Heckels, County Solicitor, KCC, Maidstone, and detailed duplicate sectional maps of area affected. Under terms of Highways Act 1959.

Inc. schedule of owners and occupiers affected.

1 file/c.20 items

#### SEWERAGE AND DRAINAGE SCHEMES 1936-1974

(Arranged by Parish)

[Public Health Act 1936; Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Acts 1944-1955; Land Drainage Acts, etc.]

#### PARISH SCHEMES 1936 - 1974

- 173 Legal Dispute with Estate Co. Guarantors for not Discharging Obligations under Clause II of Agreement, 17th June 1932 [1932] 1936-1942  
Allhallows Sewerage (A2)

Correspondence between Clerk and J.D. Langton and Passmore, 8 Bolton Street, London W1, Morley, Marshall and Co., 4 Tilney Street, London W, Solicitors, Titmuss, Sainer and Webb, 7 Station Road, Redhill, Sy., Solicitors, Sureties of Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Limited

Inc. Sir Frederick Maxse, Lt. Bognor, Fittleworth, Sussex, John J. McIntyre 191/7 St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, London SW1, concerning demands made by Strood RDC upon the Guarantors/Sureties of the Estate Co., in liquidation, for payments in respect of operating a sewage pumping station to serve an Estate development which did not materialise under terms of above agreement.

Inc. copies of correspondence between Henry G. Davies, Clerk to Hoo RDC, Council Offices, Hoo and C.W. Harley, Secretary Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Limited, 103 Cannon Street, London EC4 [1935]  
1 file/c.200pp

174 Allhallows Sewerage. Allhallows Estate Co. (A2) 1942-1943

Correspondence between Clerk and John J. McIntyre, 191/197 St. Stephen's House, Victoria Embankment, London SW1, Solicitors, Kent Electric Power Co., 178-184 High St., Rochester and others, discussing resolution of court case between Strood RDC (plaintiffs) and Gen. Sir Frederick I. Maxse, Lt. Bognor, Fittleworth, Sussex and others, Sureties of Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Ltd., (defendants) concerning recovery of various costs owing by Co. to Strood RDC, subsequent to liquidation of Co., in respect of Pumping Station.

Inc. copy of transfer of part of freehold land, Estate Co. to Hundred of Hoo RDC, (1933).

Inc. draft agreements between Strood RDC and Sureties of Estate Co., 1943.

Inc. site plans

1 file/c. 75pp

175 Allhallows Sewerage Scheme 1942-1947

Allhallows Sewerage - completion and improvement of sewerage system (A2)

Correspondence between Clerk and F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St., London SW1, Chartered Civil Engineer and others, discussing maintenance of sewerage system built by Hoo RDC previously for proposed Allhallows-on-Sea Estates Co. development which did not materialise, with related financial problems caused by liquidation of Co., preparation of additional sewage disposal contract, award of contract to John Gordon (Surbiton) Ltd.

Inc. reports by Stanton as above.

Inc. letter from Stanton explaining costs of draining sewage from Allhallows Army Camp, 8 September 1943 [see also 177].

1 file/c. 100pp

176 Sewerage-Allhallows (A2, A1) 1943-1970

Correspondence between Clerk and W. Miles, Binney Farm, Allhallows, Kent River Board, London Rd., Maidstone, Castle Homes (Developments) Ltd., 107 Jermyn St., London W1 and numerous others, discussing tenancy of land adjoining sewerage works 1943, discharging of higher quality effluent into non-tidal water, 1953, water supplier 1943-1953, sewer extensions

Inc. Beatty Cottages 1958-1959, provision of humus tanks at Yantlet Creek Dam 1959-1961 and development adjoining Rose and Crown P.H. 1968-1970, etc.

Inc. printed sale particulars and map of Binney Farm, Allhallows 1953.

Inc. copy of letter from D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor to G.K. Harris, 4 Hornfield Cottages, Harvel, Meopham, declining an application due to close proximity of a bird sanctuary 5th December 1953.

Inc. facsimile maps and plans.

1 file/c. 250pp

177 Allhallows Army Camp/Heavy Anti-Aircraft Site Sewerage 1944-1948  
Allhallows Sewerage - Military Camp (A2)

Correspondence between Clerk and Deputy CRE, RE Office, 17 Pelham Road, Gravesend, Deputy CRE, RE Office, 148 Rainham Road, Chatham, Command Land Agent, Reigate, Surrey and Dep. CRE, Chatham Div., RE Office, Inner Lines, Chatham, discussing connection of sewers from Allhallows Camp to Council's drains, negotiations for agreement between Strood RDC and War Department re sewerage and payment of charges.

Inc. draft agreements  
[see also 175]

1 file/c. 40pp

- 178      Allhallows Sewerage Scheme (A1)      1970-1974
- Correspondence between Clerk and Lemon and Blizard, 59 Tufton St., London SW1, consulting engineers, George Webb and Co., 43 Park Rd., Sittingbourne, Surveyor etc., Dept. of Environment, HMG, London SW1 and others, with reports, surveys and statistics (many in metric) and internal memoranda, relating to planning and technical undertakings in respect of surface water, relief sewers, adoption of sewers, sub-soil survey, disposal works and sewage pumping station, Binney Road.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans  
1 file/c. 200pp
- 179      Cliffe Sewerage Scheme (A/2)      Aug-Oct 1972
- Correspondence between S.W. Stanford, Clerk and local residents of Cliffe concerning laying of main sewers and house drain connections with duplicate notices of construction to residents and other duplicate forms, giving residents names and addresses.
- Inc. discussion of disruption of work due to several weeks of strike action.  
1 file/c. 200pp
- 180      Cobham and Meopham Sewerage Scheme      1962
- Lists of owners/occupiers affected by serving of notices under Ss. 15 and 42 Public Health Act 1936 with associated circular letters and draft Notice of Intended Sewers etc.  
1 bundle/16pp
- 181      Preliminary Work for Cuxton Sewerage Schemes      1952-1956  
Sewerage - Cuxton (A/9, A/5)
- Correspondence with District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Sir Richard Acland MP, House of Commons, London SW1, local cement manufacturers, British Transport Commission/British Railways, Southern Region, Victoria Stn., London SW1, H. & R.L. Cobb, Castle Chambers, Rochester, Surveyors and numerous others, discussing and negotiating acquisition of sites for proposed sewerage scheme, with documentation associated with application for government financial assistance.



Inc. copy statement by Clerk to Inspector of Ministry of Housing and Local Government discussing background to and outline of Cuxton Sewerage and sewage disposal scheme, 26th January 1956.

Inc. facsimile maps and plans of area.  
1 file/c.400pp

182 Sewerage - Cuxton (A/8, A/5) 1957-1961

Correspondence with G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, A.G. Stirk, Clerk of Kent River Board, London Rd., Maidstone, various contractors, numerous private residents and others discussing financing of project, described as "very expensive" at £51,000 (circular 11 June 1957), installation of pumping station, transport difficulties, compensation to residents, estimates, tenders and technical details, etc.

Inc. facsimile maps of area.  
1 file/c. 425pp

183 Drainage, Wainscott (Highways-Frindsbury Extra) 1938-1945  
(AA/1, 11A/5)

Correspondence between Clerk and Commander, Royal Engineers, Chatham area, Inner Lines, Chatham W.P. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, F.W. Greg, County Surveyor, KCC, Roads Department, Sessions House, Maidstone, Lands Branch and others, negotiating for laying of surface water drain through private and War Dept. land at Wainscott.

Inc. copy correspondence between Commander RE Chatham and D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, discussing preliminary arrangements, May-June 1938.  
1 file/c. 100pp

184 Sewerage-Frindsbury-County Council Grant (AA/4, AA/2) 1945-1950

Correspondence between Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, J.L. Hampshire, Country Treasurer, Maidstone and FWS Stanton, 75 Victoria St., London SW1, Chartered Civil Engineer, negotiating conditions and revised conditions of Strood RDC's application to KCC for grant in aid of sewerage schemes for Frindsbury Extra also affecting Higham and Shorne, discussing political approval and briefly describing the proposed works.

1 file/c. 50pp

- 185 Sewerage-Frindsbury, etc. : Public Inquiry (AA/1, 20B/5D) 1946-1948
- Correspondence with F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St., London, SW1, chartered civil engineer, Col. G. Ewart Rhodes, Inspector, Ministry of Health, London SW1 and others with statements and proofs of evidence of chief officers of Strood RDC concerning public inquiry into Strood RDC's proposal to obtain loan sanction for sewerage scheme for Frindsbury Extra, Higham and Shorne, giving detailed statistics.
- Inc. list of persons attending inquiry 14th August 1946.
- Inc. news cutting reporting inquiry 1946.  
1 file/c. 75pp
- 186 Sewerage-Frindsbury etc.: Acquisition of Sites (AA/1, 20B) 1944-1948
- Correspondence with F.W.S. Stanton, 75 Victoria St., London SW1, consulting engineer, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester and others, negotiating for land for sewerage works, housing and transport access, etc. in connection with proposed sewerage scheme for Higham, Shorne and Frindsbury Extra.
- Inc. facsimile maps  
1 file/c. 200pp
- 187 Frindsbury Extra Sewerage-Acquisition of Sites (AA/2) 1948-1954
- Correspondence with War Department Land Agent, Old Infantry Barracks, Canterbury, Arnold tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St., London, consulting engineer and others, discussing and negotiating easements or purchases to enable laying of sewerage system, with draft/duplicate legal documentation.
- Inc. numerous facsimile maps and plans.  
1 file/c. 175pp/items

- 188 Frindsbury Sewerage Scheme - notices to land owners and occupiers (A/4[?]) 1948-1949
- Duplicate forms and Clerk's copy outgoing letters associated with undertaking of construction of sewerage system.
- Inc. schedule of proportions and owners/occupiers affected.
- 1 file/c. 200pp
- 189 Frindsbury Extra Sewerage Scheme (AA/5) 1949-1950
- Correspondence between Clerk and F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St., London SW1, Consulting Engineer, Hayward, Smith and Mackey, Rochester, Solicitors, Ministry of Health, London SW1, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and H. & R.L. Cobb, Castle Chambers, Rochester, Surveyors and others, discussing implementation of Contract No. 1 (awarded to Messrs. Walter Smith (Public Works) Ltd., Riverhard, Sevenoaks) and associated technical matters.
- Inc. progress return graphs measuring value of work against estimated cost.
- Inc. facsimile map
- 1 file/c. 300pp
- 190 Sewerage-Frindsbury Extra Scheme: Misc. (AA/5, AA) 1950-1954
- Correspondence between Clerk and F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St., London SW1, consultant engineer and others, discussing details of construction, estimates, methods of construction, attendant difficulties during construction of sewerage scheme and problems with War Dept., HMG, in respect of access to sewerage facilities adjacent to military and navel establishments near Upnor.
- Inc. correspondence between Clerk and J.P. Thuillier, manager, Leather Bottle Hotel, Cobham, arranging for luncheon at which Mr. Stanton and officers and members of Strood RC to attend, comprising soup, poultry, sweet, and coffee at 5/6 per head, Mr. Thuillier mentioning a possible shortage of the poultry, Sep-Oct 1950.
- Inc. facsimile of section of O.S. map XIX 3 showing area between Whitewall Creek, Upnor Pontoon Yard and Tower Hill, Whitewall, Upnor, June 1951.
- 1 file/c. 150pp

- 191 Frindsbury Extra Sewerage-House Drain Connections 1949-1950  
(AA/3, 20B)
- Correspondence between Clerk and F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St., London SW1, local residents and others, negotiating for laying of house drain connections to public sewers and discussing difficulties associated with this task.
- Inc. correspondence between Clerk and Ind Coope & Allsopp Ltd., Estate Dept., Burton-on-Trent, Staffs and Charrington & Co. Ltd., Wellington Brewery, Gravesend, arranging construction of sewer through land adjacent to Stag Inn, Wainscott, June and July 1950.
- Inc. some site plans.
- 1 file/c. 250pp
- 192 Frindsbury Extra Sewerage Scheme - House Drain 1950  
Connections (AA/3)
- Correspondence between Clerk and H. & R.L. Cobb, Castle Chambers, Rochester, Surveyors, W.H. Dakers and Sons, 16 London Road, Strood, auctioneers, local residents of area affected, and others, negotiating and arranging for connection of house drains to public sewer and connecting costs incurred. Streets affected inc. Cooling Rd., Dickens Tce., Wainscott Tce., Frindsbury Hill, Higham Road, etc.
- Inc. mention of public houses and Baptist Chapel, Cooling Road.
- Inc. names and addresses of occupiers of houses affected.
- 1 file/c. 250pp
- 193 Frindsbury Extra House Drain Connections 1950-1957  
Frindsbury Sewerage-House Drain Connections (AA/3, AA/1)
- Correspondence between Clerk and F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria St., London SW1, consulting engineer and local residents of Frindsbury Extra and others, with memoranda to and from Engineer and Surveyor, negotiating for and discussing problems arising from drain connections, estimates for work and payment by residents for work, commissioned by Strood RDC on their behalf, under terms of Public Health Act 1936.

Inc. correspondence with Manager of the Justice of the Peace and Local Government Review, Lt. London, Chichester, Sussex, discussing obstructive residents, Feb-March 1951

Inc. letter from Hugh Dalton, Minister of Local Government and Planning, Whitehall, London SW1, to Sir Richard Acland Bt., MP, House of Commons, London SW1, and correspondence between Clerk and Sir Richard, discussing solution to difficulties in connecting groups of houses to public sewer where intervening landowners refuse to give consent, the Minister declining to change the law in favour of local authorities, June 1951.

Inc. some detailed plans showing connections.  
1 file/c. 300pp

194 Bundle of legal agreements for connecting house drains to public sewers between Strood RDC and residents of Frindsbury Extra 1950-1954 and elsewhere throughout District, removed from large binder, with index sections giving residents' names, addresses and agreement nos.  
1950-1960  
1 bundle/c. 300 items

195 Frindsbury Extra Sewerage Scheme: Upper Upnor Sewer Extension to Upper Upnor (AA/2) 1953-1959

Correspondence between Clerk and Messrs. Clutton, 3 Marlowe Ave, Dane John, Canterbury, Surveyors etc., The Official Solicitor, Church Commissioners, 1 Millbank, London SW1 and local owners/residents with memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor negotiating for construction of and payment for, connecting house drains to public sewer.

Inc. mention of Manor Farm, Frindsbury Jan-April 1954.

Inc. facsimile plan of land to west of Castle St., Upper Upnor showing line of proposed 6" sewer W-E, 1954.  
1 file/c. 60pp

- 196      Frindsbury Extra Sewerage Scheme (AA/5)      1953-1961
- Correspondence with local residents, War Department Land Agent, Old Infantry Barracks, Canterbury (concerning W.D. drain at Upnor) and others, with internal memoranda discussing and negotiating connections to sewers especially of Windmill Street Housing Site, Frindsbury and implications of joint arrangements with neighbouring local authorities.
- Inc. facsimile maps/plans of area affected.  
1 file/c. 150pp
- 197      Use of Effluent Water for Agricultural Purposes      [1954] 1959-1965
- Sewerage A: C. Higgs and Son Ltd., : Easement -Whitewall Sewerage Disposal Works, use of effluent [for irrigation] (AA/5)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Charlie Higgs and Son Ltd., Manor Farm, Frindsbury and Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, negotiating for deed of grant enabling Messrs C. Higgs and Son to utilise effluent discharged from Sewage Disposal Works to maintain adequate water level in marsh ditch system during Spring and Summer, with draft deeds of grant and some material relating to joining of Strood RDC and City of Rochester sewers at Windmill Street Housing site, Strood, 1954 inc. facsimile site plan.
- 1 file/c. 50pp/items
- 198      Frindsbury Extra : Extension of Whitewall Sewage Disposal Works Compulsory Purchase Order [(Frindsbury Extra No. 1) 1967] (A/2/1)      [1965] 1966-1972
- Correspondence between Clerk and District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Cluttons, 17 New Dover Road, Canterbury, Chartered Surveyors, Lemon and Blizard, 59 Tufton Street, London SW1 consulting engineers and others, discussing acquisition of land by C.P.O. (comprising part of Manor Farm) accommodation works associated with sale, preliminary technical details and negotiations over a water trough.
- Inc. statement of grounds for compulsory acquisition by Clerk mentioning "the existing works..... are now seriously overloaded due to increase in population following large scale residential development and the establishment of a new Army Training School", 15th January 1968.
- Inc. facsimile maps, plans and technical drawings.  
1 file/c. 250pp/items

Isle of Grain Sewerage Scheme  
Sewerage - Isle of Grain (AA/15, A.11)

1947-1957

Correspondence with War Department Land Agent,  
No. 2 Manage Lines, Old Infantry Barracks, Canterbury  
and others, with associated documentation relating to  
Ministry of Housing and Local Government grant-in-aid  
for project, estimates and technical details etc.

1 file/c. 250pp

- 200            Grain Oil Refinery and Drainage Rates            Dec.1959 -  
Jan.1960
- Booklet and accompanying circular letter from J.M. Parkinson, Director, B.P. Refinery (Kent) Ltd., Grain, arguing for rectification of their "disproportionate" share of land drainage rating in Isle of Grain.
- Inc. maps of area.
- 1 booklet (c.45pp)  
+ enclosures
- 201            Stencil booklet comprising Grain Sewerage Contract No. 3:            Sep. 1971  
conditions of contract, specification, form of tender and bills of quantities. Signed by Tilbury constructions Ltd., 13th December 1971.
- 1 vol/c.100pp
- 202            North Halling Sewerage Scheme            1939-1962
- Sewerage - Halling            (AA/11, AA/7)
- Some Clerk's correspondence, but mainly documentation, relating to Halling Sewerage Disposal Works maintenance, and laying of sewer and water mains through private land to connect private houses to public mains. Chiefly comprising Notices of Intended Sewers and Forms of Undertaking.
- Inc. some facsimile O.S. map sections.
- Inc. correspondence between Clerk and Chatham Police Station concerning wilful damage to Sewage Works by five Halling boys and subsequent response by authorities, 1939.
- 1 file/c.350pp
- 203            North Halling Sewerage - Home Drain Connections            1962-1963  
(AA/11, AA/7)
- Correspondence between Clerk and local residents and memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor, with associated documentation relating to laying of sewers and manholes through residents' land, under terms of Public Health Act 1936.
- 1 file/c.40pp



- 204      Dispute over extension of sewage outfall pipe,  
River Medway      [1947]1957-1959
- Halling - Sewage Disposal      (A/8/2, AA/11, A/7)
- Correspondence between Clerk and A.G. Stirk, Clerk of Kent River Board, London Road, Maidstone and Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, concerning dispute between Strood RDC and Board as to latter's liability for dealing with RDC's sewer outfall, with report by D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor on background, copy correspondence between Terry and G. Thompson, Area Engineer, Kent Rivers Catchment Board, Gillingham concerning River Walls and Sewage Works, 1947-1958 and opinion of Counsel, G.D. Squibbs, 2 Mitre Court Buildings, Temple, London EC4, 1959, and other associated documents.
- 1 file/c.40pp/items.
- 205      High Halstow Sewerage Scheme      1954-1964
- Correspondence with O.D. Zeitlyn, Superintendent , Stores and Estates, Kent Oil Refinery, Grain, discussing arrangements entailed in Strood RDC's taking over of sewers and sewage disposal plant originally built by Co. for its own housing estate.
- Inc. reports and lists of technical details.
- Inc. facsimile map showing site.
- 1 file/c.30 items
- 206      Sewerage - High Halstow      (AA/12; A.9)      1954-1968
- Correspondence with private residents, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, H. & R.L. Cobb, Castle Chambers, Rochester, chartered surveyors and others, negotiating for laying of sewers in private land, compensation and project finances, for extension of sewerage system in High Halstow.
- Inc. facsimile maps, and documentation, relating to connection of individual premises to system.
- Inc. petition from residents of Christmas Lane and Cooling Road, High Halstow, demanding remedy to overflowing of cesspools with covering letter from J.A. Laphorn, "Four Winds" Christmas Lane, High Halstow, 24th January 1961.
- 1 file/c.400pp

- 207                    Sewerage Extensions at Higham and Shorne                    1964-1965
- Correspondence between Clerk and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, with associated documents, relating to negotiations for Government approval of and financial assistance towards above sewerage scheme, under terms of Rural Water Supplies and Sewerage Acts 1944-1961.
- 1 file/c.40pp
- 208                    Public Inquiry into Strood RDC's proposed Hoo Main Drainage Scheme                    1936-1937
- Printed notice advertising above (3 June 1937), proofs of evidence, map showing area affected, associated letters to or from R.W. Watkins, Clerk to Rochester, Chatham and Gillingham Joint Sewerage Board, objectors to scheme, S.G. Turner and T.G. Talbot, Temple, London EC4 and others, with analysis and demographic data etc., arising from presumed risk to oyster beds in River Medway due to outfall.
- 1 bundle/c.25 items
- 209                    Sewerage - Hoo                    (A4; 20B/2)                    1936-1941
- Correspondence between Clerk and A.J. Martin, 106 St. George's Square, London SW1, chartered civil engineer, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Hayward Smith and Mackay of Rochester, Solicitors and others, discussing financial and engineering aspects of the Hoo Sewerage Disposal Scheme.
- Inc. numerous maps and plans of areas affected showing installations.
- 1 file/c.350pp)
- 210                    Loans - Hoo Sewerage                    (AA/14; 14-02/1)                    1938-1947
- Correspondence with Public Works Board, 32 Cornhill, London EC3 arranging finance for Hoo Sewerage and Sewage Disposal operations under terms of Public Health Act 1936.
- Inc. estimate of operations.
- 1 file/c.20pp

- 211 Hoo Sewerage - Sewer Connections (AA/14) 1940-1944
- Correspondence with private residents about connecting their premises to the new drainage system and discontinuing the emptying of cesspools.
- Inc. letter from Clerk to J.C. Percival, Town Clerk of Rochester, stating "as you are probably aware, most of the private drainage systems in this parish [Hoo] are unsatisfactory". 7th March 1940.
- 1 file/c.30pp
- 212 Sewerage - Hoo (AA/13[?]; A10) 1941-1957
- Correspondence with Ministry of Health, London SW1, contractors, private residents and firms of estate agents and solicitors, etc., relating to contractual, financial and legal arrangements for installation of Main Drainage and connections to private premises.
- Inc. maps, plans and drawings.
- 1 file/c.200pp/items
- 213 Hoo Ditch (Z/10) 1954-1971
- Correspondence with G.T. Heckels and M.A. Bains, successively Clerks of KCC, Maidstone, H. Bowdler, County Surveyor, KCC, Maidstone and T. Linton Dann, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, negotiating for resolution of smell arising from defective watercourse bed.
- Inc. plan showing proposed culvert, 1969.
- 1 file/c.50pp
- 214 Water Main Extension Dispute, surface water drainage, Bells Lane Housing Estate [Hoo St. Werburgh] (D/17) 1958-1959
- Correspondence between Clerk and A.A. Chapman, Engineer and Manager, Medway Water Board, Railway Street, Chatham, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and others, discussing Mains Guarantee Agreement with water company, water supply to new housing estate and surface water drainage, etc.
- Inc. Opinion by J.P. Widgery, Q.C. for Strood RDC in respect of surface water and water supply at Hoo, 19 Oct. 1959, with Case to Counsel from Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, in connection with refusal by KCC as Highway Authority to defray cost of surface water drainage on County Highway or to dedicate roads in proposed estate to public usage unless certain conditions are met, etc.
- Inc. facsimile maps.

Inc. letter from Peter Kirk, M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, 10 Feb.1959

1 file/c.150pp

215 Sewerage - Hoo (AA/13) 1958-1967

Correspondence with local residents, firms and various contractors, etc., concerning connections of private properties to public sewer, construction of sludge beds at Hoo Sewage Disposal Works, road works and surface water drainage as part of Hoo Sewerage Scheme.

Inc. facsimile maps and plans.

1 file/c.250pp

216 Construction of Foul Sewers, Rochester Crescent, Hoo St. Werburgh Agreement No. 482 R.J. Coleman (364) [1958-]1969

Agreements, notes and plans and technical drawings for housing development inc. Blackman Drive [sic] Kingshill, Hoo.

1 file/3 items

217 Hoo Sewerage Scheme (AA13; A10) [1936]1961-1963

Correspondence with A.G. Stirk, Clerk to Kent River Board, Maidstone, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, W. St. J. Brice Ltd., Wharves, Hoo and others, discussing and negotiating extension of Hoo Sewage Disposal Works.

Inc. report on Hoo Sewage Disposal for Strood RDC by The Counties Public Health Laboratories, 91 Queen Victoria Street, London EC4. 1936.

1 file/c.150pp

- 218 Construction of Foul Sewers, Pankhurst Road, Hoo St. [1966-]1969  
 Werburgh Agreement No. 1075 R.J. Coleman  
 (370)

Papers comprising signed legal agreements between Strood RDC and R.J. Coleman for above construction work, with site sewerage plans, notes and hand-drawn sewerage plans, and various facsimile plans of estate showing sewerage system at Webb Close.

1 file/c.20 items

**NORTH KENT 1940-1972**

- 219 CONSULTATIONS ON ORGANISATION OF LAND [1933]1940,  
DRAINAGE IN NORTH KENT 1953-1972

Land Drainage (T)

Correspondence with J.B. Stapley, Clerk, Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board, 71A Bank Street, Maidstone, A.G. Stirk, Clerk, Kent River Board, London Road, Maidstone and others, discussing differential rating, board membership and boundary review.

Inc. maps.

Inc. press release about Lower Medway Internal Drainage Board with covering letter, 10 May 1961.

1 file/c.125pp

**PUBLIC HEALTH AND WELFARE 1903-1973**

[Local Government Acts 1929 and 1933, Housing Act;  
National Health Service Act 1946; Public Health Act 1936;  
Compensation Defence Act 1939; War Damage Act 1943]

**ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION 1934-1973**

220 Medical Officer of Health (H.10; 16/3) 1934-1950

Correspondence with Kent County Council, Maidstone,  
Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, RDCs Association (Kent  
Branch), Hoo RDC., Hoo St. Werburgh, Northfleet UDC, and  
others, relating to appointment of MOHS and administration of  
MOH scheme in Kent.

Inc. MOH reports

Inc. duplicate of KCC questionnaire completed by  
M.F. McDonnell, MOH, 1938.

1 file/c.150pp

- 221 Public Health - General (E2) 1952-1958
- Correspondence between Clerk and various sections of the Ministry of Food, London, G.C. Letchford, Hon. Sec., RDCs Assoc. (Kent Branch), Council Offices, Tonbridge Road, Maidstone, N. Wood, Sec. & Treasurer, National Farmers Union, Rochester Branch, Cathedral Chambers, Rochester, Insp. A. Butson, RSPCA, 29 Hawthorn Ave., Rainham Mark and Others, with memoranda between Clerk and G. Wilson, Sen. Sanitary Insp., discussing humane slaughter of animals, food hygiene and food poisoning, disposal of animal waste, prosecution of various offenders, myxomatosis, pest control, atmospheric pollution, meat inspections, spread of contagious diseases, cement works flue dust and diphtheria, etc., under various Acts of Parliament and Regulations.
- Inc. List of volunteers from Strood RDC staff for undergoing mass radiography for discovering chest abnormalities, Dec. 1952.
- Inc. Circulars and pamphlets from Rabbi S.D. Sassoon, 15 Sollershott East, Letworth, Herts., to district councils, defending Jewish methods of slaughter in context of proposed Bill, 1955-1956.
- Inc. Circulars from Central Council for Health Education advertising their Summer School annually.
- 1 file/c.250pp
- 222 Public Health: General (E) 1970-1973
- D.H.S.S. circulars, KCC circulars, City of Rochester Reports of Port Health Inspector and material relating to proposal by S.E. Metropolitan Regional Health Board to rationalise functions among hospitals in their area, also with correspondence and material relating to Mass Radiography Service, dumping, meals on wheels, waste drugs and handicapped people, etc., under terms of various Acts and Regulations.
- 1 file/c-250pp
- 223 Kent Council of Social Services (ZC, 13/2) 1938-1951
- Correspondence between Clerk and Officers of the Kent Council of Social Services (KCSS).
- Inc. Ctee for the Preservation of Rural Kent discussing aspects of the rural environment.
- Inc. Planning, amenities, trees, together with method of electing Parish Councillors, Strood, RDC's membership subscription, availability of village halls in Strood RD, involvement of Citizens' Advice Bureaux (CAB) in assisting

victims of air raids during War, tuberculosis sufferers, peace and reconstruction and waste disposal, etc.

Inc. Letter from G. Holland, Dep. Gen. Sec. of KCSS, offering facilities of a children's home in survey for child victims of effect of air raids in "neutral areas for whom no evacuation facilities exist", explaining financial backing is partly from British War Relief Soc., U.S.A., 29 Oct-1941.

Inc. Questionnaires completed by Clerks to P.C's in Strood RD, relating to village halls in early wartime, Nov. 1939.

Inc. Poster advertising C.A.B., c.Nov 1942.

Inc. List of Strood R.D.C. Councillors, c April -c May 1949.

Inc. Printed annual reports and accounts pamphlet form.

1 file/c100pp/items

224 Kent Council of Social Services (ZC) 1952-1969

Correspondence between Clerk and Cmdr. G.J.T. Bahin, RN (Retd.), Gen. Sec., KCSS and his successor J.L.H. Davis, and others discussing general issues affecting the environment and social service as in (/235), also discussing subscriptions, planning of buildings, green belts, metal salvage and Best Kent Village Competition, etc.

Inc. Printed illus. KCSS Annual Reports

Inc. Printed leaflet 30 Years of Voluntary Social Service in the County of Kent - The Story of the Kent Council of Social Service (KCSS) 1923-1953, 12pp

1file/c.150pp/items

225 Sanitary Inspectors (H.10; 20/3) 1938-1951

Correspondence with the Royal Sanitary Institute , 90 Buckingham Palace Rd., London SW1, Sanitary Inspectors Assoc, 19 Grosvenor Pl., London SW1 and others, arranging for attendance of Strood RD Health Dept. staff at conferences and meetings, purchase of sanitation and housing publications and salaries and appointment of sanitary inspectors by Strood RDC.

Inc. Report by N.T. Fennah, Sen. Sanitary Inspector submitted to Health Ctee., Strood RDC, on Sanitary Inspectors' Conference in London 16-18 Oct. 1945 in which the statistics of the national Post-war housing crisis are stated and prefabrication of houses, etc, discussed, 26 Nov. 1945.

Inc. curricula vitae and profiles of applicants for sanitary posts on Strood RDC, c.1950.



- 226 Slaughtermen's Licences (14/01/5; IN) 1939-1945
- Applications for or renewal of slaughter-house and knacker's yard licences, giving names and addresses of applicants, with some Clerk's correspondence on MOH's inspections relative to applications.
- Inc. Printed leaflets published by The Animals Friend and The National Equine (and smaller animals) Defence League, supporting humane design of slaughter houses and introduction of captive-bolt pistol humane killer c1939
- 1 file/c.100pp
- PROVISION OF SERVICES 1903-1967
- 227 In-coming post from Central Midwives Board, 6 Suffolk St., Pall Mall, London SW and W.B. Grosser, Clerk of KCC, Sessions House, Maidstone, concerning certification as midwives of Mrs. J. Hollands and Mrs. E. Blackman. Dec. 1903-Jan.1904
- Inc. Baptism certificate of Mrs. E. Blackman, nee Phillips, Higham, (1848) 1903.
- 1 bundle/5pp
- 228 Clerk's incoming post relating to maternity and child welfare, bus fares, licensing, insurance, rating etc. 1928-1932
- Inc. Stencil TS particulars of Gravesend Aviation Limited which intended to operate a commercial airdrome, stating about the site among other things "it lies on the direct air route taken by the Dutch and German lines to Croydon" p.3., 1933.
- Inc. Attractive illustrated letter heading from Alkit Limited, Cambridge Circus, London WC2, asking for information on riding schools, etc. in district, 5 May 1933.
- Inc. Notice from Conservator of R. Medway of Admiralty Explosion trials at Hoo Fort, c.1933.
- Inc. Printed literature advertising British Industries Fair, London, with concessionary rail vouchers, 1932.
- 1 bundle/c.75pp
- 229 Ambulance Service (1/5, E11) 1936-1945
- Correspondence between Clerk and City of Rochester Div. St. John Ambulance Brigade, St. Bartholomew's Hospital, Rochester, County Medical Officer of Health, KCC, Maidstone and private residents of the District and others, concerning provision of normal ambulance service during wartime conditions, for moving patients and casualties to and from hospitals, arrangements with voluntary organisations, vehicle maintenance and levying of charges for use.
- Inc. Letter from A. Cole, Divisional Supt., City of Rochester

Div., S.J.A.B., 45 Roebuck Road, Rochester to Town Clerk mentioning previous ambulance arrangement with Hoo K.D.C., 22 June 1936.

Inc. Letter and illustrations of uniforms from Rego, Angel Rd., Edmonton, London N18, for equipping ambulance personnel, 25 June 1940.

Inc. Details of location of Strood RDC ambulance service, ARP HQ, Stonehorse, Cliffe Rd., Cliffe 17 Nov. 1939

[100 YEAR CLOSURE APPLIES] 1 file/c.150pp

230 Ambulance Service (1/5, E11) 1945-1947

Correspondence as (/229) concerning administration of ambulance service by Chatham Div., of S.J.A.B. and new Medway Towns Joint Ambulance Service, subsequent to disbandment of Civil Defence Organisation in 1945, and discussing mutual aid and public assistance.

Inc. Schedules of journeys, costs, and unpaid fees, of named casualties and patients.

Inc. Letter from Clerk to J.L. Percival, Town Clerk of Rochester, providing synopsis of history of ambulance service provision in District c 1939-c1945/1946, 7 Nov 1946.

Inc. Memo from M.F. McDonnell, Public Health Dept., to Clerk, listing names and addresses of G.P.S. Irving in or near to Strood R.D.C. area, 29 Dec. 1947

[100 YEAR CLOSURE APPLIES] 1 file/c.150pp

231 Ambulance Service (1/5, E11) [1947-]1948

Correspondence between Clerk, Public Assistance Dept., Gun Lane, Strood, J.L. Percival, Town Clerk of Rochester and private residents of District, concerning settlement of accounts for ambulance journeys by Strood RDC on behalf of Medway Towns St. Johns Ambulance Service.

1 file/c.75pp

232 Infectious Diseases (E10, 12/3) 1938-1951

Correspondence between Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC Maidstone, Clerks to neighbouring District Councils, Dr. Constant Ponder, Co. Medical Officer, Public Health Dept., KCC, Maidstone, Rochester & Chatham Jt. Hospital Board, Dartford Jt. Hospital Ctee. and others, with many Ministry of Health and KCC circulars, relating to diphtheria prophylaxis, smallpox, scabies, vermin, tuberculosis, influenza, V.D. and other diseases, ambulances, hospital accommodation and Wartime conditions.

[N.B. this file is subject to 100 year closure]

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- 233 Immunisation - Diphtheria (E10, 12/6) 1943-1951

Ministry of Health illustrated leaflets and circulars explaining various national publicity campaigns for immunisation of babies and children against diphtheria prophylaxis, with Strood RDC material relative to local implementations of scheme, as administered by M.F. McDonnell, Medical Officer of Health, fees charged by doctors to Strood RDC and locations at which service available.

Inc. Correspondence concerning fees due to estate of Dr. E.M.L. Morgan dec'd, formerly of The Elms, Hoo [?].

Inc. Galley proofs of notices placed in local press.

1file/c.50pp/items

- 234 Meat Inspection (E2) 1945-1947

Correspondence between Clerk and H.H. Brown, Town Clerk of Borough of Gravesend, Woodville Tce., Gravesend, discussing financing of Ministry of Food's scheme of centralised slaughtering in post-war period, involving Gravesend requesting contributions from Strood RDC and the four other local authorities.

Inc. Copy of letter from C.N. Mants, Ministry of Health, London SW1, to Brown as above, declining to offer financial assistance and recommending cooperative between authorities concerned.

1file/14pp

- 235 Domestic Help Services & Nursery Accommodation (E12) 1945-1961

Correspondence between Clerk and Area Officer, Assistance Board, 61 Shepherds La., Dartford, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Dr. Herbert S. Davies, Medical Officer of Health, Public Health Dept., Gravesend, E. Pearce, Chairman of Children's Ctee, KCC, 9 Brampton Rd., Bexleyheath (1959), and others, discussing Wartime and post-War provision of domestic help for needy, home helps, nursery accommodation, child welfare, maternity welfare, boarding-out and services available to aged and chronically sick, with discussion of some individual cases.

Inc. Discussion of implications of National Health Service Act 1946.

Inc. Letter from Mrs. Arthur Clarke, The Vicarage, Cobham, recommending Mrs. Paula Catmur of "old Leywood School house" for boarding-out purposes, 30 Dec. 1959.

1file/c.75pp/items

236 Isolation Hospital Accommodation (E 9) 1932-1940

Correspondence with Northfleet U.D.C., Northfleet, Hoo R.D.C., Hoo St. Werburgh, Gravesend Borough Council, Gravesend, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and others, (a) consequent to report by Dr. Greenwood, County M.O.H. recommending amalgamation of Strood RDC and Gravesend BC's isolation hospitals under a joint hospital board, a proposal unsatisfactory to Strood RDC, and (b) discussing revised procedures for reception of cases.

Inc. Associated documentation comprising relevant reports and statistical and financial summaries etc.

Inc. Correspondence with Maldon RDC, Essex, discussing Maldon RDC's successful opposition to a similar amalgamation proposal [Feb. 1939] June 1940.

1file/c.225pp

237 Strood RDC Isolation Hospital, Whitehill Road, Cobham 1938-1940

Isolation Hospital (E9; 12/2)

General correspondence with contractors and suppliers concerning maintenance and supply of isolation hospital.

Inc. Specifications and tenders for and correspondence about installation of Model 82 AGA Cooker and 02A ideal hot water boiler, 1938.

Inc. Accounts for running of hospital 1939-1940

Inc. List of buildings and contents insurance, May 1940.

Inc. Specifications for and correspondence about erection of two air raid shelters, April-May 1940

Inc. Seven I.D. cards as issued to hospital staff, giving names, National Registration Card nos. with accompanying TS List, filed at June 1940

Inc. Memorandum from Dr. M.F. McDonnell, M.O.H. concerning evacuation of hospital due to proximity of Gravesend Airport and affording potential cover to enemy parachutists, 25 June 1940.

Inc. Correspondence with military authorities concerning bill for treatment of Dvr. E.G. Branston, 219 Coy. RASC, 56AA Brig., No. 138317  
[See "Gravesend Airport" 1932-1958, P. Connolly & C. Munday, KCC]

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Hospitalisation of Soldiers engaged in anti-aircraft duties  
(infectious diseases only)

Isolation Hospital - Military Patients (E10)

Correspondence with local and regional military authorities concerning hospitalisation and treatment of military personnel based locally, with reference to charges for same, accompanied by detailed lists and notes of cases treated, giving full name, army no., unit, (mainly C.R.E.) location of unit (mainly searchlight and anti-aircraft gun sites), age, nature of infection and date of admission etc.

[100 year closure applies]

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Isolation Hospital (E9)

1940-1941

Correspondence with local and regional military authorities, neighbouring Local Authorities, removal companies, various contractors and others, concerning hospital accommodation, maintenance, reception of cases, inter-Local Authority co-operation, removal and storage of hospital contents and staffing, etc.

Inc. Schedule of condition of hospital fabric c.Sep.1940.

Inc. Inventory of hospital furniture and effects, Aug 1940

Inc. Notice of carrying out of works (installation of overhead telephone line) from Maj N. Swettenham, O/C 126 Electrical and Mechanical Coy., RE, Eastern Command, Aug.1940

Inc. Copy of secret letter from Lt. Col. D. Richardson, Area HQ, Kitchener Barracks, Chatham to M.O.H., Gravesend Borough Council, Gravesend, advising evacuation of patients and staff due to dangerous situation of hospital in relation to Gravesend Aerodrome in context of "present emergency", 2 July 1940.

Inc. Pre-requisitioning letter from Chatham Area HQ, Kitchener Barracks, Chatham, marked secret, negotiating partial Strood RDC use of hospital premises, 12 Aug 1940.

Inc. Correspondence re. employment of Nurse M. Ibbetson, unable to read and write, Sept.Oct 1940.

1file/c.175pp

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Isolation Hospital - Misc. (E9, 12/2)

1941-1945

Correspondence with Air Ministry Directorate of Works, 13 High Street, Yiewsley, W. Drayton, Middlesex, Air Ministry Works Dept., 75 Thong Lane, Gravesend and others, discussing maintenance, staffing and insurances etc., of hospital, naming various staff.

Inc. Schedule of condition of hospital, area by area and schedule of fixtures and fittings, prior to registering.

Inc. Inventory of hospital equipment placed in storage in Strood prior to requisitioning.

Inc. Correspondence arranging for new uniform for Nurse Ibbeston, March 1942.

Inc. List of names and addresses of G.P.s due payments, 16 July 1942.

Inc. List of children suffering from measles May 1941-June 1942.

1file/c.100pp

- 241 Isolation Hospital - release from requisitioning and claim with Air Ministry (E10; 12/2) 1945-1948

Correspondence with J. Garrett Bennett, Borough Architect, Gravesend Borough Council, 5 Woodville Tce., Gravesend, Air Ministry Directorate of Works, 13 High St., W. Drayton, Middx, Air Ministry, Bush House, London WC2 and others, negotiating compensation for damage caused to hospital by Air Ministry's Wartime occupation of premises, with large quantity of detailed schedules of dilapidations arranged by portion of building, with associated documentation.

1file/c.150pp

- 242 Isolation Hospital - Disposal (E.9; 12/2) 1946-1948

Correspondence with Ministry of Health, London SW1, H.H. Brown and F.W. Harrison successively Town Clerks of Borough of Gravesend, Woodville Tce., Gravesend, H & R.L. Cobb, Castle Chambers, Rochester chartered surveyors and others, negotiating sale of disused Strood RDC Isolation Hospital buildings, Whitehill La., Gravesend, to Gravesend Borough Council.

Inc. Schedule of condition of premises, describing fabric, features and fittings room-by-room.

Inc. Plan of premises together with Gravesend Borough Sanatorium, adjacent 1947.

1file/c.75pp

- 243 Development of Hospital Services Chatham & Gravesend (E4) 1960-1966

Correspondence between Clerk and F.W. Harrison, Town Clerk of Gravesend, Roy Hill, Town Clerk of Chatham and others, discussing co-ordinated action following proposal by S.E. Metropolitan Regional Hospital Board to reorganise hospital services in Gravesend and Medway areas, involving

making All Saints Hospital, Chatham geriatric unit for both areas, leading to representations to HMG and discussion concerning Local Authority nominees to Hospital Management Ctees.

1file/c.150pp

244 Screening Clinics: Joint Action by Medway Towns Authorities 1965-1967  
(E/4)

Correspondence between Clerk and Roy Hill, Town Clerk of Chatham, Dr. A. Elliott, Co. Medical Officer, Co. Hall, Maidstone and others discussing establishment of cervical cancer screening clinics in the Medway Towns and detecting other diseases in people of all ages, as drive for preventive medicine proposed by Hill (10 May 1965), under terms of N.H.S. Act 1946 for delegation of powers to District Councils.

Inc. List of names and addresses of Women's Institute secretaries in Medway and Gravesend areas, May 1967.

Inc. Cutting from Gravesend Reporter containing article entitled Cancer Clinics are spreading, mentioning Strood and Chatham, 1 July 1966.

1 file/c.50pp

LOCAL CONTROVERSIES 1955-1965

245 Controversy over X-Ray facilities at Doctor's Surgery (E2) 1955-1956

X-Ray Service - Stoke

Correspondence between J.H. Emery, 6 Edinburgh Road, Isle of Grain, Clerk to Grain P.C. and other local Clerks to PC's, Peter Kirk MP, House of Commons, London SW1, Dr. R. MacDonald, Brook House, Lwr. Stoke, with covering letter from Clerk to F.C. Lawrence, Dabbs Place Farm, Cobham, Chairman of Strood RDC, and copies of letters between M.F. McDonnell, Medical Officer of Health, B.M.A., Tavistock Sq., London W1 and Kent and Canterbury [Hospital ?] Executive Council, 11 Station Rd., Maidstone, discussing campaign co-ordinated by Emery to preserve X-Ray Service operated by Dr. MacDonald at his surgery, reimbursement of Dr. MacDonald's costs, and dispute with Ministry of Health over legitimacy of use of X-Ray equipment on non-hospital premises or by non-Consultant level NHS Staff.

Inc. Letter from Dr. MacDonald explaining and justifying his need for proper X-Ray diagnostic facilities, and stating the needs of his patients, mostly comprising seamen manning  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Port of London's shipping, docking at Isle of Grain, and local residents, 26 Sep. 1956.

local residents, 26 Sep. 1956.

1file/26pp

- 246      Nuisances caused by Gypsies (F.E.2)      1962-1965
- Strood RDC v. Childs Trustees : proofs, A.E.S. notes.
- Facsimile documents, correspondence and MS notes by A.E. Stroud, Clerk, relating to court cases stemming from Strood RDC's removal of twelve Gypsy families from Lodge La., Cobham to Ashenbank Wood, Old Watling Street, Cobham, a cause of ensuing complaints about extreme nuisance from and prompting legal action by Childs Trustee Co., 68 Lombard St., London and Peter S. Bligh, 10th Earl of Darnley, Puckle Hill, Shorne, against Strood RDC, case passing from N. Aylesford Petty Sessions, Chatham to Quarter Sessions at Maidstone.
- Inc. Proofs of evidence.
- Inc. Letters of complaint from residents of Cobham 1964.
- Inc. Extracts from Strood RDC minutes.
- Inc. Facsimile letter from Rt. Hon. Harold Wilson, 10 Downing Street, London to R.G. Standen, Council Offices, Frindsbury Hill, Chairman of Strood RDC, detailing government intervention in providing Gypsy sites, 17 Feb 1965.
- 1file/c.200pp
- 247      Strood RDC v Childs Trustees : correspondence with Markby Stewart and Wadesons, as submitted to court (F.E.2) [This firm were Lord Darnley's solicitors]      Oct-Nov 1964
- 1file/7pp
- 248      Strood RDC v Childs Trustees, etc.; letters from Mrs. Cullen, etc. (F.E.2.)      1964-1965
- Proof of evidence of Clerk, joint opinion on Court Order and copies of correspondence with local residents including Mrs. Cullen, 41 St. Thomas' Well, Cobham, copies of notice removing Gypsies and committee minutes extracts etc.
- 1file/c.40pp
- 249      Strood RDC v Childs Trustees [etc.] (F.E.2)      [1964-1965]
- Facsimile documents relating to court case, comprising report by R.G. Standen, Chairman of Strood RDC to the District Council, letter from Harold Wilson [as 246], letter from speech by Cllr. C. Higgs BEM, JP., concerning gypsy problem.



250 Strood RDC v Childs Trustees : proceeding in Lower Court  
[etc.] (F.E.2)

Facsimile documents, mainly proofs of evidence.

1file/c.60pp



PUBLIC UTILITIES 1934-1968

[Water Acts; Rural Water Supplies Act 1934; etc. see also other relevant sections e.g. Sewerage and Drainage and Housing, etc.]

PUBLIC UTILITIES 1934-1968

253      Laying on Water Supplies to Outlying Areas      1934-1939

Water supplies - old correspondence      (B/1)

Correspondence between Clerk and local residents, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Ministry of Health, London SW1 and Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, Bridge Chambers, Rochester, negotiating extension of water mains to rural areas and government finance to enable this.

Inc water analysis for some properties in Cooling, mostly 'unsuitable' or 'contaminated', 1938

Inc memorandum from M.F. McDonald, Medical Officer of health declining to accept responsibility "should a disease break out" due to 75% of people in one area drinking contaminated water, 14 Nov 1938

Inc correspondence with Lt.Col. L. Fortescue Wells, Inspector, Ministry of Health as above, arranging investigation of application to extend water supply to Luddesdown, Dec 1934 - Jan 1935.

Inc letters from Dr. S. A. E. Griffiths, Homefield, Meopham, requesting extension of water supply to Gt. Buckland, Luddesdown due to summer water shortage, 28 Sep and 5 Oct 1934.

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254      Water Supply: Grain (B/1; 23A/2)      1935-1941

Correspondence with Sir Irving J. Albery M.P., 1 Angel Court, London EC2, Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, Bridge Chambers, Rochester, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Public Works Loan Board, Old Jerry, London EC2, Ministry of Health, London SW1, various War Dept. Offices locally and numerous other, negotiating for implementation of water supply scheme and resolving problems in connection with supply to Army establishments.

Inc copy of report on water supply at Grain Island by Maj. F. Ulm, Dep. Asst. Director of Hygiene, Home Counties Area, Woolwich, to Asst. Director of Hygiene, H.Q., Eastern Command, Horse Guards, London SW1, 14 March 1938.

Inc copy report on Grain water sample by L.L. Griffiths, Pathologist, Pathological Laboratories, Sessions House,

Maidstone, 19 Feb 1938.

Inc other geological, chemical and scientific analyses etc.

Inc O.S. map Kent X11 N.E. 6" = 1 mile showing marked route of proposed 4" main from Stoke to Wallend, Grain 1908 ed., c.1935-c.1941.

1file/C.225pp

255 Water Supplies - Miscellaneous (B1) 1949-1959

Correspondence with G. Bishop, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, W.L. Cooper, Secretary, Mid Kent Water Company, High Street, Snodland, Higham and Hundred of Hoo Water Company, Waterworks, Higham/Castle Hill, Rochester, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1 and others, concerning water pressure, Kent Fire Brigade procedures in rural areas, water charges, applications for orders by water companies and maintenance of water supplies.

Inc Water companies booklets, etc giving annual reports and accounts.

Inc Letter from Peter Kirk MP, House of Commons, London, SW1 concerning a constituents complaint with which he cannot assist, 31 May 1957.

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256 Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Water Supplies (R5:RE) 1958-1961

Correspondence between Clerk and Peak Construction (Liverpool) Ltd, Knight Road, Strood, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Medway Water Board, Railway Street, Chatham and others, arranging for supply of water to above Estate, laying of necessary mains, sewerage connections and erection of associated public toilets. With memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor.

1file/c.50pp

257 Medway Water Board (BA, B/3) 1954-1963

Correspondence between Clerk and various Officers of Medway Water Board, Gerald Bishop, Clerk to KCC, Maidstone and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, relating to provisions of various Water Acts and Public Utilities (Street Works) Act 1950, concerning laying of mains, appointment of Board Personnel and collection of charges, etc.

Inc Letter from A.A.Chapman, Engineer and Manager, Medway Water Board, Railway Street, Chatham to Town Clerk concerning sharp rise in water consumption and need to economise, asking for accompanying poster to be displayed, 15 July 1957.

Inc printed booklets entitled Kent Water Survey Preliminary Report on the Medway Water Area 1955 and Medway Water Board Abstract of Accounts Y.E. March 1962.

- 1file/c175 items
- 258 Street Lighting (GD/7; GE) 1943-1964
- Correspondence with Clerks of Parish Councils throughout district, Ministry of Transport, London SE1, South Eastern Electricity Board, 17 Harmer Street, Gravesend, private individuals and others concerning Wartime lighting, provision of electric street lighting, charging and maintenance, accident spots, installation of street lights and Christmas and holiday period lighting.
- 1file/c.250pp
- 259 Landslip 7 April 1964, chalk pit, Meadow Crescent, Upper Halling 1964-1968
- Road Slip - Meopham Crescent, Upper Halling  
(D/7/2; G7)
- Correspondence with APCM, Portland House, London SW1, Edward H. Webb, Clerk to Halling Parish Council, 4 Woodstock Road, Strood. G. T. Hockels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and others negotiating  
(a) Compensation from APCM for roadslip and affects on utilities and subsequent tidying up and  
(b) for building of permanent highway.
- Inc Facsimile site plans.
- 1file/c.100pp
- 260 Land Slip at Meadow Crescent, Upper Halling [1955]-1964
- Bundle of folders containing mostly facsimile documents relating to consequence of land slip in 1955 comprising reports, memoranda, news cuttings, correspondence with APCM, Portland House, London SW1, maps, lists of relevant O.S. maps, notes on local Lingham, Terry and Roberts families (folder II), correspondence with Senior Officers of KCC, Maidstone and Forestry Commission, S.E. England Conservancy, Woking, Sy, relating to reconstruction and compensation with covering instructions to Counsel to advise, originated by G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone.
- 1 bundle/c.75 items

COUNCIL HOUSING AND PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENTS 1933-1974

[For relevant Acts of Parliament, please see sub-section headings following]

[See also Clerk: Town and Country Planning Section]

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION 1935-1964

[Housing Act; Public Health Act 1936]

- 261 Reference Material for Local Authority Housing Procedures c1948-c1953

Specimen or duplicate forms, legal documents, copy letters, etc, derived from Rochester City Council and Chislehurst and Sidcup U.D.C. relating to procedure on house purchase, abstracts of title, contracts, conveyances etc., deeds of dedication, Housing Act & Small Dwellings Acquisition Acts, land charges and notices.

1 file/c.100pp/items

- 262 Post-War Housing Development 1956-1961

Housing Sites and Designs - General (D/M/6)

Correspondence between Clerk and numerous building contractors, some local residents seeking Council housing or planning permission and others mainly discussing house building programmes, house types, subscription to housing publications, response to transport and industrial developments and government financial assistance etc, with various printed, illustrated brochures from contractors and others.

Inc Letter to J. Daisley, 14 Wycliffe Road, Northfleet, providing useful synopsis of Strood RDC's policy and procedures on planning applications, 12 April 1956.

Inc Proposed itinerary of Council members' tour of housing estates and works throughout district planned for 26 June 1958, culminating in tea at the Leather Bottle, Cobham, with covering circular letter from Clerk, 4 June 1958.

Inc Letter from Admiral Supt's Office, H.M. Dockyard, Chatham, (with badge of Chatham Dockyard in letter heading), proposing transferring use of allocated Council houses at Hoo, Wainscott and Grain from staff of R.N. Armament Depot, Lodge Hill, Upnor to staff of Chatham Dockyard, due to closure of Armament Depot by 1963, 9 Oct 1958.

Inc Correspondence with A.L. Odell, Anglo-Egyptian Resettlement Board, 3 Sanctuary Buildings, Gt Smith Street, London S1, discussing availability of housing accommodation for Farrugia family in Strood as part of national campaign, Oct-Dec 1992.

[N.B. both these last two "includes notes" probably relate directly to the Suez fiasco of 1956 and Government policy of withdrawal from east of Suez]

1file/c.250pp

263            Housing: Site Development (11B.03/2; D/6/3)            1945-1949

Correspondence between Clerk and Principal Housing Officer, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells and Works General Div. Ministry of Works, London SW1/SE1, relating to RSc's undertaking development of permanent housing projects in 13 parishes and temporary housing projects in 6 others as at July 1945, obtaining P.O.W Labour force to assist, organising contracts, specifications and estimates, sites including Meopham, Shorne, Higham and Frindsbury.

1file/c.60pp

264            Building - Industrial Sites            (F4; FD)            1946-1948

Correspondence with Miss P. Seymour-Holm, Kingsnorth, H.A. Mealand, Regional Planning Officer, Tunbridge Wells, RPCM, Rugby, Warks, APCM, London SW1, Gratton Wilson Limited, 13 Frederick Street, London E15, Builders, and other companies and local authorities, negotiating for acquisition of factory premises at new Kingsnorth Industrial Estate and elsewhere.

Inc Map of Kingsnorth estate.

1file/c.75pp

265            Post-War Housing Scandals            1946-1950

Housing Sites - Miscellaneous (D/M/3; 11B.03/1)

Correspondence with Sir Richard Acland M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, M.P. for Gravesend, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Ministry of Works, Tunbridge Wells and others concerning delays, inefficiency and scandals in implementing Strood RDC's housing programme, caused by central government bureaucracy giving details of specific projects planned and affected.

Inc Written replies from Donald Bruce, Parliamentary Private Secretary to Minister of Health, 4 March 1948 and Ni Bevan, Minister of Health, 30 June 1949 concerning Government attempts to solve problems.

1file/c.175pp

266      Housing Estates - Management - General (DA/3)      1950-1955

Correspondence with building contractors, public utility companies, local businesses, other local authorities in Kent, Central Government and members of the public, concerning housing applicants, ex-servicemen, key workers, laying-on of public utilities, redecoration and old people etc

Inc Internal memoranda

1file/c.325pp

267      Post-War Council Housing Management      1956-1958

Housing Estates Management - General (DA/3)

Correspondence with Royal Naval Armament Depot, Upnor, Pressed Steel Company Limited, Cowley, Oxon, refridgerator contractors, Kent Oil Refinery, Grain, Senior Officers of KCC, Maidstone, private residents and others, with memoranda and reports concerning sale of Council houses, housing allocation, maintenance contracts, erection of garages, laying of paving, housing improvements and incentive bonus schemes for maintenance work, etc, with numerous completed tender forms for external decoration and repair of Council houses throughout district.

1file/c.225pp

268      Housing Estates - Management General (DA/1)      1958-1961

Correspondence between Clerk and tenderers for work on Council houses, Council house tenants, Minister of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall SW1, Peter Kirk M.P., House of Commons, London SW1 and Engineer Surveyor, concerning maintenance, garage provision, accommodation provision, and installation of water heaters etc.  
installation of water heaters etc.

1folder/c.250pp

269      Housing Estates - Management General (DA/1)      1961-1964

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Peter Kirk M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, numerous building contractors and others, discussing letting of housing, housing improvement grants, erection of garages, external repainting programme and



modernisation of Council houses, etc, throughout District.

Inc Tenders, specifications and plans.

1file/c.300pp

- 270 Post War Housing - excess expenditure 1954-1955
- Correspondence with Public Works Loan Board, 19 Old Jewry, London, EC2, Ministry of Housing & Local government, London SW1, and others, relating to control of spending, audits and housing loans in context of overspending, monitoring Cornish units at Grain as cause.
- 1 file/c.30pp
- 271 Pre-and post-War Rural Housing
- Housing - Rural Works (D/15; 11B/5) 1937-1948
- Correspondence with H.S. Hunter, Ministry of Health, London SW1, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Kent War Agricultural Executive Committee, Mote House, Maidstone and others, discussing housing allocation policy, individual cases and housing schemes, with internal reports and memoranda, some items referring to central government policy and national economic context.
- 1 file/c.225pp
- 272 Rural housing - Technical Sub-Committee (of Kent Joint Advisory) Rural Housing Committee (11B-02/4:D15) Jan.-Dec. 1945
- Correspondence between Clerk (acting as Clerk of the Committee) and other Members, mostly from District Councils, and KCC, with memoranda, minutes and attendance records, mostly concerning meeting arrangements, appointments of Members, and housing and demolition standards and guidelines.
- 1 folder/c.75pp
- 273 Unightly and insanitary temporary dwellings 1935-1950
- Temporary Buildings (F.2; 22/5)
- Correspondence between Clerk and numerous private residents of District, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London SW1, B. Lee, Hon. Secretary, RDCs Association, Kent Branch, Tonbridge and others, discussing problem of growth in number of moveable dwellings such as caravans, wooden huts and bus-bodies, etc, especially in Meopham, used as temporary or semi-permanent dwellings by Londoners or local residents, many unofficially sanctioned due to emergency Wartime conditions and housing shortage but officially against

terms of Public Health Act 1936 and building byelaws.  
With many applications for erection of moveable  
dwellings and some site plans.

Inc. letter from H. Beadle, Secretary-Manager, Hoo

Silver Band, "Irene", 12 Main Road, Hoo, enquiring  
whether a bandsman can sleep in a caravan parked in  
his garden, with letter heading and illustration of their  
"Maidstone & District" coach and list of prizes won and  
employing authorities, 7 October 1950.  
7 October 1950.

1 file/c.75pp

274 Prefabricated bungalows (DG) 1961-1963

Circulars from Rural district Councils  
Assoc., 147 Victoria St., London SW1 and correspondence  
between Clerk and George G. Letchford, Clerk of  
Maidstone RDC, 26 Tonbridge Rd., Maidstone,  
concerning financial reparations to local authorities by  
Ministry of Housing & Local Government in respect of  
demolition of aluminium bungalows due to corrosion.

Inc. Ministry circular No. 45/61 "Corrosion in  
aluminium bungalows" 2 October 1961.

1 file/11pp

CONTROL OF PRIVATE DEVELOPMENTS, MAINLY  
RESIDENTIAL 1993-1974

[Rent & Mortgage Interest Restrictions (Amendment)  
Act 1933; Local Government Act 1933; Small  
Dwellings Acquisition Acts; Housing Act; Housing  
(Financial Provisions) Act 1958; Town & Country  
Planning Act]

275 Register of applications 1933

Rent & Mortgage interest restrictions (amendment) Act  
1933. Giving dates of applications, address of house,  
rateable value, name and address of landlord and  
remarks, etc.

Arranged by parish.  
[See 276) for removal enclosures]

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276 Correspondence and notes removal from (275) 1938 & c.1938

1 bundle/6pp

- 277 Bundle of mortgages between Strood RDC, mortgagor and numerous mortgagees, for sums lent to Strood RDC under terms of Local Government Act 1933, with annotated mortgage nos. and dates repaid. 1958-1967 [1970]  
1 file/c.75 items
- 278 Bundles of mortgages as (/277). 1967 [-1972]  
1 file/c.75 items
- 279 Bundle of mortgages as (/277) 1967 [-1974]  
1 file/c.75 items
- 280 Small Dwellings Acquisition Act : Special forms (L/1; 21/5) c.1939-1947  
  
Correspondence between Clerk and Shaw & Sons, 7-9 Fetter La., Fleet St., London EC4, Local Government publishers and Alfred Gilbert and Sons Ltd., Edgware Rd., London NW9, covering samples and specimens of stationery and forms, etc. associated with legal and financial administration of above Acts, intended to enable building or purchase of houses through local authorities, items including payers' cards and mortgage documents, etc.  
  
Inc. draft summary of powers and general conditions under terms of above Acts, compiled by Clerk, c.1945.  
  
1 file/c75 pp/items
- 281 Applications for improvement grants 1951-1958  
Housing Act 1949 (DJ)  
  
Correspondence with numerous local residents and proprietors or their agents, and others, negotiating for improvement grants under the above act, together with submitted application forms, facsimile and original architectural drawings and details of technical aspects, etc, relating to premises throughout district.  
  
1 file/c.200pp/items

- 282            Vestry Hall, Church Green, Frindsbury            [1924] 1945-1948
- Correspondence between Clerk and L. Henderson, Clerk to Frindsbury Parish Council, J.L. Percival, Town Clerk of Rochester, Rev. J.A. Lloyd, Vicarage, Frindsbury and others, discussing future use of premises subsequent to serious War damage, mention being made of social, recreational or youth use of site.
- 1 bundle/c.50pp
- 283            Application and granting of housing loan            1961-1962 [1973]
- 12 Iden Rd., Frindsbury, J.W. Page (D 2233, LH 374 (old), Deeds 374)
- Correspondence between Clerk and J.W. Page of 22 Dean Rd., Strood and others arranging for loan as above under terms of Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958.
- 1 file/c.20pp
- 284            Frindsbury Extra - sale of land, Holly Road, Wainscott to Chattenden Gospel Hall Authority            1956-1958  
(D/6/1. D/6)
- Correspondence between Clerk and C.R. Mason, Hon. Secretary, Chattenden Gospel Hall, Upshire House, Higham, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester and Ministry of Housing & Local Government, London SW1 and Arnold, Tuff & Grimwade, negotiating and arranging for Strood RDC to sell land for Gospel Hall to serve young people in Wainscott.
- Inc. memoranda between Clerk, engineer & Surveyor and Housing Manager,
- Inc. facsimile estate plans.
- 1 file/c.40 pp/items
- 285            Agricultural Cottage - Court Farm, Upper Halling (D.C.)            1966-1974
- Correspondence between Clerk and N.M. Adams, Regional Estates Surveyor, APCM Ltd., Northfleet and John Taylor, Director, APCM Ltd., Stag Plc., London SW1, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1 and others, negotiating for financial contribution towards erection of agricultural cottage under terms of Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958.
- Inc. site or block plan 1966
- 1 file/c. 50pp

- 286            88 Pilgrims Road, N. Halling : M.G. Parris            1956-1973  
                  (D2201, LH232, Deeds 234)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Parris as above, with associated documents and facsimile architectural drawings, relating to mortgage advance to Parris for purchase of above house.
- 1 file/c. 50 pp/items
- 287            Building and Development - Higham (F.14, F.8)            1941-1967
- Correspondence between Clerk and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of CC, Maidstone, Arnold, Tuff & Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors various businesses, numerous firms of solicitors and surveyors, local residents and others, in connection with applications to develop land, mostly for dwellings or factories, at many locations throughout Higham.
- Inc. correspondence re. proposed school site June 1947.
- Inc. some maps, plans and drawings.
- 1 file/c.300 pp
- 288            G. Dickie, Plot 49, Armitage Close, Hoo            1968-1973  
                  Deeds 543 (2 Brookside, Hoo) (LH/198)
- Correspondence with G. Dickie, C53B, Marina Caravan Park, Hoo and Arnold Tuff & Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, solicitors, negotiating mortgage arrangements for above property.
- 1 file/c.50 pp
- 289            21 Bells Lane, Hoo : J.T. Flello            1964-1965  
                  Deeds 455; D2256            (LH/91)
- Correspondence with J.T. Flello, 46 Miskin Rd./21 Bells Lane, Hoo, Arnold Tuff & Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, solicitors and Lewis Greensted & Co., 165 High Street, Strood, solicitors, negotiating mortgage arrangements on above property.
- Inc. architect's drawings and site plans.
- 1 file/c.40 pp/items

- 290 Deangate Cottage, Hoo : R. Fordham (LH/157) 1966-1974  
 Correspondence with R.S. Fordham, 2 Deangate Cottages, Halstow Road, Hoo, and Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, negotiating mortgage arrangements on above property.  
 1 file/c.50pp
- 291 Medway Welding Limited, Workshops, Hoo Industrial Estate, 1972  
 Hoo St. Werburgh : Building Regulations -Relocation (FZ)  
 Correspondence with Department of Environment, London SW1 and J.W. Abel, Sen., Managing Director, Medway Welding Limited, arranging for permission to erect a steel portal frame comprising fabrication workshop.  
 1 file/c.20pp
- 292 Land at Church Farm, Vicarage Lane, Hoo (F/10) 1970  
 Correspondence concerning a revoked grant of planning permission to W. St. J. Brice Ltd., Vicarage Lane, Hoo for erecting "Westholm" three bedroom bungalow, etc.  
Inc facsimile maps and cancelled legal agreements, etc.  
 1 file/c.30pp/items
- 293 Financial Assistance towards Farm Worker's Accommodation at Hopper's Farm, Hoo 1937-1955  
 Housing (Finance and Misc. Provisions) Acts Mugeridge (DC.2)  
 Correspondence with Arthur W. Mugeridge, Dagenham Farm, St. Mary's Hoo, Vigers and Co., 4 Fredericks Pl., Old Jewry, London EC2, Chartered Surveyors and others, with associated documents, relating to building and observance of conditions of use of two agricultural workers' cottages at 1-2 Hopper's Farm Cottages, Ratcliffe Highway, Hoo, naming occupants and also concerning Strood RDC's grant to Mugeridge and details of rents.  
 1 file/c.50pp

Byelaws, Building [: Meopham] (F.3. 3.01/2)

Correspondence between Clerk and numerous applicants for copies of building byelaws, firms of solicitors acting for similar applicants and others, relating to control of building operations and contravention of building byelaws, with reference to numerous sites throughout Meopham.

Inc correspondence with Wright and Hoggard, Minster Pl., Beverley, Yorks, printers, discussing Strood RDC's order for printing building byelaws December 1938-May 1939.

Inc postcard from Wright and Haggard as above, advising of despatch of byelaws as above by LNER passenger train, May 1939.

Inc correspondence with Lands Branch, War Office, S. Eastern Command and Smith and Parker, Meopham Garden Estates, 243 Broadway, Bexleyheath, discussing dispute over Garden Estates foundations damaged by searchlight generator plant 1940-1942 (Sep-Oct 1943).

Inc correspondence with H.A. Wade, 461 Kingsland Road, London E8, Police Supt. LG. Baker, Police Station, Gravesend and memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor and associated documents concerning legal proceedings against Wade for timber misuse in connection with Wade's premises at The Bouys, Whitepost Lane, Meopham, adjacent to former Vigo Army Camp, near Vigo Village, Meopham, (giving some description of camp's history and buildings), July-Nov. 1947.

Inc tracing of "The Bouys" as above by D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, October 1947.

1 file/c.75pp

Correspondence with local residents, various firms of solicitors, Roger L. White MP, House of Commons, London SW1 and others, concerning planning procedures and appeals in respect of routine developments throughout Meopham.

Inc facsimile architectural drawings and site plans, etc.

Inc membership list of Valley Lane Freeholders Association. 14th June 1970

1 file/c.400pp



HOUSING DEVELOPMENT SCHEMES AND HOUSING  
FOR INDUSTRY 1937 - 1974

[See also Clerk: Industry, Transport and Employment  
Section]

[Kent Review Order 1935, Housing (Financial Provisions)  
Act 1958, Housing Act, Town and Country Planning Act]

- 296 Visit by [Dame Evelyn Sharp], Permanent Secretary,  
Ministry of Housing and Local Government [11 May 1960]  
(D/10/2) 1959-1960
- Correspondence between Clerk and Peter Kirk MP, House of  
Commons, SW1, Selleck Nicholls and Co., Ltd., St. Austell,  
Cornwall, building contractors, Sir Neville Gass, chairman  
B.P., London EC2 numerous civil servants at Whitehall and  
others, making arrangements initially for Sir Keith Joseph  
MP, Parliamentary Secretary at the above ministry and  
subsequently his replacement, when called away on  
Parliamentary business, to visit two housing developments at  
Hoo St. Werburgh, for B.P. Grain Oil Refinery workers,  
and at Shorne for O.A.P.s
- Inc guest list and programme.
- 1 file/c.100pp
- 297 Housing - Chalk - Transfer to Gravesend Corporation [1929] 1947-1949  
(D/M/3)
- Correspondence between Clerk and H.H. Brown and  
F.W. Harrison, successively Town Clerks of Gravesend and  
H.M.G. depts., negotiating for handing over four council  
houses 80-86 Castle Lane, Chalk to conclude transfer of  
Local Authority property under terms of Kent Review Order  
1935 by which Chalk was transferred from Strood RDC to  
enlarge Gravesend Borough.
- Inc draft mortgage of general rate and general rate fund to  
secure £1423 + interest, between Strood RDC and Secretary  
of Public Works Loan Commissioners to enable building of  
working class houses, 9th August 1929.
- Inc balance sheets relating to premises headed Housing  
Revenue Account 1934-1945.
- 1 file/c. 30pp/items
- 298 Sewerage - Cliffe [and Cliffe Woods] (A/3, A/2) 1946-1963
- Correspondence between Clerk and contractors, private  
residents, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, HMG,  
London SW1, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct,  
Rochester Solicitors, and others, concerning laying of main  
drains and sewers.

Inc report on Cliffe sewerage and sewage purification submitted by F.W.S. Stanton, 5 Victoria Street, London SW1, Chartered Civil Engineer, 1946.

Inc population figures for Cliffe 1901-1946 [1996], 1946.

Inc technical data and facsimile maps/plans.

1 file/c.350pp

299 Cliffe Woods Comprehensive Development 1966-1972

[Plots] 154/155/156/157

Correspondence between Clerk and Talbot Estates (Hartley) Limited, Dartford [sand and gravel excavators?], Howard, Outred and Co., 9 Hythe Street, Dartford, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, negotiating for compulsory purchase of plots of land necessary for residential development of Milton Avenue, Tennyson Avenue, View Road and Hillcrest Avenue.

Inc facsimile maps/site plans.

1 file/c.75pp

300 Cliffe Self-Build Groups, Cliffe Woods [(F/2A)] 1967-1968

Correspondence between Clerk and representations of local self-build groups, discussing preliminary stages of applications for assistance in acquisition of land and planning of houses, in connection with Cliffe Woods Development Scheme, some letters detailing background and names of members.

1 file/c.50pp

301 Cliffe Woods Comprehensive Development 1967-1970  
Plot 165

Correspondence between Clerk and Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and unanswered letters from Clerk to L.J. Valsler, "Valeland", Town Road, Cliffe, negotiating for compulsory purchase of plot 165, Town Road.

1 file/c.40pp

302 Cliffe Woods Comprehensive Development 1967-1972  
Plot 164

Correspondence between Clerk and R.H. Warwood "Lt. Orchard", Town Road, Cliffe, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester and Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester Solicitors negotiating for sale of compulsory purchase order affecting above land.

1 file/c.40pp

- 303 Cliffe Woods Redevelopment Scheme 1972-1974  
Plot[s] 115 and 149 (F2/a)

Correspondence between Clerk and Messrs Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, discussing Lands Tribunal, 3 Hanover Square, London, in respect of intended purchase by Strood RDC for above scheme.

1 file/c.75pp

- 304 D.V. Jupp and Miss H.E. Whiting: 1 Buttway Lane, Cliffe 1973  
(LH/386 Deeds 825)

Correspondence between Clerk and above named, c/o 28 Allington Drive, Strood and others concerning housing loan.

1 file/c.20pp

- 305 B.F. Day, 19 Higham Road, Cliffe (LH/215 Deeds 555) 1968-1972

Correspondence between Clerk and B.F. Day, 261 Lower Higham Road, Gravesend, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others concerning Day's application for housing loan and subsequent redemption of mortgage, under terms of Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958.

1 file/c.50pp

- 306 Cliffe Woods; Land owned by A.M. Dievant, Hillcrest 1965-1971  
Avenue (F/2A)

Correspondence between Clerk and A.M. Dievant, c/o Messrs Robinson and Allfree, 124 High Street, Broadstairs, Miss L.E. Dievant, "Keston", Oxenden Street, Herne Bay, District Valuer, Rochester and others concerning compulsory purchase order on above land in connection with Cliffe Woods Redevelopment.

Inc facsimile maps/plans

1 file/c.20pp/items

- 307 Cliffe Woods Development Area 1965-1971  
Mrs. E. London and family, land at Hillcrest Avenue (150, F/2A)

Correspondence between Clerk, Mrs. E. London, 242 Martin House, Longbridge Road, Barking, Essex, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, and others, negotiating for purchase of land as above, subsequent sale as divided plots and eventual compulsory purchase by Strood RDC for redevelopment

Inc facsimile site plans and maps.

1 file/c.50pp

- 308 1 Burgh Cottages, New Road, Cliffe : W.E. Keates (D2362, 1971-1972  
LH/339, Deeds 734)

Correspondence between Clerk and above and others,  
concerning housing loan.

1 file/c.20pp

- 309 Parris B.G. 73 Reed Street, Cliffe (LH/74 Deeds 346) 1960-1973

Correspondence between Clerk and Brian G. Parris, 4 Amy  
Terrace, Reed Street, Cliffe, later of "Joylea", 73 Reed  
Street, as above, and others, discussing initial and subsequent  
applications for loans to buy and extend property as above,  
under terms of Housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958.

Inc facsimile architect's drawings.

1 file/c.100pp

- 310 Cliffe Woods Development Area : Mr. S. Clegg, land 1965-1969  
adjoining "Glenwood", Tennyson Avenue (F2/A, 49/153)

Correspondence between Clerk and District Valuer, 15 Star  
Hill, Rochester, S.W. Clegg of 50 Maryon Road, London  
SE7, Messrs Hugh Gough and Co., of Welling, Solicitors and  
others, discussing purchase of land for proposed development  
at Town Road, Cliffe Woods.

Inc facsimile maps, plans and drawing

1 file/c.50pp/items

- 311 Cliffe Woods Proposed Development : Mr. H.R. Whichello, 1965-1970  
The Paddock (F/2A, 46)

Correspondence between Clerk and H.R. Whichello,  
"Cornerways", Tennyson Avenue, Cliffe and others,  
discussing proposed purchase of property for above scheme.

1 file/c.40pp/items

- 312 Shops at Cliffe: tender for tenancy of shop at "Silver 1967-1969  
Birches", Town Road, Cliffe Woods [Cliffe]

Correspondence between Clerk and persons interested in  
acquiring lease of shops and living accommodation as above,  
in connection with Cliffe Woods Redevelopment.

1 file/c.60pp

313 Housing Frindsbury (D/6/3, 11B/11) 1939-1950

Correspondence between Clerk and initially council house tenants and applicants for council homes, also discussing rent and maintenance, and with Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells/London SW1, Public Works Loan Board, London EC3, Ministry of Town and Country Planning, Tunbridge Wells and others, with memoranda between Clerk and N.T. Fennah, Senior Sanitary Inspector and C.S. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor and others discussing housing development, shortage of housing and matters placed before Strood RDC Housing Committee.

Inc correspondence between Clerk and S.Evans, R.N. Armament Depot, Upnor, concerning general plight of Admiralty personnel seeking accommodation due to job moves and in particular case of R. Heath a senior officer and his wife October 1946.

Inc specifications for and correspondence regarding conversion of huts at Stone Horse Depot, Town Road, Cliffe, into bungalows 1947-1948.

Inc facsimile diagrams and maps inc. Stone Horse Depot.

1 file/c.200pp

314 Housing Sites - Frindsbury Extra (D/6/3) 1952-1955

Correspondence between Clerk and C.E. Jarrett, Clerk to Frindsbury Extra P.C., G. Waller, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, E. Watkins, Hon. Sec. Frindsbury Social Club, 15 Parsonage Lane, Frindsbury, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors with memoranda from C.S. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor to Clerk discussing development of land for houses, Village Hall and Playing Field at Wainscott and garages at Shorne, under terms of Housing Acts 1936-1952 and Town and Country Planning Act 1947.

Inc facsimile maps

1 file/c.300pp

315 Housing Development at Wainscott 1955-1964

Housing Site - Frindsbury Extra  
Correspondence with Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Dolphin Development and Management Co., Ltd., Dolphon Square, London SW1, various contractors and local residents and others, discussing sale of land by Strood RDC to Dolphin as above and its subsequent development for housing, building of houses and footpaths and installation of

amenities and institutes etc.

Inc copy tender documents.

Inc facsimile maps and plans.

Inc correspondence between C.E. Marshall, 2 Holly Road, Wainscott and C.E. Jarrett, Clerk to Frindsbury Extra Parish Council, 85 Brompton Farm Road, Strood, with petition from local residents concerning hooliganism, lack of police patrols and site of recreation grounds, with special regard to nuisance suffered by S.G. Goodwin of Holly Road, with newscutting from Chatham Standard (10 October 1961) about court case for assault (found not guilty), September 1961-March 1962.

1 file/c.400pp

316      Prefabricated Post-War Housing      1948-1951

Housing Sites, Grain : Anglo-Iranian Oil Co. (D/11/1, D/11/2)

Correspondence with senior staff of Anglo-Iranian Oil Company of Grain Halt, Grain and Frindsbury Circus London EC2, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Selleck Nicholls and Company Limited, St. Austell Cornwall, Cornish Unit Housing Contractors, Newton Abbot RDC, Devon, Ministry of Local Government and Planning and others, discussing provision of housing for proposed oil refinery personnel in particular Cornish Unit Prefabricated housing as built by Newton Abbott RDC as above. With compulsory purchase order documentation.

Inc numerous facsimile maps, architectural drawings and site plans.

Inc illustrated booklet Cornish Unit Housing filed at September-October 1950.

Inc letter heading from Lionel L. Beevers, Manager, Carlyon Bay Hotel, St. Austell, Cornwall relating to proposed Strood RDC visit to Cornish Housing 31st October 1950.

Inc letters from Sir Richard Acland Bt. MP, House of Commons, London to A.E. Stroud, Clerk with related letters from Michael Stewart of War Office, London (to Acland) discussing release of War Department land for housing, 5/17 January 1951, 8 February 1951, 13/21 April 1951.

1 file/c.200 items

317      Post War Housing      1951-1953

Housing Sites - Grain (D/11/1)

Correspondence with W.L. Platts, Clerk to KCC, Maidstone, F.Parham Limited, Eva Road, Gillingham, Builders, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, public utility cos, Selleck

Nicholls and Company Limited, East Hill, St. Austell, Cornwall, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Tunbridge Wells, Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Limited, Grain, Kent Oil Refinery Limited, Grain and others, discussing development of new housing estates, police housing, electricity board sub-station, Bungalow Town and Mugeridge family, with copy legal documents etc.

Inc facsimile maps, plans and drawings.

1 file/c.250pp

318      Dispute over Housing Site Works      1951-1955

Arnolds Branbridges Arbitration : Grain Housing (D/11/2)

Correspondence chiefly with Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade concerning dispute between Strood RDC and Messrs. Arnolds (Branbridges) Limited, Paddock Wood, contractor for works comprising part of housing site, Chapel Road, Grain with associated contract, arbitration and technical documents, relating to dispute as to contractor's inadequate performance of works and financial implications for each party.

1 file/c.200pp

319      Housing Sites - Grain (D/11/1)      1953-1960

Correspondence with J.H. Emery, Clerk to Grain Parish Council, 6 Edinburgh Road, Grain, Kent Oil Refinery Limited, Grain, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester and local branches of the armed forces, discussing housing for oil refinery workers, policy of allocating houses, site for village hall, fire station and police house and housing developments etc.

Inc numerous facsimile maps and plans.

Inc letter from War Department Land Agent, Chessington, Surrey, about proposed sale of W.D. property including Coast Guard property in which writer states "unfortunately due to a recent fire at the Royal Engineers Drawing Office in Chatham all larger scale record plans of the area have been destroyed", with marked small scale plan of area concerned, 11th November 1958.

1 file/c.325pp

320      Housing Site - Halling (D/7/2)      1951-1966

Correspondence with E.H. Webb, Clerk to Halling Parish Council, 4 Woodstock Road, Strood, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester APCM Gravesend/London SW1 and principal officers of KCC, Maidstone and others, negotiating for acquisition of property for council housing developments especially at Barn Meadow, Upper Halling and about

associated amenities and constructional details, etc.

Inc facsimile maps and plans.

Inc petition from residents of Upper Halling in favour of shopping development at Barn Meadow c. November 1961.

1 file/c.300pp



- 321      Proposed Housing Estate      1958-1959
- Development at rear of High Street, Halling  
(D/7/2)
- Correspondence between Clerk and N.M. Adams, Regional Estates Surveyor, APCM Limited, Northfleet, L.G. Atkins of Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Maidstone and District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, negotiating for purchase of 10 acres adjoining disused Lees Lime Works for purpose of housing development under terms of Halling Town Map and Town and Country Planning Act. Proposed purchase subsequently cancelled.
- Inc. facsimiles of O.S. Map showing site.
- 1 file/c.30pp/items
- 322      Proposed Housing at Main Road, Halling      1937-1940
- Town and Country Planning - Appeal by W. Wicker  
(F10, 22A. 01/1)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Health, London SW1, Longstreth Thompson, 58 Victoria Street, London SW1, Town Planning Consultant and numerous others, discussing appeal by Walter Wicker, 29 Cliffe Road, Strood, against Strood RDC's refusal of planning permission under Town and Country Planning Act 1932 for housing development at Main Road, Halling.
- Inc. proofs of evidence of D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, and of Graham Trevor Pound for Thompson as above, 1939.
- Inc. tracing of proposed site 1939.
- Inc. correspondence between Clerk and Milles, Jennings White and Foster, 5 Lt. College Street, London SW1 and others, concerning Town and Country Planning schemes at Allhallows, Frindsbury, Crutches Lane, Frindsbury and Cliffe, 1937.
- Inc. letter from A.E. Stroud, Clerk of Newton Abbot R.D.C., King Steignton Road, Newton Abbot, Devon to F.M. Povey, Council Offices, Frindsbury Hill, Strood, prior to his taking up the post of Clerk of Strood RDC, 27th April 1939.
- 1 file/c.75pp/items
- 323      Land, Pilgrims Road, Upper Halling (D/7/2)      1956-1957
- Correspondence between Clerk and N.M. Adams, Estate Agent, APCM, Northfleet, negotiating for purchase of land already leased to Strood RDC, subsequently instead for extension of house, to enable continued use of temporary bungalows at increased rent, payable by Strood RDC to

APCM.

Inc. site planInc. site plan

1 file/c.30pp

324

Building and Development - Hoo (F-15; F-10)

1945-1964

Correspondence with Miss P. Seymour-Holm, Kingsnorth, Hoo, various Solicitors' firms and numerous others concerning developments at Hoo, Kingsnorth Light Railway and applications for houses and shops.

Inc. report by D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor on historical and current development of Hoo Peninsula January 1958.

Inc. correspondence with Sir Richard Acland M.P., 10 Gerald Road, and others London SW1 seeking clarification of planning rules affecting his constituents in respect of fish and chip shops, Hoo January-February 1948.

Inc. copy requisition notice from Lt. Col. W.S. Blunt RE in respect of rolling stock, etc, at Kingsnorth, 18th June 1940. [Filed under April 1962]

Inc. correspondence with W. St. J. Brice Limited, Wharves, Hoo concerning preservation of Cockham Fort, Hoo, with copy of report by The Society for the Preservation of Ancient Buildings, with sketches. August - November 1963.

Inc. facsimile maps.

1 file/c.250pp

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Housing Site, Hoo

(D/10/3; D.10)

1956-1960

Correspondence with T. Linton Dann, Clerk of Hoo Parish Council, District Valuer, Rochester, C.E. Stuart Fisher, 196 Nelson Road, Gillingham, Solicitor, W. St. J. Brice Limited, Maidstone Wharves, Hoo, Officers of KCC and numerous others, negotiating for acquisition and purchase of land for housing development.

Inc. letter from P.W. Harland, Sub-Editor, Chatham Rochester and Gillingham News asking Clerk for response to opposition to Kingshill Estate, 9th July 1958.

Inc. correspondence with Peter Kirk M.P., House of Commons, London SW1 concerning constituents affected by development July-November 1958.

Inc. various statements by Councillor E.W. Cook submitted to his colleagues in Strood RDC and the editor, Chatham, Rochester and Gillingham News concerning controversy over main drainage at Stoke, February 1959.

Inc. facsimile maps.

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1 file/c.300pp

Housing Estate, Bells Lane, Hoo St. Werburgh, for oil refinery workers - (160 Cornish Unit Houses)

1957-1959

Houses for Industry - Hoo Peninsula (D/17)

Correspondence with senior personnel of B.P. Refinery (Kent) Limited, Britannia House, Finsbury Circus, London EC2/Isle of Grain, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, various admiralty establishments locally, tenderers for building contracts, local amenity bodies and parish Councils and others, negotiating technical and financial aspects of housing development planned to accommodate Grain oil refinery workers, with numerous internal memoranda and reports.

Inc. correspondence with Peter Kirk M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, enlisting Kirk's help in obtaining a government subsidy for the project November 1957 - January 1958.

Inc. press release from Strood RDC relative to future planning policy of Hoo Peninsula with covering copy letter to J.W.R. Adams, County Planning Officer, KCC, Maidstone, letter stating "it is the Council's policy to encourage a greater public interest in local government affairs", 1st February 1958.

Inc. confidential twelve-page report by D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor to Housing Committee, Strood RDC relating to analysis of tenders and recommending Selleck Nicholls and Co., Ltd., 13th November 1958.

Inc. correspondence with Kent Brewers Union, Pale Ale Brewery, Maidstone, Shepherd Neame Limited, Faversham Brewery, other brewers and architects, discussed proposed licensed premises, October 1959.

Inc. some site plans.

1 file/c.400pp

327

Houses for Industry - Hoo Peninsula [Site] (D/17)

1960-1967

Correspondence with B.P. Refinery (Kent) Limited, Grain concerning general and individual housing allocations for refinery workers, with Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1 regarding loan for project at Hoo, with tenderers and others about 118 houses at Bells Lane, Hoo and 32 houses at Kingshill Estate, Hoo, etc., with other correspondence relating to general housing and old people's housing throughout district.

Inc. correspondence with Albert Murray M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, discussing Strood RDC's industrial housing policy, with special reference to employees of Berry Wiggins and Co., Kingsnorth, providing general context, background and details of developments in industrial housing in Hoo Peninsula, 19th - 29th July 1965.

- 1 file/c.150pp
- 328          Housing Site - Hoo                          (D/10/4a; D/10)                          1961-1968
- Correspondence with Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, R.J. Coleman, Stoke Road, Hoo, builder and contractor and numerous others, concerning development of housing, roads and sewers at Kingshill Drive and Bells Lane, Hoo.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans.
- 1 file/c.350pp
- 329          Building Development - Hoo                  (F.15; F10)                          1964-1967
- Correspondence with Hoo Parish Council, KCC, numerous firms of Solicitors and others concerning planning permission, habitation certificates and street naming and numbering, etc.
- Inc. correspondence relating to preservation of Cockham Wood Fort, Hoo, November - December 1964.
- Inc. correspondence with Albert Murray, M.P., House of Commons, London SW1 about conditions on Marina Caravan Site, Hoo, February 1966.
- 1 file/c.350pp
- 330          Restricted Development Area, Hoo, Chattenden,                          1952-1962  
District                          (F.3; FF)
- Correspondence with W.L. Platts and G.T. Heckels, Clerks of KCC, Maidstone, concerning imposition of restricted area as regards building developments due to presence of Services Explosives Storage Depots at Chattenden and Upnor. Alfred Stroud, Clerk to Strood RDC points out that "this restriction is likely to create considerable difficulty in relation to the District Council's housing proposals" 14th October 1952 and D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor responds to an Admiralty housing proposal as follows "my Council are at a loss to understand why the Admiralty will themselves be prepared to condone the erection of a dwelling in this area".
- 1 file/c.20pp
- 331          Housing Estate, Hoo: applications for shops (D/17)                          1959-1960
- Correspondence with prospective tenants of seven retail outlets planned for the Bells Lane Housing Estate, with submitted tenders for rent and listing of tenders in alphabetical order, stating trade. Tenderers mainly local, Medway Towns or Kent, with some from further afield, especially chains.

1 file/c.100pp

- 332 Filed Bros. Shop and Maisonette No. 4, Hoo (D/10/46) 1960-1967  
Correspondence with Messrs. Field Bros., 41 Knights Road, Hoo, hardware dealers, negotiating lease of above property for hardware and electrical accessories business.

1 file/c.25pp

- 333 Post-War Housing Programme 1944-1957

Housing Sites - Stoke (D/16/1)  
Correspondence between Clerk and various officers of KCC, Maidstone, Regional Offices of Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester and others, with memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor, discussing sale, purchase or development of housing sites by Strood RDC, under terms of Town and Country Planning Act 1947 and Housing Act 1949, at Stoke.

Inc. numerous facsimile maps and plans.

Inc. correspondence with Sir Richard Acland M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, concerning housing programmes at Grain as influenced by agricultural needs, legal procedures and the nearby Oil Refinery and Grain. Acland states "I hope and believe that by some such year as 1970 the people will make unfavourable comments about some of the unplanned development of the twenties and thirties "in connection with the current "exasperating" planning procedures, 22nd October 1949; October 1949, 4th January 1954.

1 file/c.250pp/items

- 334 Additional Housing Site, Stoke (D/16/2) 1956-1960

Correspondence with P.H. Johnson, Hillside, Lower Stoke, Stoke and District Branch, British Legion, Stoke and London Head Office, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, R.L. Plewis, Clerk of Stoke Parish Council, Sycamore House, Lower Stoke, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1 and others, negotiating purchase of land for Council housing development.

Inc. facsimile maps and plans.

1 file/c.150pp

- 335      Development of Council Housing at Stoke      1957-1965
- Housing Sites - Stoke      (D/16/1)  
Correspondence with Secretary, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, R.L. Plewis, Clerk to Stoke Parish Council, A.E. Wilson, Secretary of Stoke and Allhallows Youth Club, 20 Stoke Road, Allhallows, various contractors and numerous others, negotiating for development, utilities and amenities of housing including old people's houses especially at Shepherd's Way, Stoke.
- Inc. maps and plans.
- 1 file/c.350pp
- 336      Houses for Industry - Stoke      (D/17)      1962-1967
- Correspondence with Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB) London and James W.R. Adams, County Planning Officer, KCC, Maidstone, with internal memoranda and minutes of joint Strood RDC/CEGB meeting, 5th April 1966, negotiating provision of accommodation for workers at Kingsnorth Power Station.
- Inc. facsimile O.S. Map, Kingsnorth [part] TQ 87 SW.
- 1 file/c.100pp
- WARTIME HOUSING REQUISITIONING AND EMERGENCY
- Accommodation 1939-1956
- [Compensation (Defence) Act 1939; Defence Regulations (1939); Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act 1944; Housing Acts 1936-1944]
- 337      Central Register of Accommodation (D/M/4)      1940-1945
- Two similar, alphabetical parish listings of premises, names of HMG department for which earmarked and date deleted, some entries giving O.S. map references and specific official use associated with premises e.g. mortuary, gun site, rest centre.
- 1 life/c.40pp
- 338      Wartime Housing Shortage      1943-1945
- Housing - Requisitioning - General (11B-02/1, D/M/1)  
Correspondence between Clerk and house owners and needy families, and others concerning requisitioning of vacant houses for accommodation throughout District, often stating size of family, ages and giving addresses and descriptions of properties under consideration.
- Inc. family of shorts aircraft factory worker, Cuxton 1944.

1 folder/c.50pp

- 339      Requisitioning of four newly built flats adjacent to Railway Station, Allhallows      1941

Correspondence between War Department Land Agent and Valuer Kent Area, 1 Knole Paddock, Sevenoaks and H.J.S. Abrams, Hutton Mount, Brassey Road, Limpsfield, Sy., F.R.I.B.A., freeholder of above premises, relating to requisitioning of same for Wartime military and naval purposes and subsequent financial compensation for this arrangement, with inventory and block plan.

[This is an ex-War Office file and must have been passed to Strood RDC in connection with post-War housing business. Inscribed on cover: Ministry of Health 31.1.1946].

1 file/c.25pp

- 340      Use of Requisitioned Flats as Post-War Emergency Dwellings      1946-1956  
(DI/3)

Correspondence between Clark and Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, H.J.S. Abrams FRIBA, Hutton Mt., Brassey Road, Limpsfield, Sy., Bernard Thorpe and Ptns., Kenley House, Oxted, Sy., land agents, Sir Richard Acland M.P., 10 Gerald Road, London SW1 June 1950, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester and others, arranging for transfer of flats as /339 from War Department via Ministry of Health to Strood RDC, to be administered on Health Ministry's behalf for use as emergency post-War accommodation and discussing subsequent tenancies, payments of compensation to Abrams, proposed acquisition of adjacent land for allotments and eventual derequisitioning.

Inc. reply from Clerk to Acland as above, referring to complaint about fairness of allocating accommodation at flats and stating history of premises from 1939-1950, 14th June 1950.

Inc. site plans, also showing The Pilot P.H.

1 file/c.100pp

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Slough Ft. Cottage/Ft. House Cottage/Slough Ft. House,  
Allhallows and post-War provision of emergency housing

1946-1954

Housing Requisition - Fort House, Allhallows  
(DI/2)

Correspondence between Clerk and Ralph Eades and Co., 10 Chandos St., Cavendish Sq., London W1, Surveyors etc., [representing freeholder?], District Valuer, Pudding Lane, Maidstone, Allhallows Olympia Ltd., 19 Eastcheap, London EC3, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Kent Coast Development Co., Ltd., 12 Bolton Street, London W1 and others, arranging and discussing requisitioning of above property by Strood RDC (under auspices of Ministry of Health), subsequent lettings acquisition of allotment and eventual derequisitioning, also mentioning commercial applications.

Inc. memorandum from Sen. Sanitary Inspector mentioning "increase in wages of labour" in connection with repair work, 31st January 1946.

Inc. specification and estimate of repairs to property, submitted by W.A. Willson Ltd., Church St., Hoo, building contractors, giving details room-by-room, c. March 1947.

Inc. letter from K.E. Gain, Managing Director, Ready Meals Ltd., Avery House, Allhallows, with letter heading and logo "Allhallows-on-Sea: It's Bewitching, for leisure and pleasure by road or rail" and with illustration of attractive scantily-clad witch riding broomstick and carrying balloons, 23rd April 1954.

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Emergency Housing Accommodation, Hollywood House,  
Hollywood Lane, Wainscott, Frindsbury Extra

1940-1955

Housing Requisitioning - Hollywood House, Wainscott  
(D/6/1; DI/4)

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, McIvor and Baldwin, Cathedral Chambers, 70 High St., Rochester, architects and others, concerning derequisitioning of above property, repairs and handing-over to Strood RDC for post-War civilian housing purposes, with floor plans and schedules of contents.

Inc. file passed to Strood RDC from War Department Land Agent and Valuer, W. Kent Area, Sevenoaks, containing correspondence between War Department, and W.J. Whitebread of above address, the owner, and others, arranging for Requisitioning of property and compensation, under terms of Defence Regulations (1939) and Compensation (Defence) Act 1939, with schedule of condition and contents and floor plans, 1940, 1940-1946.



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enclosures/c.150pp

- 343 Requisitioned houses, Hoo: "Creek Haven", [Vicarage Lane], and 7 Brices Terrace [Bells Lane], [Hoo]. Aug - Dec 1943  
(D/10/1)

Correspondence with W.H. Dakers and Sons, 16 London Road, Strood, auctioneers, Ministry of Food, Frindsbury Hill, Strood, District Valuer, Pudding Lane, Maidstone, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells and others, arranging for temporary requisitioning of above premises for housing families bombed-out of 1-5 Bakers Terrace, on 11th August, families named.

Inc. schedules of condition of above premises 21st August.  
1 file/c.50pp

- 344 Requisitioned houses - 10 High Street, Hoo Aug - Dec 1943  
(D/10/1; 11B, 02/9)

Correspondence with Sen. Regional Officer, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Regional Commissioners, Civil Defence, Mt. Ephraim, H.C. Huggins, 875 London Road, Westcliffe-on-Sea, discussing arrangements for requisitioning and derequisitioning above address for emergency temporary accommodation resulting from air raid on Bakers Terrace, Hoo on 11th August 1943.

Inc. schedule of condition

1 file/c.40pp

- 345 Housing - Requisitioning: Westfield Cottage, Hoo 1943-1945  
(D/10/1; 11B.02/5)

Correspondence with Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, E.C. Newnham, The Drive, Napsbury, Herts., District Valuer, Pudding Lane, Maidstone, Lands Branch, South Eastern Command, Home Forces and others, discussing requisitioning of above premises for emergency accommodation resulting from military operations, compensation due to owner and eventual derequisitioning.

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Inc. schedule of condition 1943.

- 346 Accommodation of London Blitz Evacuees 1940-1946

Housing - requisitioning of Graveney Lodge, (Main Road), Meopham

(11B.02/3: D/M/1)

Correspondence between Clerk and Porter, Putt and Fletcher, 178-181 Parrock St., Gravesend, auctioneers, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells and others, concerning requisitioning of above premises by Strood RDC from Alice Donovan, Agnes Bertha S. Merritt and Edgar Ellwood Hodgkinson for accommodation of London Blitz evacuees,

relating to maintenance, bomb damage compensation and applications for admission.

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347 Use of "Mountfield", Culverstone, Meopham for Wartime Evacuees 1940-1948

Housing - Requisitioning - Mountfield  
(D/M/2, 11B.02/2)

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, representatives of the owners/occupiers and occupiers, Porter, Putt and Fletcher, 178-181 Parrock St., Gravesend, auction and estate offices, District Valuer, Pudding Lane, Maidstone and others, negotiating for and discussing requisitioning of above property for evacuees' use, 1940-1942, maintenance, and restitution of property to owners.

Inc. letter to W.H. Dakers and Son, 16 London Road, Strood, instructing them to collect rents from evacuee tenants of "Mountfield" as above and "Graveney Lodge", Meopham, 6 December naming tenants, 6th December 1940.

Inc. report from B.E. Wildish, Evacuation Officer giving precise details of squalor of one household at "Mountfield", 16th October 1941.

Inc. letters from Maj. R.A. Arnold, Meopham Ct., Meopham, seeking to avoid ejection of families from "Mountfield", November 1941 and reply to Arnold from Clerk to effect that most rent has not been paid and living conditions are intolerable and "that the best method of dealing with a family like this would be to provide institutional treatment for the children and prison for the parents", also stating that the NSPCC has been informed, 4th November 1941.

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Inc. schedule of work required at "Mountfield" room-by-room with covering letter from Porter, Putt and Fletcher as above, 16th October 1942.

348 Nos. 21 and 32 High St., Upnor: Emergency Wartime Housing 1939-1951

Housing - Requisitioning two cottages, Upnor  
(D/6/1, D21,  
11B.02/2)

Correspondence between Clerk and Sen. Regional Officer, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, District Valuer, Pudding Lane, Maidstone and numerous others, discussing requisitioning, maintenance, tenancies and derequisitioning of above premises.

Inc. plan of section of Upnor High St. showing premises.

Inc. correspondence between Rev. M. Sims-Williams, Upnor

Vicarage, Member of Upnor P.C., and Clerk, discussing drainage problem of parishioner Mrs. Frost of No. 21, and criticism of Council's treatment of her, with explanation of her difficult circumstances, December 1950.

Inc. schedule of conditions of one of above cottages and No. 5.

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Emergency Wartime Accommodation

1945

Temporary Site, Black Boy, Halling (D/7/2)

Correspondence between Clerk and Kent War Agricultural Exec. Committee, County Hall, Maidstone and District Valuer, Crown Chamber, Pudding Lane, Maidstone, relating to Strood RDC's proposal to develop land for temporary housing under terms of Housing (Temporary Accommodation) Act 1944 and resulting in agreed purchase by Strood RDC. With associated documents.

Inc. site plans.

1 file/c.20pp

- 350      Prefabricated Houses at Halling and Hoo
- Temporary Houses - Acquisition of Sites (D/10/1; 11B.03/ID)      1945
- Correspondence with Ministers of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Ministry of Town and Country Planning, Tunbridge Wells, W. Scrivens, Clerk, N. Kent Joint Planning Ctee., Maidstone, T.Linton Dann, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, Studland, Hoo and Others, discussing sites for Government's emergency Post-War housing scheme.
- Inc. Site plans
- 1 file/c.75pp
- 351      Temporary Housing Site - Bells Lane, Hoo      1945-1946
- (D/10/1)
- Correspondence with District Valuer, Pudding Lane, Maidstone, Ministry of Health, London SW1, W. St. J. Brice, Hoo Lodge, Hoo, H. & R.L. Cobb, Catle Chambers, Rochester, National Fire Service, No. 12 Regional H.Q., Mt. Ephraim and others, negotiating for development of temporary housing sites.
- Inc. Site plans
- 1 file/c-40pp
- IMMEDIATE POST-WAR HOUSING CRISIS 1944-1960
- 352      Control of civil building in post-war period : economics [1945]  
1946-1948
- Building Control Orders and Control of Materials (F.2;3/5)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Ministries of Works and Health, Tonbridge Wells, Garry Allighan M.P. House of Commons, London SW1 (April 1947) Kent County Agricultural Executive Ctee., Mote House, Maidstone and others, dealing with administration of control of buildings, etc., with individual applications for building licences, also dealing with supply of specific building materials, e.g. slates, tiles, timber and plasterboard, relating to Post-War economics. With Government circulars.
- Inc. List of building licences issued for building of houses, giving date of issue, name and address of applicant, situation of property, amount of licence and selling price, 1946-1948.

1 file/c.150pp

353 Emergency Post-War Housing Provision 1944-1947

Housing - deeds of conveyance - misc. (11B.03/3)

Correspondence between Clerk and Arnold, Tuff & Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors discussing conveyancing and payments in respect of purchase and development of sites for housing throughout District.

1file/c.30pp

354 Prefabricated Houses and Temporary Housing sites

Temporary houses - miscellaneous (11B.03/IC : D/M/3) 1944-1950

Correspondence between Clerk, Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, Ministry of Works, Tunbridge Wells and others, concerning the Council's application to the Ministers of Health for prefabricated houses.

Inc. Facsimile plans and elevations of various house designs c.1944-c.1945.

Inc. Ticket to attend Ministry of Health Exhibition of temporary factory-made houses near Tate Gallery, London 2 Nov. 1944.

1 folder/c.75pp

355 Emergency Post-War Housing Provision

Housing - Airey Houses (D/11/1, 11B.03/7)

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Garry Allighan M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, contractors and others, discussing erection of prefabricated concrete Airey rural houses at sites at Bells lane, Hoo, Luddesdown and Black Boy P.H. Halling, with tenders, specifications and numerous Ministry circulars, etc., also discussing "squatting" problem at Allhallows Army Camp, (5 Sep. 1946) and difficulties in obtaining quick local political approval.

1 file/c.150pp

356 Emergency Post-War Housing Accommodation

Housing - miscellaneous (11B/1= D/M/2) 1945-1947

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Health, Whitehall, London, Clerks to local Parish Councils, local

Labour Party Officials and others concerning provision of emergency temporary accommodation for needy public and returning ex-servicemen, provision and maintenance of council housing and points system for assessing applicants.

Inc. Discussion of individual cases.

1 folder/c.150pp

357      Post-War Housing      1944-1951

Housing = Grain

Correspondence with Miss E. Mugeridge, Whitehouse Farm, Grain, Regional Planning Officer, Ministry of Town and Country Planning, Tunbridge Wells, Senior Regional Officer, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Rochester Bridge Trust, 18 Star Hill, Rochester, Peak Construction Co. Ltd., 49 Hamilton Sq., Birkenhead, Cheshire and numerous others, with memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor, negotiating for housing development.

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Inc. Airey houses.

Inc. Numerous facsimile maps, plans and drawings.

358      Hutted Camp and Fenn Hostel, Fenn, High Halstow      1949-1960  
(ex-Kent War-Ag)

Housing Requisitioning - Medway View, High Halstow (D/9; DI/7)

Correspondence with Ministry of Local Government & Planning, Tunbridge Wells, Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, Messrs. Wood McLellan & Williams, 17 New Road Ave., Chatham, Solicitors, W. Wood & Sons, Cathedral Chambers, Rochester, chartered surveyors and others, discussing acquisition of above premises by Strood RDC for emergency accommodation for housing crisis, and subsequent maintenance of premises.

Inc. Facsimile Site Plans

Inc. Copy of letter from T.C. Eames, 7 Medway View, Sharnal Street, High Halstow, to Ministry of Health, Tunbridge Wells, complaining about leaking roof and dampness 14 Dec. 1950, with subsequent correspondence about problem, Jan-Feb 1951.

Inc. Copy letter from Ministry of Local Government & Planning as above, to Mr. Eames, advising against slow combustion heaters and stating that electric plugs are

available instead "but, of course these should be used sparingly in view of the present need for fuel economy"  
23 Feb. 1951.

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359      Emergency Post-War Civilian Accommodation      1946-1947

Army Camps = Shornemead Fort (D.16, 11B.02/19)

Correspondence between Clerk and A. Cole-Sandle, Clerk to Shorne Parish Council, Principal Housing Officer, M.O.H., Tunbridge Wells, Garry Alligham, M.P. House of Commons, The Army and others, with memoranda between Clerk and Senior Sanitary Inspector and E. Hamilton, Housing Manager, responding to Shorne P.C.'s request for five derelict officers' houses adjacent to camp to be taken over by Strood RDC for housing, and discussing arrangements for this, unsuccessfully, due to nearness of Army firing range.

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OLD AGED PERSONS' ACCOMMODATION  
1955-1970

360      Accommodation and care of old people (DO)      1956-1963

Correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, P.G. Banfield, Hon. Sec, RDC Assoc. Kent Branch, Cranbrook, contractors and others, with copy reports from D.P. Terry, Engineer and Survey, and from E.W. Cook, Councillor and N.F. Rees, Housing Manager to Housing Ctee., discussing countryside and Strood RDC's policies for building, equipping and renting out of old people's flats and bungalows, relating to Strood RDC's schemes at Shorne, Halling, Hoo, Grain and Stoke.

Inc. Facsimile architect's drawings and site plans etc.

1file/c.350pp/items

361      Care and accommodation of old people (DO)      1962-1970

Correspondence between Clerk and Officers of KCC, Maidstone, Ministry of Housing & Local Government, London SW1, various contractors and others, discussing development of special housing and laying on of welfare services for the elderly, dealing especially with dwellings at Pottery Road, Hoo, Wainscott and Hermitage La., Higham.

Inc. Statistics of housing for elderly provided by

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housing authority and housing societies.

Inc. Letter from E.T.L. Baker, Clerk of Cobham College arranging for accommodation of several local elderly citizens, 13 May 1968.

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- 362      Development of Old People's Houses      [1952]  
1955-1960

Nos. 1-3 Jupps Cottages, Halling (D/7/2)

Correspondence between Clerk and W. Pascoe, Estates Manager, BPCM Ltd., Gravesend, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, negotiating for purchase of land from BPCM for building old people's houses.

Inc. Site plans

1file/c.70pp

- 363      Proposed Open Day, St. Werburgh Court, Pottery Road, 1967-1968  
Hoo [31 Jan. 1968] (DO)

Correspondence between Clerk and Local citizens of the district resulting from publication of Official Guide to Strood Rural District and making arrangements for applicants to visit above old people's home, a recent Strood RDC venture.

Inc. Lists of visitors

1file/c.50pp

- 364      Applicants for Warden at Harris House, Lower Halling      1938-1940  
(DO) [inscribed not selected]

Application forms and letters of application from prospective candidates for above post, with Clerk's copy acknowledgement letters.

[NB subject to 100 years closure]

1file/c.25pp

- 365      Application for Warden at Harris House, Lower Halling, 1970  
Mrs. Joan Mulberry

Correspondence between Clerk and Mrs. J. Mulberry and her referees, relative to her successful application for the above post.



[NB closed for 100 years]

1file/c.20pp

366 Harris House [at Lower Halling: official opening of, 30 [1968-] 1970  
Jan. 1971]

Copy outgoing letters to guests including Maj. Gen. D. Talbot, Oast Court, Barham, inviting him to unveil plaque, and other draft leaflets. drawings and historical notes relative to preparations for opening of Harris House, an aged persons unit.

Inc. Village plan of Lwr. Halling

Inc. Template fascimile drawing of Victoria Cross and biographical notes on and V.C. citation for Sgt. Thomas Harris, V.C., 1892-1918, 6th Btn. Queen's Own Royal W. Kent Regt. after whom house named.

Inc. Order of ceremony

Inc. Pamphlet for opening of St. Werburgh Ct. Hoo, 1968.

1file/c.25pp

REDEVELOPMENT AND SLUM CLEARANCE1933-1972

[Housing Acts; Housing Repairs & Rents Act 1954;  
Slum clearance (Compensation) Act 1956

ORGANISATION AND ADMINISTRATION 1935-1970

367 Housing demolition and repair - miscellaneous (IIC/1) 1935-1947

Correspondence between Clerk and Rural District Councils Assoc., Victoria Embankment, London SW1, Ministry of Health, Town and Country Planning Dept., Strand, London WC2 and others, concerning demolition policy in District, under 1930 & 1936 Housing Acts, including reaction to non-payment of rent subsequent to unexecuted demolition orders.

Inc. List of premises affected by demolition orders, period 1936-1939, with names of owners.

Inc. Printed HMG leaflets on overcrowding and demolition 1935-1939.

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368 Papers chiefly comprising copies of demolition orders and covering letters, under Housing Acts 1925-1935, with schedules of defects for various premises throughout District. 1936-1939

1file/c.40pp

369 Slum Clearance - General (Q) 1955-1970

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Housing & Local Government, Whitehall, London SW1 and others discussing demolition of unfit dwellings throughout District, with numerous clearance area returns to Government, lists of unfit dwellings in District and reports or proposals of action by Strood RDC to Government, with numerous Government memoranda and circulars on housing, etc.

Inc. List of proposals for action by Strood RDC Nov. 1956, stating total no. permanent dwellings in District and estimates relating to timescale and houses affected, under terms of Housing Repairs and Rents Act 1954, 19-20 Nov. 1956.

Inc. Report from Dr. L.F. McWilliams, Medical Officer of Health [and D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, to Strood RDC Public Health and] Gen. Purposes Ctee. on clearance of Turner St./Millcroft Rd. area, Cliffe 13/18 Nov. 1959.

Inc. Facsimile site plan of proposed clearance area,  
Cliffe as above, c. Nove. 1959.

1file/c.200pp

370 Demolition Orders (E.7; EB) 1952-1959

File containing various statutory notices affecting demolition of buildings, mainly dwellings, throughout District, containing some associated Clerk's correspondence with clerks to local parish councils, representatives of occupants/owners and others, with official notices and memoranda from M.F.M. McFonnell, Medical Officer of Health and G. Wilson, Sen. Public Health Inspector, detailing defects.

1file/c.300pp

371 Demolition Orders (E.12; EB) 1957-1961

File containing demolition orders, closing orders, requisitions for information and other notices, memoranda and reports from D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor and G. Wilson, Sen. Public Health Inspector concerning unfitness of dwellings, etc. and associated correspondence between Clerk and private owners/residents and their appointed representatives, relating to houses throughout the District, under terms of Housing Acts 1936 & 1957.

1 file/c350pp

SCHEMES ARRANGED BY PARISH 1933-1972

372 Housing demolition and repair - Cliffe (IIC/7) 1941-1951

Papers comprising mainly official notices and internal memoranda concerning premises affected by Housing Act 1936, inc. "Shirley Cottage", Tennyson Ave., Cliffe Woods c1949 and 1-3 "Star Cottages", Cliffe c1950.

Inc. Blank Housing Act 1936 forms

1file/c.50pp

373 15-20 Millcroft Rd., Cliffe : Mrs. H. Tee (E8) 1953-1955

Correspondence between Clerk and Mrs. V.B. Brown, 57 Eastcourt La., Gillingham, daughter of Mrs. H. Tee as above, regarding payments for repairs and of rate arrears on above properties.

1file/c.25pp

374      Redevelopment at Millcroft Rd., Cliffe      1959-1962

Strood Rural District Council, Cliffe No.3 Clearance Order 1960 (Q)

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Kenneth Redfern & Co. 37 Balmoral Rd., Gillingham, Solicitors, R. Harrison, 65 Hectorage Rd., Tonbridge and others, arranging for demolition of houses at above addresses and for compensation to be paid. Under terms of Housing Act 1957.

1file/c.150pp

375      "Edendale" View Rd., Cliffe (Reg. No. 87, E/14)      1961

Correspondence between Clerk and C. Barrett, 66 Waterton Ave., Denton, Gravesend and memoranda between Clerk and other Strood RDC Senior Officers, arranging for demolition under Housing Act 1957.

Inc. Memo from L.F. McWilliams, Medical Officer of Health, to Clerk mentioning implications of queue-jumping by occupants resorting to clearance of unfit houses to obtain council housing.

1file/c.10pp

376      1-4 Green Lane, Cliffe (Reg. Nos. 102-105, E/14)      1961-1962

Correspondence between Clerk and C.R. Maton, Beacon Cottage, Telegraph Hill, Higham, with memoranda from G. Wilson, Chief Public Health Inspector and L.F. McWilliams, Medical Officer of Health, arranging for demolition of above premises due to their being unfit for habitation, under terms of Housing Act 1957, with appropriate Orders.

1file/c.20pp

377      "Paulscott" Milton Avenue, Cliffe (Reg. No. 106, E/14) 1962

Correspondence between Clerk and Church, Bruce, Hawkes and Brasington, 51/54 Windmill St. Gravesend, solicitors and others, arranging for demolition of above.

1file/c.10pp

- 378 1 & 2 Portland Cottages, Cliffe (Reg. Nos. 123, 124: 1962  
E/14)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Mrs. F.M. Obee, 22  
Beatty Rd., Rochester, arranging for demolition.
- 1file/c-15pp
- 379 1-3 Lambkins Cottages, Cooling Street, Cliffe 1962  
(Reg. Nos. 120-122, E/14)
- Correspondence between Clerk and R.H. Barlow,  
Cooling Street Institute, Cliffe, arranging for demolition.
- 1file/c.10pp
- 380 1-3 Swingate Cottages, Cliffe (Reg. Nos. 117-119; 1962  
E/14)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Mrs. B.M. Mills, 44  
Beechwood Ave, Chatham, discussing disagreement over  
houses being well maintained or demolished.
- 1file/c.20pp



[See also family and estate records of Earls of Darnley of Cobham Hall U56].

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385 Poultry Yard Cottage, Cobham Reg.No. 87 (E/14) 1960-1961

Correspondence between Clerk and A.J.A. Booth, Agent for Lord Darnley, Puckle Hill, Shorne and Childs Trust Company, 67 Lombard Street, London EC3, discussing demolition of above property under terms of Housing Act 1957 and re-housing of occupants.

1 file/c.25pp.

386 1-3 Round Street, Cobham Reg.Nos. 92-94 (E/14) 1961-1962

Correspondence between Clerk and Free Advice Bureau, The People, 30 Bedford Street, London, discussing unfit housing conditions of Mr. and Mrs. B.W.J. Spellar of No. 3, Mr. and Mrs. L.C. Parish of No. 2 and Mr. and Mrs. R. Blackwell of No. 1 as above, with view to finding alternative accommodation.

1 file/c.25pp.

387 Spendiff Cottage, Spendiff, Cooling 1942-1943

Housing demolition and repair - Cooling  
(11C/10)

Correspondence between Clerk, Sanitary Inspector, E.W. Harman, occupier of Spendiff Cottage, Cooling, Sir Irving Albery, M.P., 7 Angel Court, London EC2 and others, concerning dire condition of Mr. Harman's house.

Inc. copy of letter from Mr. Harman to Rt.Hon. Winston Churchill, M.P., Prime Minister, asking for support in remedying his problems, commenting on his latest speech and policies and explaining he is a Great War naval veteran and member of the Home Guard, 21st March 1943.

1 file/c.20pp.

388 Housing demolition and repair - Cuxton 1935-1939  
(11C/2)

Correspondence between Clerk, Sanitary Inspector, private occupiers and others, concerning premises inc. No. 3 Banks Cottages, Whornes place, Cuxton 1935 and 63 Brickhouse Cottages, Cuxton in respect of Housing Act 1925/1930. Mrs. A. Earl of latter, in complaining about the condition of the latter, in Wartime, states "we are asked everyday by the Government to stick to and work hard on the farms but no man will do this unless there is comfort for him when his day of hard work is done", 1 Oct. 1939.

1 file/c.25pp

- 389 66-68 Upper Bush, Cuxton (Reg.Nos. 110, 111;  
E/14)

Correspondence between Clerk and P.H. Bartlett, Town Clerk, Rochester City Council, Guildhall, Rochester, James W. Pye, Jeskyns Court, Cobham, Lt.Col R.F.H. Drake-Brockman, Hon. Sec. Ctee. for the Preservation of Rural Kent (C.P.R.K.) 1 Holmesdale Tce, Folkestone, I.W. Bright, 186 Maidstone Road, Rainham, prospective purchaser of above houses and others, and memoranda between Clerk and Chief Public Health Inspector, discussing controversies arising from Strood R.D.C.'s recommendation to demolish under terms of Housing Act 1957.

Inc. letter from C.P.R.K. as above, stating premises to be "a rare type of timber-framed house", commenting on their sound condition and asking for rescinding of Demolition Order, 20 Jan. 1964.

1 file/c.40pp

- 390 Housing demolition and repair, Frindsbury Extra 1936-1949  
(11C/3)

Correspondence between Clerk, Sanitary Inspector and local residents and others affected by Demolition Orders, with schedules of occupants and lists of damage.

Inc. Whitewall Cottages, Upnor 1936-1943  
Three Crutches Cottage [Strood] 1939  
"Nutshell", Phoenix Wharf, Frindsbury 1949

Inc. letters from Charles E. Jarrett, "Penhurst", Moore Street, Strood, Clerk to Frindsbury P.C., defending occupiers' right to know, 1939.

1 file/c.50pp

- 391 S.D.A. [Small Dwelling Acquisition] and Housing Acts - [1953] 1954-1955  
Advance: Mr. and Mrs. E.W. Peachey, 34 Boundary Road, [1973]  
Frindsbury Extra

(LH104(old); E1204;  
Deeds 104)

Correspondence between Clerk and Peachey family of 17 Chapter Road, Strood, applicants and Messrs. Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precincts, Rochester, Strood RDC's solicitors, concerning RDC's making loan to Peachey, for purchase of above property, part of Cooling Road Estate, Frindsbury.

Inc. facsimile architect's drawings and estate plan.



1 file/c.25pp/items

- 392 Frindsbury Extra No. 1 Clearance Order 1956 1955-1958
- Correspondence with Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, local residents and others arranging for demolition of houses following purchase, with associated documentation eg. Medical Officer of Health's reports and summaries of defects and Notices of Clearance Orders, etc., relating to specific premises.
- Inc. facsimile site plans.
- 1 file/c.175pp
- 393 Slum Clearance Order, Frindsbury Extra No. 1, 1956 1957-1959
- No. 25/27 Castle Street, Frindsbury Extra  
(Q)
- Correspondence with District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Messrs. W.E.R. Randall and Sons, 23 Railway Street, Chatham, surveyors, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, solicitors and others, negotiating compensation under the Slum Clearance (Compensation) Act 1956.
- 1 file/c.75pp
- 394 Grapevine Cottages Site, Stonehorse Lane, Frindsbury Extra 1957-1961, 1972
- Purchase Notice - Land, Stonehorse Lane, Frindsbury Extra  
(F/3, F/6)
- Correspondence between Clerk and J.D. Walter and Sons Limited, 178 High Street, Rochester, surveyors etc. Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precincts, Rochester solicitors and others, discussing application by Miss L.S. Scannell of "Greylands", Burham Road, Wouldham, under terms of Town and Country Planning Act 1947, for purchase by Strood RDC of above site and subsequent leasing of site from Strood RDC to J.W. Castle, Stonehorse Farm, Frindsbury Extra.
- Inc. facsimile of O.S. Kent sheet XL10[part].
- 1 file/c.75pp
- 395 Cooling Road (Frindsbury) Clearance, general file (D/6/4) (1965) 1967-1969
- Correspondence between the Clerk and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall, London, and others, concerning redevelopment of above land under 1957 Housing

Act, involving C.P.O.

Inc. Schedules of premises and owners/occupiers and plans of affected area.

1 file/c.30pp

396      Housing Demolition and Redevelopment in Frindsbury Extra      1967-1969

Cooling Road, (Frindsbury) Clearance Nos. 55, 57, 59, 61, 63, 75, 77. Ward's Construction (Medway) Limited.

Correspondence between Clerk and Ward's Construction (Medway) Limited, 360 Canterbury Street, Gillingham, builders, and others, concerning sale and redevelopment of above premises.

Inc. summaries of defects and plans.

1 file/c.40items

397      Proposed Demolition of School Caretaker's House      1967-1971

Cooling Road (Frindsbury) Clearance, 84 Cooling Road, Kent Education Committee

(D/6/4)

Correspondence between Clerk and Kent Education Committee, Springfield, Maidstone and others concerning Strood RDC's purchase of premises comprising house of F.C. Roberts, caretaker to Temple Secondary School for Boys, as part of proposed clearance area under Housing Act 1957, affecting also rehousing of Mr. Roberts and his successors.

1 file/c.40pp

398      Housing demolition and repair - Grain      1949-1950

(11C/14)

Correspondence between Clerk, Sanitary Inspector and others concerning various premises in Grain.

Inc. detailed schedules of defects.

Inc. Railway Cottage, Pt. Victoria, Grain Wall Crossing 1949.

1 file/c.75pp

399      Housing demolition and repair: Halling      1935-1948  
(E8, 11C/12)

Correspondence with local residents and internal memoranda with associated documentation, comprising schedules or repairs, details of defects and conditions rendering houses unfit, and orders for demolition, etc. containing detailed descriptions of numerous houses throughout parish, with some ages.

Inc. papers relating to Leney's Cottages, Upper Halling, 1948

1 file/c.80pp

- 400 "Sheila's", Pilgrims Road, Halling 1963  
(Reg.No. 147, E/14)
- Correspondence between Clerk and R.G. Chapman, 37 Great North Road, Brookmans Park, Herts. and others, discussing demolition of above house under terms of Housing Act 1957.
- 1 file/c.20pp
- 401 1-5 Court Farm Cottages, Halling 1963-1964  
Reg.Nos. 142-146  
(E/14)
- Correspondence between Clerk and N.M. Adams, Regional Estates Surveyor, A.P.C.M. Limited, Northfleet, and others, dismissing alterations, improvements to and conversion of above premises eventually demolished 6th April 1964, under terms of Housing Act 1957.
- Inc. details of faults and memoranda between Clerk and G. Wilson, Chief Public Health Inspector.
- 1 file/c.50pp
- 402 Housing and Re-Housing, Halling 1967-1970  
Housing Site, Halling (D/7/2)
- Correspondence between Clerk and A.P.C.M. Limited, Portland House, London SW1, Blue Circle Group, Burch Road, Gravesend, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Pacetta Contractors Limited, Tovil, and others, discussing development of flats for old people at High Street, Halling and Meadow Crescent, Upper Halling as part of resettlement of persons displaced by slum -clearance and at Rochester Road, Halling and The Street, Upper Halling and elsewhere within Halling.
- 1 file/c.200pp
- 403 Housing demolition and repair, Higham 1933-1948  
(11C/4)

Correspondence and memoranda between Clerk, Senior Sanitary Inspector and others concerning premises under Housing Act 1936.

Inc. Higham Pl., Gads Hill, 1933-1936

Inc. No. 1 Church Cottages, 1944

1 file/c.40pp

404	2 Gates Farm, Lower Rochester Road, Higham (Reg.No. 95, E/14)	1961-1962
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Correspondence between Clerk and interested parties and memoranda between Clerk and G. Wilson, Chief Public Health Inspector, arranging for demolition of above building.

1 file/c.15pp

405	1-4 Dartnall Cottages, Lower Higham (Reg.Nos. 132-135, E/14)	1962
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Correspondence between Clerk and J.D. Walter and Sons Limited, 9 and 11 New Road, Chatham, surveyors etc., and others, arranging for demolition of above premises as unfit for habitation, under terms of Housing Act 1957.

1 file/c.30pp

- 406            1-3 Church Cottages, Church Street, Lower Higham            1962-1963  
 (E.14, Reg. Nos. 136-138)  
 Correspondence between Clerk and Messrs. J.D. Walter and Sons Ltd, 9 and 11 New Road, Chatham, surveyors etc., and other interested parties, concerning maintenance or demolition of above premises under terms of Housing Act 1957.  
 1 file/c.40pp
- 407            Brickfield Cottages, High Halstow            1938  
 Housing demolition and repair - High Halstow (11C/13)  
 Papers relating to Brickfield Cottages, comprising memorandum of defects, letter from S. Osenton of Dalham Farm, owner, concerning repair work and form of undertaking by Osenton to render premises fit for human habitation.  
 1 file/3pp.
- 408            Housing Demolition and Repair - Hoo            1938-1950  
 (11C/8)  
 Correspondence and memoranda between Clerk, and Sanitary Inspector, Sir Irving J. Albery, M.P., 1 Angel Court, London EC2, and others concerning premises under Housing Act 1936, and accommodation problems.  
Inc. "The Bungalow", Mill Hill, Ratcliffe Highway 1947-1948  
Inc. Broad's Cottages, High Street 1950  
 1 file/c.50pp.
- 409            Development of Land adjacent to Ratcliffe Highway, Hoo            1959-1961  
 Purchase Notice: Mr. G.W. Young - .189 acre of land  
 Ratcliffe Highway, Hoo (F3, 64, F/10)  
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Correspondence between Clerk and C.E. Stuart Fisher, 196 Nelson Road, Gillingham, Solicitor, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London, SW1 and others discussing Young's serving of a Purchase Notice for above land on Strood RDC, Young's planning application to develop land, with facsimile of hearing held on 9th September 1960 and also discussing existence of previous dwelling on site and possible building of agricultural dwelling.

Inc. Map of site (section of O.S. XI.12 1933)

1 file/c75pp.

410 Land between junction of Knights Road and Bells Lane, Hoo 1967-1971

Strood Rural District Council (Hoo No.1) Compulsory Purchase Order 1969, Kingshill Estate, Hoo (D/10)

Correspondence between local solicitors and estate agents concerning unknown ownership of land required to complete development, completion of C.P.O. and land registration.

Inc. facsimile maps and plans

Inc. List of solicitors and estate agents [?] in Medway Towns and Gravesend, March 1970

1 file/c.200pp/items

411 The Bungalow, Hillside, Wrangling Lane, Great Buckland, Luddesdown 1950

Housing Demolition, Luddesdown (E8)

Correspondence between Clerk and H.B. Smith of above address, concerning unfitness of habitation of same.

1 file/9pp

412 Housing Demolition and Repair - Meopham 1937-1948

Correspondence between Clerk and occupiers with internal memoranda from Sanitary Inspector and demolition orders, etc., relating to premises inc. Orchard House, Culverstone, Meopham and 9-10 Wellington Cottages, Meopham Green.

1 file/c.20pp

- 413                    Housing Demolition and Repair - Shorne                    1939-1942
- (11C/6)
- Correspondence between Town Clerk, Medical Officer of Health, and Messrs. Dann and Lucas, 23 Budge Row, Cannon Street, London EC4 on behalf of Sir Thomas C. Colyer - Fergusson, Bt, in respect of latter's application for certificate of fitness for human habitation of Chalkpit Cottages, Shorne, following preliminary repairs, 1939.
- Inc. internal memoranda concerning Cock Inn, Grain and 1 Laurel Villas Meopham, 1942.
- 1 file/c.20pp
- 414                    Slum Clearances: Victoria Place, Shorne Ridgeway, Shorne                    1969-1970  
[Shorne (No.9) Clearance Order 1969]  
(E/6)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Porter and Cobb, Cathedral Chambers, Rochester, Surveyors etc., District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, and Martinson and Allen, 7/8 Wrotham Road, Gravesend, solicitors, discussing redevelopment of above properties, together with Clearance Orders/Schedules and signed facsimile maps.
- Inc. Memoranda between Clerk and D.W. Horncastle, Public Health Inspector of Strood RDC.
- 1 file/c100pp/items
- 415                    Nos 1 and 2 Church Cottages, Upper Stoke: Closing Orders                    1958-1959
- (E8)
- Correspondence between Town Clerk and P.E. Hearn of No.2 Church Cottages as above, latter's solicitors Wood, McLellan and Williams, 12 Railway Street, Chatham, with various reports, schedules and plans etc., concerning imposition (and revocation) of Closing Order and Hearn's Appeal at Rochester County Court.
- Inc. stamped, addressed, envelope.
- 1 file/c.75pp

- 416            Housing Demolition and Repair - Stoke            1936-1949  
(11C/5)  
Correspondence and memoranda between Clerk and G. Wilson,  
Sanitary Inspector and others, concerning various premises  
under Housing Act 1936.  
1 file/c.50pp
- 417            Sailing Barge "Gladys", Lower Upnor            1966-1969  
(EB/174)  
Correspondence with D. Gibbons, Harbour Master, Medway  
Conservancy Board, High Street, Rochester and C.L. Thompson  
of Shorne, barge owner, with internal memoranda and  
associated documentation relating to demolition and removal of  
above inhabited vessel, an old Thames sailing barge.  
1 file/13pp



INDUSTRY, TRANSPORT AND EMPLOYMENT 1934-1972

[Distribution of Industry Act 1945; Distribution of Industry (Industrial Finance) Act 1958; Town and Country Planning Act 1932 and 1947; Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882-1936; Kent Electric Power Acts 1902-1937; British Transport Commission Bill, etc.]

[See also Clerk, representation on outside bodies sections Local Government Reorganisation and Housing Developments and Housing for Industry Section].

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT 1934-1972

418 Proposed Flying Boat Base 1947-1949

Cliffe Airport (Z.26; 4/9)

Correspondence between Clerk and John L. Percival, Town Clerk of Rochester, A.M. Carr-Gomm and others at Ministry of Civil Aviation, Woburn Place, London, WC1 and others, discussing proposal for an International Flying Boat Base at Cliffe, proposal eventually dropped due to cost and operational difficulties.

Inc. Cliffe Airport Sub-Committee (of Medway Towns and Strood Post War Employment Joint Committee) Minutes 1947-1948.

Inc. Two copies of printed booklet published by above Committee stating their case on the subject of the establishment of the United Kingdom Flying Boat Base at Cliffe, 1948.

1 file/c.40pp/items

419 [Number not allocated]

420 Industrial Survey - Medway Area

(ZI)

Correspondence with local businesses and Frank Hill, Secretary, Medway Area Industrial Development Committee, Municipal Buildings, Gillingham, discussing supply and return of questionnaires on industrial survey (not present).

Inc. copy covering circular to businesses with names of addressees listed on back, 25th September 1958.

1 file/c.50pp

- 421 Thames Navigation Service at, and proposed demolition of Slough Fort, Allhallows 1958-1962

Allhallows on Sea: Slough Fort (RB)

Correspondence between Clerk and Port of London Authority, London, EC3 (Estate Officer and Chief Engineer), Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, solicitors and various demolition contractors etc, discussing impending purchase of Slough Fort by Strood RDC, and subsequent leasing of part of site to P.L.A. for installation of radio mast as part of new Thames Navigation Service, also mentioning Strood RDC's proposed caravan camp and holiday centre. With demolition tender forms.

1 file/c.40pp

- 422 Running Down of Royal Naval Establishments in Medway Area Post-Suez 1957-1960

Medway Area Industrial Development (ZI)

Correspondence with Peter Kirk MP, House of Commons, London SW1, Board of Trade, Horse Guards Avenue, London SW1, office of Cin-C Nore, Admiralty House, Chatham, other Admiralty establishments in S.E. England, neighbouring local authorities, B.P. Refinery (Kent) Ltd, Grain and numerous others, discussing -

- (a) consequences of withdrawal of HM Forces (mainly Naval) from Medway area and closure of establishments with redundancy of civilian personnel and
- (b) general industrial development in tandem.

Inc. lists of Admiralty establishments and constituent premises in Strood RD with details of area and rateable values, c. Jan 1957.

Inc. correspondence throughout with Peter Kirk M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, discussing negotiations with government ministers and Admiralty about proposed Naval cutbacks, 1958 et seq.

Inc. records of visit to London of Medway Towns deputation to lobby government against closure of Naval establishments, Feb-March 1958.

Inc. stencil TS circular from T. Walker, (ex. Shipwright Officer) "The Den", Bells Lane, Hoo St. Werburgh, entitled "How injustice has recoiled upon Chatham" making scathing attacks on motives of Chatham people in describing their attitude as "Damn you Jack, I'm alright", defending Naval

presence, making scathing attacks on Naval incompetence and blaming sinking of HMS Hood and death of her 2000 man complement (1941) on Naval officers' cowardice, with details and diagram describing his theory, etc. March 1958.

Inc. minutes of Medway Towns and Strood Post-War Employment Joint Committee and Medway Area Industrial Development Committee, passim.

Inc. facsimile Chatham Naval District map (i.e. Medway area) showing Admiralty property boundaries with yellow areas indicating property to be made redundant, with covering Admiralty Civil Engineer's office letter, May 1958.

Inc. correspondence about proposed nuclear power station, November 1958.

Inc. letter from H. Burden, M.P., House of Commons, London SW1, to Councillor Hollands, suggesting press release on subject of Naval cutbacks controversy. 18th January 1959

Inc. Cin-C Nore circular covering Parliamentary statement on closure of Royal Naval Hospital, Chatham, 2nd December 1960.

1 file/c.400pp

423 [Number not allocated]

424 Crown and Quarry Cement Works, Frindsbury Extra. 1936-1950

Mineral Workings: APCM Limited, Frindsbury Extra (F-13)

Correspondence between Clerk, Longstreth Thompson of 117 High Street, Gillingham, town planning consultant, (N.E. Kent Joint Planning Committee), Miller, Jennings, White and Foster, 5 Lt. College Street, Westminster SW1, [Solicitors for Ecclesiastical Commissioners], Leonard and Pilditch, 40 Broadway, Westminster SW1 [Solicitors for APCM] and Associated Portland Cement Manufacturers Ltd (APCM), 192 Ashley Gardens, London SW1 and others, discussing proposed town planning scheme in Frindsbury, affecting APCM's right to quarrying adjacent to Parsonage Lane, Frindsbury, and resolution of conflicting interests, pursuant to Town and Country Planning Acts 1932 and 1947.

Inc. plans

1 file/c.250 items

- 425      Industrial Estate: Meopham      1967-1971
- Correspondence between Town Clerk and G. Richards, Secretary of Nursery Estate and District Residents Association, 57 Nursery Road, Meopham, British Railway Southern Region, Waterloo Station, London SE1, Council Members, local businesses and others, discussing improvement of access by heavy commercial vehicles to Station Yard and locality to avoid road damage and injuries.
- 1 file/c.200pp
- 426      Electricity      1934-1940
- (O.2, 7/3)
- Correspondence between Town Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk to KCC, Maidstone, Kent Electric Power Co., Rochester, and others with facsimile technical drawings and maps relating to proposed Company installations and Statutory Notice under various Electricity (Supply) Acts 1882-1936 and Kent Electric Power Acts 1902-1937, and charges for RDC office consumption.
- 1 file/c.100 items
- 427      Electricity - Overhead Service      [1930]1941-1946
- (0.1. 7/6)
- Correspondence between Town Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk to KCC, Maidstone, and the Kent Electric Power Co., 178-184 High Street, Rochester with Company notices for erecting overhead services to specified premises throughout District, and facsimile maps showing areas affected, under Electricity Supply Acts 1919 and 1926.
- Inc. overhead wires near Cooling Castle. 1945
- Inc. facsimiles of drawings of supply equipment 1930-1931.
- 1 file/c.100 items

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- 428      C.E.G.B. Overhead Transmission Lines (0.1)      [1964-] 1965
- Material supplied to the R.D.C. comprising descriptions of routes for two 400 kv. lines, (a) Kingsnorth Generating Station to near Shornmead Fort , Shorne and (b) Kingsnorth Generating Station to connect with extant Northfleet - Canterbury line, and facsimile O.S. maps showing routes and correspondence between Clerk and CEGB, S.E. Region, Kingston, Sy., arranging for statutory public access to these documents.
- 1 file/9 items
- 429      Proposed Isle of Grain Power Station [CEGB]      1966  
application [to HMG], statement of technical particulars, map. (F7)
- Contents as stated above with signatures of CEGB staff attending RDC meeting 25th November and signatures of interested parties attending [?]
- 1 file/4 items
- 430      Documents relating to application to the Minister of      [1964] 1966-67  
Power by the CEGB to establish a new generating station at Grain on a revised site 1st December 1966 : comprising
- Correspondence between Clerk and CEGB, Sudbury House, 15 Newgate Street, London EC1 with maps of Grain showing affected area and S.E. England (1964)
- 1 file/8 items
- 431      Proposed Power Station - Isle of Grain (Z/11/1)      1966-1972
- Correspondence with Central Electricity Generating Board (CEGB), Sudbury House, London EC1 and Site Office, Grain, discussing furthering CEGB's planning application and site boundaries and bore holes, etc and with local residents about grazing rights on Smithfield Marshes.
- Inc Menu card for informal luncheon between C.E.G.B., KCC, Strood RDC and B.P. Refinery (Kent) Ltd, Royal Star Hotel, Maidstone, 15th November 1971, with CEGB achievement of arms on front cover.

Inc promotional handout describing project, "the largest oil fired power station under construction in Europe and probably in the World..... will have a total output of 3300 MW", filed at 10th November 1971.

Inc facsimile maps of site.

1 file/c.250pp/items

TRANSPORT 1958-1972

432 Proposal for Traffic Advisory Committee 1958-1964

Railway Transport Facilities (Z.26)

Correspondence between Clerk and Drewery F. Bunkall, Town Clerk of Northfleet UDC and British Railways Eastern Region, London, relating to Northfleet's suggestion for Local Authorities to join forces in fighting to improve rail services in N.W. Kent, mainly relating to train operation and withdrawal of Tilbury-Gravesend vehicle ferry.

Inc British Railways Eastern Region booklet on proposal to withdraw above service, with maps of area.

1 folder/c.50pp

433 British Transport Commission Bill: Gravesend to Tilbury Ferry [Z.26] 1959-1964

Correspondence between the Clerk and British Railways Eastern Region H.Q., Liverpool Street Station, London (for the British Transport Commission) operators of the above vehicular and passenger ferry service, the Clerk to Gravesend Borough Council, the Clerk to Dartford Borough Council, and others concerning proposed withdrawal by Parliament of legal obligation to operate the service (in connection with building of Dartford Tunnel) and organisation of opposition by Local Authorities, petitioning against Bill.

Inc discussion of connected proposed abandonment of Strood Dock by British Transport Commission also, with correspondence with Smith and Tyrer Limited and Geo Watson and Gill Limited detailing imports and economic conditions either favourably or adversely affecting the Dock's usefulness to the timber trade etc. 1960

1 folder/c.100pp

- 434 Relieving Overcrowding on London Train Services 1962-1964  
 Gravesend West Street Branch Line [z.26]  
 Correspondence between Clerk and the same of Northfleet U.D.C., Northfleet, discussing co-operation between their Local Authorities and others in pressing British Railways Southern region to re-open above line to relieve serious overcrowding on commuter services between Gravesend Central Station and London.  
 1 folder/c.30pp
- 435 Closure of Small Railway goods Yards 1961-1963  
 Railway Facilities [Z.26]  
 Correspondence between Clerk, British Railways Southern Region, S.E. Division Line Traffic Manager, 61 Queen Street, London EC4, Transport Users Consultative Committee, S.E. Area, 54 Tooley Street, London SE1, Peter Kirk M.P., House of Commons, London and others, concerning the British Transport Commission's proposals to close small and unremunerative goods yards at Cuxton, Halling, Cliffe and Strood Dock, etc.  
Inc map showing alternative wharf accommodation on River Medway between Strood and Chatham (in connection with Strood Dock).  
 1 folder/c.75pp
- 436 Beeching Cuts : Gravesend-Allhallows Passenger Branch Line 1958-1962  
 Closing of Allhallows Branch Line (Z)  
 Correspondence between Clerk and British Railways Southern region South Eastern Division, London EC4, Peter Kirk M.P., House of Commons SW1, Transport Users Consultative Committee, South Eastern Area, London SE1, Clerks to local Parish Councils, KCC and others discussing arguments and evidence for and against proposed closure of above line, especially in respect of industry (Grain), recreation (Allhallows), educational implications and alternative bus transport, and relating to Strood RDC's co-ordination of efforts to keep line open.  
Inc synopsis by Strood RDC of local Parish Councils' views on closure 21st October 1959.  
Inc map of Hoo Peninsula showing lines affected: Gravesend to Grain and to Allhallows via Stoke Junction Halt, c.Dec.1959.



Inc tables of railway passenger statistics.

Inc correspondence between Peter Kirk M.P. as above and Rt. Hon. Ernest Marples M.P. Minister of Transport, London SE1 discussing final procedural attempts to block closure, Kirk writes "feeling in my area is now so strong against the British Transport Commission" in respect of proposal and methods, 5 May 1961, May-July 1961.  
[Historical note : the last passenger train ran c.Dec.1961].

1 file/c250pp plus 3  
booklets.

- 437 Closing of Allhallows Branch Railway Line : 1959-1960  
Representations of Parish Councils, etc and  
miscellaneous papers. [Z]

Letters and facsimile letters received by Clerk, from Clerks to Local Parish Councils, relating to proposal by British Railways to close above line.

Inc facsimile letters from Transport Users Consultative Committee, London SE1 to several Parish Councils.

Inc letter from C.E. Rooke, Administration Manager, B.P. Refinery, Isle of Grain, providing luke warm support for Strood RDC's efforts to co-ordinate opposition to B.R's plans. Rooke writes we feel that the main sufferer will be the housewife or the person who is in the habit of using train services to Gravesend for shopping purposes 19th August 1959.

Inc tables of passenger use surveys.

1 file/c.60pp

- 438 Allhallows Branch Railway Line : Closing. Timetables, 1959-1961  
Notes and Miscellaneous Papers (Z)

Working papers relating to Strood RDC's opposition to proposed closure of Gravesend-Allhallows and Grain Branch Line and to alternative bus service, due to condition of road route and inconvenience to travelling public and holiday makers culminating in hearing by Traffic Commissioners, Oct 1961, comprising proof of evidence, bus and rail timetables, notes, associated printed matter, facsimile out letters and reports to Committee etc.

Inc much British Railways printed matter.

Inc timetable for excursions to Allhallows.

1 file/c.150pp/items

439                    The Third London Airport (FE/9)                    1965-1970

Correspondence between Clerk and the Clerk to KCC, Maidstone, Arthur Percival, Secretary of the Sheppey Group, 42 Newton Road, Faversham, Town Clerk of Chatham, and others, concerning Government proposals to build third London Airport at Stansted, Foulness or Maplin Sands, Essex discussing environmental consequences for Medway and other affected areas, Hon. Mr. Justice Roskill's Commission on the third London Airport and alternatives for Kent.

Inc maps and diagrams of Thames Estuary areas, N. Kent and E. Essex.

Inc Notes, memoranda, reports and submissions etc.

Inc mention of proposed airport at or near Cliffe.

1 file/c.250pp

440                    The Third London Airport (FE/)                    1970-1972

File as (439) above, chiefly relating to Cliffe and Foulness Essex, proposals.

Inc correspondence with Roger White JP, MP and Peggy E. Fenner MP, both of House of Commons, London.

Inc booklet Brief Statement on the Proposal to use Cliffe as the Third London Airport by Brian H. Colquhoun, Guy Morgan and Lord Garvagh, April 1970.

Inc booklet Maplin Airport : Choice of Sites for Runways DOE April 1972.

1 file/3" thick

EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING 1960-1961

[See Also Clerk : Parish Councils and Representation on Outside Bodies Section]

441 Training and Employment of Young People 1960-1961

Commonwealth Technical Training Week/Education (IO)

Correspondence between Clerk and KCC Education Committee, Medway Division, Fort Pitt House, New Road, Chatham and others, concerning Strood RDC financial backing for activities 29 May - 4 June 1961, with circulars etc.

Inc printed booklet Training Today for Tomorrow by Central Advisory Committee, Commonwealth Technical Training Week, annotated with duplicate c1961.

Inc Medway Towns souvenir programme of events, illustrated and containing local company advertisements, c.1961.

1 file/c.60pp +  
booklets

TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING 1936-1973

[Town and Country Planning Acts 1932-1971, restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935, Public Health Act 1936]

ORGANISATION AND POLICY 1943-1966

442 N. Kent Joint Planning Committee - Constitution (22A/7, F8a) 1943-1947

Correspondence between Clerk and Town Clerk of Gravesend and W. Scrivens and D. Forsyth, Clerks of N. Kent Joint Planning Committee (once set up), County Hall, Maidstone, following proposal by Gravesend B.C. to establish and constitute above organisation, comprising SRDC, other neighbouring districts and KCC, under terms of Town and Country Planning Act 1932, to administer a unified regional planning scheme.

Inc statistics on District acreage, population in 1931, estimated population in 1944 and rateable value 15 November 1944.

Inc applications for post of Planning Officer to Committee, 1944.

1 file/c.100pp

443      Post War Building Programme      1945-1948

N. Kent Joint Planning Committee - Misc. (22A/6, F.86)

Correspondence between Clerk and H.A. Mealand, Planning Officer of above organisation and D. Forsyth, Clerk to same and others, relative to aspects of post war building programme administration inc zoning.

1 file/22pp

444      Town and Country Planning - Miscellaneous (F.7)      1950-1951

Correspondence between Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, GG Letchford, Hon. Secretary, Kent Branch RDC's Association, 26 Tonbridge Road, Maidstone, J.W.R. Adams, Co. Planning Officer, KCC, Maidstone and others, with numerous KCC and Ministry of Local Government and Planning circulars, relating to delegation of KCC functions to District Councils and preparation of Co. Development Plan as affecting district.

Inc KCC and Ministry printed illus. schedules for architectural control.

Inc draft KCC/District Council agreements for operation of Act.

1 file/c.100pp

445      Town and Country Planning - General (FE.9)      1957-1960

Correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop and G.T. Heckels, Clerks of KCC, Maidstone, County Planning Officer, same, and others, with memoranda from D.P. Terry, RDC Engineer and Surveyor, concerning forestry, preservation of Meopham Windmill and ancient monuments.

Inc Cooling Castle April 1960, car parking sites, caravan sites and Metropolitan Green Belt Extension, etc.

Inc facsimile maps.

1 file/c.175 items

446 Kent Development Plan : Green Belts (FE9, FE3) 1955-1966

Correspondence between Clerk and Bryan Tassell, Clerk of Swale RDC, various KCC depts., Maidstone, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, Whitehall SW1, Local Parish Councils and others, concerning KCC's policy against implementation of statutory Green Belts in Kent, especially between Sittingbourne and Gillingham, and discussing creation of Green Belts at other locations.

Inc extract from report by James W.R. Adams, County Planning Officer, 1956.

1 file/c.75pp

447 Village Planning Policy - Strood RDC - Green Belts - 1963-1964  
Kent Development Plan (FH, FE/3)

Correspondence between Clerk and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and local Parish Councils concerning the Quinquennial Review of the Development Plan, with special regard to recreation grounds, open spaces and residential development.

1 file/c.50pp

448 Medway Towns Town Map, Review, Medway Central Area (FE/3, FF) 1961-1964

Correspondence between Clerk and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Rowland Newnes, Town Clerk of Gillingham and others, concerning proposals for unified redevelopment of Medway Towns and arrangements for meetings and publicity, as part of quinquennial review of Kent Development Plan.

Inc. letters from A.A. Chapman, Engineer and Manager, Medway Water Board, Railway Street, Chatham to SRDC and KCC concerning proposed reservoir at Three Crutches, August 1961.

1 file/c.30 pp

DEVELOPMENTS: PARTICULAR INSTANCES

1941-1972

(Arranged by District and Parish)

449 Restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935 and Town and Country Planning Act 1932 1937-1939

(A3/4)

File containing duplicate notifications of consent for the erection or making of building(s), notifications of consent to new means of access to premises and permits for buildings under the above acts, throughout the district.

Inc. accommodation for fruit pickers, Home Farm, Grain - 5th February 1937.

Inc. cement factory, Halling, for Rugby Portland Cement Company - 14th May 1937.

Inc. Sectional flower shop at Watling Street, Cuxton for Lord Darnley - 1st January 1937.

1 folder/c.200 pp

450 File as (/449) (TP/3[?]) 1939-1941

1 file/c.150 pp

451 Restriction of Ribbon Development Act 1935 1939-1946  
(19/8, GD/7)

Correspondence between Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk to KCC, Maidstone, and others, discussing applications under above Act for buildings, vehicular access, agricultural and horticultural businesses, throughout District.

Inc. some plans of areas affected.

1 file/c.15 pp.

- 452      Town and Country Planning Act 1954: Claims for      1955-1957  
compensation.  
(FE.1, FG)  
Correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of  
KCC, Maidstone, Ministry of Housing and Local  
Government, various claimants and their legal representatives,  
discussing Strood RDC's refusals for development of sites and  
subsequent claims for compensation.  
1 file/c.200 pp.
- 453      Claims for compensation: Town and Country Planning      1966-1970  
Act, Medway District      (FG)  
Correspondence between Clerk and Miss P. Seymour-Holm,  
Kingsnorth House, Kingsnorth-on-Medway, Hoo, Officers of  
KCC, Maidstone and Ministry of Housing and Local  
Government, London SW1, negotiating for  
Miss Seymour-Holm's compensation under above Act in  
respect of development at her address, and correspondence  
concerning other claimants elsewhere.  
[See also /861-862]  
1 file/c.30 pp.
- 454      Town and Country Planning - Mineral Workings/Portland      1947-1965  
Cement Cliffe, Halling,  
Frindsbury.      (FE/3)  
Correspondence between Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk of  
KCC, Maidstone, concerning applications for extraction of  
brickearth, clay, sand and chalk throughout north Kent, with  
specific reference to developments in Strood RDC area, with  
background documentation, reports, extracts from minutes  
and papers associated with Public Inquiry 1952. Under terms  
of Town and Country Planning Act 1947.  
Inc. facsimile map of Alpha Cement Company and APCM  
developments in Cliffe and Cooling areas, showing whether  
clay or chalk, c.1947-c.1965.  
1 file/c.150 pp.
- 455      Loss of Amenities due to waste paper business      1958-1965  
Frindsbury Extra: Cooling Road waste paper  
nuisance.      (F13)  
Correspondence with Messrs. J. and J. Maybank (Strood)  
Limited, Star Works, Goddington Road, Strood/Britannia  
Works, Cooling Road, Frindsbury Extra, waste paper  
merchants and local residents, dealing with complaints about  
paper litter and noise associated with Maybank's business.  
Inc. petition from residents local to Cooling Road, premises  
complaining about litter, noise and vermin, 1958.  
1 file/c.75 pp.

- 456 Building and Development - Isle of Grain 1951-1970  
(F/15a; F.11)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Anglo-Iranian Oil Company Limited, Kent Oil Refinery, Grain and Others, concerning land development 1951-1956, with Messrs. Body, Son and Fleury, 36 Victoria Street, London SW1, chartered surveyors and others, concerning proposed caravan development at War Department gun site, Church Beach, Grain, with residents' petition objecting to same 26th February 1954, 1954, with Rowland Newnes, Clerk to Medway Water Board, Town Hall, Chatham, concerning laying of transmission mains.
- Inc. report of sub-committee of Public Health and General Purposes Committee into land at Grain offered for sale by War Department, 2nd July 1958, describing Grain Fort.
- Inc. facsimile maps.
- 1 File/c.250pp/items
- 457 Proposed extension to cement works, Halling [1969-]1972
- Rugby Portland Cement Company: Local Inquiry 11/4[19]72.
- Bundle of material associated with above comprising colour photographs of site showing half-timbered building, fields, industrial buildings and an aerial view of Halling, numerous facsimile documents and maps and plans, including proofs of evidence, letters from Government departments, representations by interested parties, Inspector's reports on applications for similar developments at Canvey Island, Essex, correspondence, notes and diagrams, etc.
- 1 bundle/c.500 pp.
- 458 Stabilisation of land, Cooling Road, High Halstow 1965-1970  
Correspondence with Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Maidstone, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC and others, consulting on methods of stabilising affected site including tree-planting.
- Inc. correspondence with Albert Murray MP, House of Commons, London SW1 regarding a constituent's interest in the problem, 1965-1966.
- 1 file/c.75 pp.



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Council housing and privately rented housing, Hoo  
St. Werburgh

1947-1951

Housing - Hoo (D/10/2, 11B/15)  
Correspondence between Clerk and Garry Allighan MP, House of Commons, London, T. Linton Dann, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, Studland, Hoo, numerous private and Council house tenants and private landlords, building contractors and others, with memoranda between Clerk and N.T. Fennah, Sen. Sanitary Inspector, discussing and making arrangements for rehousing of families (some in distressing conditions), rent arrears, urgent repairs to fabric and formal Abatements of Nuisance under Public Health Act 1936.

Inc. lists of defects to houses.

Inc. letters from residents explaining circumstances.

Inc. letter from T.L. Dann as above making recommendations on naming of sections of road between Chattenden and Sturdee Cottages, Hoo, 11th March 1950.

1 file/c.150 pp.

460

Housing Site, Hoo: Sale of land and garages,  
St. Werburgh Crescent (D/10/2)

1949-1952

Correspondence between Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, discussing sale of 220sq. yds. and two garages, adjacent to Fire Station, St. Werburgh Crescent, from Strood RDC to KCC.

Inc. letter from Clerk to Principal Regional Officer, Ministry of Local Government and Planning, Tunbridge Wells reciting history of property 1930-1945.

Inc. facsimile plans.

1 file/c.75 pp.

- 461      Bells Lane Housing Estate, Hoo St. Werburgh      1951-1955  
Housing Sites, Hoo      (D10/2)
- Correspondence between Clerk, Ministry of Health, Regional Offices, Tunbridge Wells, E.W. Woodhead, Co. Education Officer, Springfield, Maidstone, Peak Construction Co. Ltd., Knight Road, Strood, local firms of Solicitors, local landowner and residents. including W. St. J. Brice, Maidstone Wharves, Hoo, with memoranda between Clerk and D.P. Terry, Engineer and Suveryor, discussing negotiations for purchase of land for development, construction of roads, houses and garages, public utility companies, amenity bodies and school provision.
- Inc. schedule of deeds to land at Hoo, known as Blackmans Land, Armytages Estate and Pearces Farm, 19th-20th Centuries, July 1952.
- Inc. copy petition from elderly residents of The Bungalows, Main Road, Hoo, complaining about noise, foul language and excrement caused by youths on adjacent Hoo Recreation Ground, asking for relocation of swings and provision of public toilet, 4th November 1955.
- Inc. facsimile drawings and plans.      1 file/c.300 pp
- 462      Kingshill Housing Estate, Bells Lane, Hoo St. Werburgh      1959-1964
- Purchase of land from W.J. Wright and sale to Abbey Homesteads Limited, etc.      (D/10/2)
- Correspondence between Clerk and W.J. Wright, "Eastcroft", High St., Hoo, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, G.T. Heckels, County Solicitor, KCC, Maidstone, J.D. Walter and Son Limited, 9 and 11 New Road, Chatham, Surveyors, the District Valuer, Gordon House, 15 Star Hill, Rochester and others, discussing negotiations for purchase, sale and development of land and maintenance of roads, etc.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans.      1 file/c.150pp/items
- 463      1 Deangate Cottages, [Halstow Road], Hoo      1961-1969  
(E/12, EB/101)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Mrs. P.M. Ingleton, Fenn Farm, St. Mary Hoo, owner of above property, R.S. Fordham, 2 Deangate Cottage as above, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, discussing certification as unfit for human habitation and rendering fit for same, of above property.
- 1 file/c.20 pp.

- 464 Old Age Pensioners, 29 Flats, Pottery Road, Hoo 1965-1966
- Correspondence between Clerk and building contractors, Miss I. Lane, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1 and others, discussing design and construction of dwellings, and insurance matters.
- 1 file/c.75 pp.
- 465 Building Regulations - Relaxation: The Elms, Main Road, Hoo St. Werburgh. (D/10/5, FZ) 1971
- Correspondence between Clerk and Department of Environment, HMG, London SW1 and others, with related documentation, arranging waiving of regulations affecting conversion of building containing busy GPs' practice.
- 1 file/13 pp.
- 466 Town Planning - Meopham (F.16a, 22A/17) 1941-1951
- Correspondence between Clerk and numerous private individuals and commercial concerns and their representatives, concerning negotiations for development of land for dwellings or business use under the terms of the Town and Country Planning Acts, frequently mentioning unauthorised buildings.
- Inc. correspondence with B. Shervil, Dashwood Ct., Meopham, proprietor of Shervil Manufacturing Co., in connection with his unauthorised premises for packing "OSO" Easy-Wash powder, 1946-1948.
- Inc. site plans of various proposals.
- 1 file/c.150 pp.
- 467 Planning control of unauthorised structures especially at Culverstone Estate, Meopham 1951-1963
- Town and Country Planning - Enforcement Notices (FE/1, FE5)
- Correspondence with Clerk and County Planning Officer of KCC, Maidstone and local residents and others with associated documentation comprising enforcement notices, etc., relating to removal of unauthorised structures and their control as part of development process, e.g. caravans and holiday chalets, etc.
- Inc. correspondence with The Tramway Museum Society, 85 North Lane, Roundhay, Leeds, Yorks. and Mrs. L. Liley, 50 Madeira Road, Cliftonville, discussing removal of tram body from Parkers Corner, Allhallows, May-December 1961.
- 1 file/c.225 pp.

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| 468 | <u>Amenities and unauthorised developments at Meopham</u><br>Kent Development Plan (Part B): Culverstone Estate, Meopham. (FE/3; FE/6)<br>Correspondence with Peter Kirk MP, House of Commons, London SW1, Culverstone Estate Ratepayers' Association, Meopham, The Meopham Society, Valley Lane Freeholders Association, Meopham, E.J. Northey, Clerk to Meopham Water Board, Railway Street, Chatham and numerous others, discussing extension of Culverstone Green Holiday Camping Area, Meopham, unauthorised developments, cesspools and drainage and planning appeals, etc.<br><br><u>Inc.</u> facsimile maps and site plans.<br><br>1 file/c.200 pp. | 1959-1967     |
| 469 | Town and Country Planning Act 1962 (FE86)<br>Enforcement Notice: Land, Valley Lane Extension, Heron Hill, Culverstone Estate [Meopham]<br>Documentation and coloured facsimile O.S. Map detail, as described above.<br><br>1 file/6 pp.   | 1965          |
| 470 | Culverstone Estate, Meopham: Lewis and Valley Lane Freeholders Association correspondence (FE86)<br>Correspondence with Craigen, Wilders and Sorrell, 81-83 High Road, London N22, E.R. Beck, Chairman of Valley Lane Freeholders Association and others, discussing siting of caravan by a Mr. Lewis and differing standpoints of Strood RDC and freeholders in response to resultant problem.<br><br>1 file/c.25 pp.  | May-July 1967 |

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Enforcement of Planning Control: G.E. Merritt, The Haven, 1967-1969  
Culverstone Estate, Meopham

(FE86)

Correspondence with G.E. Merritt, 34 Kingsland Road, Plaistow, London E13, Prall and Prall, 76 Spital Street, Dartford, Solicitors, Rt. Hon. Sir Elwyn Jones QC, MP, House of Commons, London SW1 and others, discussing case of Merritt whose chalet has been scheduled for demolition by Strood RDC as constituting an unauthorised development under Kent Development Plan and Town and Country Planning Act 1962, culminating in appeal.

Inc. letter from Sir Elwyn Jones stating his constituents Mr. and Mrs. Merritt "have acted in complete good faith in this matter as they seem very responsible people", 1st September 1966.

Inc. facsimile letter from G.E. Merritt to Jones stating "the first man that touches my buildings will get hurt and I mean hurt", 10th July [1968]

Inc. facsimile site plans.

1 file/c.150 pp.

APPEALS AND INQUIRIES 1936-1973

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| 472                 | <p><u>Planning Appeal</u></p> <p>Culverstone Estate, Meopham (FE/3)</p> <p>Documentation relating to appeal by H.W. Taylor, 122 Engleheart Road, Catford, London against Strood RDC's refusal to permit development of two bungalows at above estate, comprising form of appeal by Taylor as above, proofs of evidence, correspondence between Clerk and N.E. Kent Joint Planning Committee, 117 High Street, Gillingham and Ministry of Health, 346 Strand, London WC2, with MS notes etc.</p> <p><u>Inc.</u> facsimile hand drawn map of areas of Cobham and Shorne showing section of A2 and Watling Street and Kent Electric Power Co. underground cabling.</p> | 1936 |
| 1 file/c.40pp/items |   |      |
| 473                 | <p><u>Post-War Building Programme</u></p> <p>Town and Country Planning Appeal -<br/>Mrs. M.A. Butler (22A.01/2; F10)</p> <p>Correspondence between Town Clerk and N. Kent Joint Planning Committee and others, concerning appeal by Mrs. M.A. Butler of "Justa", Whitepost Lane, Culverstone, Meopham, against RDC's rejection of application to build dwelling also in Whitepost Lane, as above, with proofs of evidence for Hearing.</p> <p><u>Inc.</u> memoranda to and from, and proof of evidence of, D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor to R.D.C.</p>  | 1946 |
| 1 file/c.75pp       |   |      |
| 474                 | <p><u>Appeal: Miss A.M. Baker, land at Hoo Common Farm, Chattenden</u></p> <p>Correspondence with Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Miss A.M. Baker of above address and Messrs. Tucker, Hussey and Co., 7 Arundel Street, London WC2, solicitors, discussing appeal by Miss Baker above against refusal by Strood RDC to permit stationing of 4 residential caravans at above address, with associated documentation.</p>  | 1954 |
| 1 file/c.55pp       |   |      |

Documentation relating to above comprising proofs of evidence, facsimile maps, newscuttings, notes, memoranda, briefs to Counsel and some correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and others, concerning or discussing application by above company for building a "private enterprise new town, designed to accommodate an ultimate population of 25,000 people", (Statement, 1956).

Inc. Dolphin Development's Scheme document, 9th April 1956.

Inc. copy of Special Report of County Planning Officer (James W.R. Adams) on subject to KCC Planning Committee, mentioning three functions of the proposed new town, to provide housing, recreation, education and social facilities for Kent Oil Refinery employees, to introduce new industry and to increase holiday industry, July 1956.

1 file/c.100pp/items

Town and Country Planning Act 1947: Appeal [by] Mrs. M. Vann [of Tile Barn Farm, Hoo]: Kings Hill Drive, Hoo (H.2, FE/4)

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, concerning appeal by Mrs. M. Vann against RDC's refusal of planning permission for pre-fabricated dwelling. [Appeal cancelled].

1 file/13pp

Proposed Petrol Station, Hoo St. Werburgh

Planning appeal 63/237 Petrol Filling Station, Main Road, Hoo, Mr. W.A. Wilson of 42 Main Road, Hoo (94)

Correspondence between Clerk and P.J. Mellor, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, W.S. Newman, Clerk to Hoo Parish Council, and other interested parties, discussing Strood RDC's objections to proposed petrol station and setting up of Inquiry, fixed for 16th June.

Inc. Statement of submission, by Strood RDC

Inc. Facsimile maps and plans

Inc. Four 8" x 6" B & W photographs of Main Road, Hoo showing Bradford's Garage, appeal site, disused petrol filling station, roadworks and road diggers, pedestrians, motor vehicles and general street scenes.

Inc. extracts from Strood RDC minutes.

1 file/c.75pp/items

478 Appeal: Land at Allhallows-on-Sea 1959-1961

Strood RDC v KCC

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Messrs. Stigant, Son and Taylor, 22 High Street, Chatham, solicitors and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, discussing refusal by KCC to grant planning permission to Strood RDC and Messrs. P.H. and H.E. Johnson for stationing holiday caravans between Slough Fort and Avery House for recreational use.

With copy correspondence between Girling, Wilson and Harvie, 19 Cecil Square, Margate, solicitors, C. de Groot, General Manager of Allhallows estate, Messrs. Uden and Holland, "The Vista", Bay View Gardens, Leysdown-on-Sea and others, with instructions to Counsel from Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, solicitors, concerning Allhallows Enterprises Limited, concessions and catering, etc.

Inc. facsimile site plans.

1 file/c.100pp

479 Town and Country Planning Appeal by E.J. Webb 1960  
Land, Bells lane, Hoo 16th June 1960  
(61)

Correspondence with Land Commissioner, Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, Maidstone and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1 with associated documentation.

Inc. facsimile maps

1 file/c.40pp/items

480 Marina Services Ltd v District Council: Caravan Site, Hoo 1964-1965

Correspondence with Wood, McLellan and Williams, 17 New Road Avenue, Chatham, solicitors and Hayward, Smith and Mackey, High Street, Rochester, solicitors, discussing legal proceedings following appeal by Marina Services Ltd, against Enforcement Notice against illegal toilet block and foundations for a residential caravan site without submission of plans at Hoo.

Inc. facsimile plans/maps of area.

1 file/c.70pp



- 481 Marina Services Ltd: Adjoining Marina Caravan Site, Hoo - 1965  
Inquiry Thursday 28th October 1965  
10.45 a.m. (FE/4)
- Correspondence with Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1 and Messrs. Body, Son and Fleury, 49 Old Bond Street, London W1, relating to amplification of Strood RDC's prior to holding of Inquiry, with associated documentation and facsimile map.
- 1 file/c.30pp
- 482 Planning Appeal: Continuation of Permission for the [1955]1968  
 Stationing of Caravans, Pilky Social Club, Avery Way, Allhallows; H.S. Maiben [of] Clifford Earl Ltd
- Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, concerning appeal by Maiben as above to Ministry against Strood RDC's refusal of continuance of stationing residential caravan at Pilky Social club as above, with associated documents inc. Strood RDC and Maiben's statements.
- Inc. Three 8" x 10" B & W photographic prints of
- (A) Avery Way, Allhallows, facing east
- (B) Avery Way, Allhallows, facing west
- (C) Caravans sited on corner of Kingsmead Caravan Site, entrance road.
- (B) and (C) show a parked Austin A35 saloon motor car.
- 1 file/c.30pp
- 483 Manor Farm, Frindsbury: Appeal by Wates Ltd
- (F/6)
- Correspondence with Lovell, White and King, 1 Serjeant's Inn, Fleet Street, London EC4, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, and Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, concerning rejected plan for residential development appeal subsequently withdrawn.
- file/c.60pp
- 484 Town and Country Planning Acts 1962 and 1968: Planning 1971  
 Appeal, Church Commissioners - Land opposite St. Mary's Church, St. Mary Hoo
- (FE/4)

Papers connected with the Local Inquiry held by A.L. Perkin, Inspector, appointed by Department of Environment, London, concerning RDC's rejection of Church Commissioner's application to build three cottages, upheld, comprising proofs of evidence, facsimile maps, Inspector's Decision and correspondence, etc.

1 file/c.50pp

- 485 Town and Country Planning Act 1962: Erection of Dwelling [1970]1971-1972  
- Castle Street, Upnor. A.C. Patman  
Local Inquiry Thursday 7th October 1971  
10.00 a.m. (FE/4)

Correspondence between Clerk and Department of Environment, Tothill Street, London SW1, various residents of Castle Street, Upnor and memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor, with other documentation associated with planning appeal.

Inc. submissions and proofs of evidence of parties involved.

Inc. numerous facsimile site plans/maps

Inc. 8" x 10" B & W photograph of site of proposed detached house, looking towards residential area across fields, appendix "C".

Inc. letter from Howard K. Fox, 10 Castle Street, Upnor. supporting Strood RDC's refusal of planning permission, saying "like many others, I came to this area in order to escape from town life" and objecting to "bleak prospect of brick and concrete obliterating the pleasant view of rolling fields", 7th September 1971.

1 file/c.75 items

- 486 Appeal by Wilsonian Sailing Club: Extension to Dinghy Park [1968]1971-1973  
etc., Sailing Club and Cockham Wood,  
Hoo (FE/4)

Correspondence and facsimile correspondence with Wilsonian Sailing Club, Hoo, Messrs. Dehn Lauderdale and Watts, 43a High Street, Swanley, solicitors and Department of Environment, London SW1, and others, with internal memoranda, concerning Strood RDC's refusal of planning permission for a new car park and extension to dinghy park, as overturned by Secretary of State for Environment 1971 and subsequent tree preservation matters.

Inc. site plans.

1 file/c.75 items

487/1 Public Local Inquiry: Proposed Extension of Rugby Portland Cement Co. Works, Halling 1972

Documentation relating to appeal by above company against Strood RDC's rejection of planning application under Town and Country Planning Act (1971) for extending established cement making works and to win and work chalk and marl on 175 acres additionally, with 61 acres additionally for landscaping and tree planting, comprising proofs of evidence of representatives of interested parties including Strood RDC, KCC, Cuxton Action Group and Meopham and District Footpaths Group, discussing various views and matters affecting application.

Inc. explanatory booklet for Cremer and Warner of 140 Buckingham Palace Road, London, Consulting Chemical Engineers .

1 bundle/c.250pp

487/2 Bundle of facsimile O.S. maps of various scales and other facsimile maps and plans for the Halling area, cement works, N.W. Kent, S.E. England and England and Wales, of specific or general relevance to the Inquiry and relating to the proposed extension, geological surveys and mineral deposits and extraction. 1972

Inc. charts indicating cement delivered in Great Britain 1946-1971, RPCM's share of cement industry in G.B. 1964-1971 and share in S.E.England, completed c.1971.

Inc. O.S. map of G.B., sheet 2, illustrating geological horizons of economic limestone, 1955, scale 10 miles: 1", with legend.

Inc. elevations and plans of RPCM proposed main works and plant, Rochester Works, Halling scale 40':1", June 1972

Inc. KCC facsimile of O.S. map of Halling area, coloured by County Planning Department staff, with legend.

Inc. RPCM site plan and landscape appraisal and second map showing outline landscape proposals comprising lagoon for recreational use, April 1972.

1 bundle/55 items  
inc. folder

consulting civil engineers, Kent River Board, London Road, Maidstone, Peter Kirk, M.P. and others, House of Commons, London and memoranda between Clerk and D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, mainly concerning flood planning or repair of coastal defences at Lower Upnor and Isle of Grain, latter especially in connection with War Department and Grain Fort.

Inc. correspondence concerning mosquito nuisance at Grain, 1956.

Inc. memo from D.P. Terry as above describing War Department gun replacement and related constructions at Grain, 25th April 1956.

Inc. reference to statutory duties under Coast Protection Act 1949, e.g. 27th September 1957

Inc. facsimile maps and plans.

1 file/c.250pp

THE ENVIRONMENT 1932-1973

[Civic Amenities Act 1967: Town and Country Planning Act 1971; Alkali [etc.] Works Regulation Act 1906; Medway Ports Authority Bill; Coast Protection Act 1949, etc]

CONSERVATION 1967-1973

488                    Tree Preservation, Medway District                    1967-1973

(FE8)

Correspondence with Cuxton and Cliffe Parish Councils, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Derek Church, 24 Penenden Heath Road, Maidstone and others, discussing tree preservation and planting especially due to aftermath of Dutch Elm Disease, with specific references to trees and areas throughout District.

1 file/c.75pp

489                    Tree Planting Year 1973                    1972-1973

(PR)

Correspondence with John Hayes, County Education Officer, KCC, Maidstone, M.A. Bains, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and local parish councils arranging tree planting conference, County Hall, Chelmsford, Essex and some subsequent tree planting schemes, with some background circulars, etc.

1 file/c.60pp

490                    Medway District: Conservation Area, Upnor and Cliffe                    1970-1973  
(FE)

Correspondence with Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and R.W. Cornwall, Clerk of Cliffe Parish Council, "Arizona", Buttway Lane, Cliffe, with associated documentation including schedules, for consultation process.

Inc. facsimile maps of Upnor and Cliffe Conservation Areas.

1 file/c.40pp/items

FLOODING

491                    Coastal Flooding                    (ZF6)                    1932-1960

Correspondence between Clerk and Lewis and Duvivier, 122 Victoria Street, and later of 14 Howick Place, London SW1,

492

Flood Damage Assessment and Victim Relief

1953-1954

Flooding

(ZFa)

Papers relating to processing of claims for flood relief, comprising Parish-by-Parish schedules of flood damage (giving names and addresses of victims, number of occupants, description of damage per property, address to which occupants moved and other comments) with individual claim forms, circulars from the Lord Mayor's National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund, London, numerous loose accounts and correspondence with various interested parties including contractors.

Inc. Correspondence with J. Lyons and Company Limited, Cadby Hall, London W14 concerning an unpaid bill for ice-cream, 1953.

1 file/c.150pp

493

Relief of Victims of East Coast Storm 31st January - 2nd February 1953

1953-1964

National Flood Disaster

(ZFb)

Correspondence with A. McWilliam, Controller, The Lord Mayor's National Flood and Tempest Distress Fund, Manion House, London, EC4, local Parish Councils, individual and organisational donors to funds and local contractors and others, chiefly relating to financial co-ordination and management of relief scheme in respect of house repair, furniture, clothing and fuel, as undertaken locally by Strood Rural District Local Flood Relief Committee, for benefit of inhabitants affected by east coast flood. With accounts and Government memoranda.

Inc. List of Claimants with names and addresses, 1953.

Inc. Telegrams from W.R. Noyfidge, Chairman of Kent County Council and County Planning Officer, 2nd-4th February 1953.

et

Inc. Letter from Harold W.W. MacMillan, Minister of Housing and Local Government, London, SW1, offering sympathy and help in respect of flood disaster, 27th February 1953.

Inc. Copy letter from Clerk to Boston Canning Company, Melbourne, Victoria, Australia, ~~only~~ others thanking them for food and describing the flood damage, 13th March 1953.

and

Inc. report by D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor to Strood Rural District Council, outlining future flood warning system, 4th September 1953.

1 file/c.150pp

494

East Coast Flood Warning System

Coastal Flooding - General Correspondence  
(ZFb)

1953-1964

Correspondence between Clerk and Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London, SW1, Kent River Board, London Road, Maidstone, Kent County Council Health Department, County Hall, Maidstone and Gun Lane, Strood and others, concerning planning for flood warnings and emergencies, flood damage and prevention, and about collaboration with C.D. organisation and coastal preservation and developments, with internal memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor.

Inc. Correspondence relating to Strood Rural District Council obtaining Exchequer assistance in respect of flood damage and prevention, 1954-1955.

Inc. Flood emergency expenses accounts 1952-1954

1 file/c.75pp

495

Flooding and Whirlwind, 15th September 1968

Sep.-Nov., 1968

Duplicate out-letters and circulars from Chairman and Clerk of Strood Rural District Council expressing gratitude to emergency services and voluntary agencies in aftermath of Whirlwind and flooding which affected Frindsbury Extra, Hoo and Stoke and arranging relief through Kent Floods Relief Fund.

Inc. Attractive Strood Rural District Council letter headings, September 1968.

1 file/35pp

POLLUTION 1950-1973

496

Cement Dust and Smoke Nuisance, Halling

1950-1962

Atmospheric Pollution - Rugby Portland Cement Works, Halling. (E/3; EK)

Correspondence with local and H.Q. offices of R.P.C. Company Limited, Halling Parish Council, Ernest James, Clerk of Dartford R.D.C., West Hill, Dartford, HMG Ministries of Supply, London, WC2, Ministry of Health, London, SW1, and local residents, etc., discussing

abatement of atmospheric pollution arising from the above works at Halling.

1 file/c.75pp

- 497      Control of Cement Dust Pollution in North Kent      1954-1956
- Atmospheric Pollution      (E11)
- Correspondence with T. Armstrong, Honorary Secretary, Thameside Advisory Committee for the Abatement of Atmospheric Pollution, Council Offices, Dartford, Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, 5-11 Regent Street, London, SW1, R.V. Beale, Southern Area Manager, A.P.C.M. Limited, Snodland and others, with reports, Minutes and memoranda relating to combined local authorities' efforts to control cement dust in North Kent and scientific measurements, leading up to a Clean Air Bill, also relating to finances and membership.
- 1 file/c.150pp
- 498      Atmospheric Pollution      (E11)      1956-1959
- Correspondence largely between same organisations as (/497) relating to implementation of smoke control areas under new Clean Air Act 1956 again with special reference to cement dust, with reports and memoranda, etc.
- Inc. Correspondence with National Society for Clean Air, Bridge Street, London, SW1, of which Strood Rural District Council is a local authority member.
- 1 file/C.150pp
- 499      Medway Oil Pollution Plan      (ZJ/1)      1969-1973
- Correspondence with Medway Ports Authority, Harbour Masters Office, High Street, Rochester, Glyn C. Jones, Town Clerk of Gillingham and others, discussing drafts of above plan, aimed at organising system for oil pollution clearance, also discussing County of Kent Oil Pollution Scheme 1969 and Medway Ports Authority Bill.
- Inc. Facsimile maps and charts of Medway and Swale areas.
- 1 file/c.175pp
- 500      File relating to prosecution and conviction of Robert Gratton of 67 Avery Way, Allhallows, Fitter/Welder, for dumping litter contrary to Civic Amenities Act 1967.      May-Aug., 1972
- Contd.



Inc. Statement of Police Constable A.E. Wilson 2224.  
1 file/11pp

LEISURE PROVISION AND DEVELOPMENT OF  
ALLHALLOWS HOLIDAY ESTATE 1933-1974

[See also Clerk: Sewerage and Drainage Section; Clerk: Town and Country Planning Section; Clerk: Public Utilities Section, Clerk: Staff and Premises Section and Engineer and Surveyor's Department].

[National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949; Cinematograph Acts 1909 and 1952; Sunday Entertainments Act 1932; Licensing Act 1961, etc.].

CINEMAS 1938-1960

501                      Cinematograph Fund                      (4/3)                      1933-1950

Correspondence between Town Clerk and W.L. Platts, Clerk to Kent County Council, Captain M.G. Whitaker of Oswestry, Salop, representing Globe Cinema, Cliffe, various charities, other local authorities and others, concerning Licensing of above cinema, Sunday contributions to Charity, Wartime restrictions on cinemas and censorship, under Sunday Entertainments Act 1932.

Inc. Discussion between authorities on policies.

Inc. Letter from Lord's Day Observance Society, 108 Finchley Road, London, NW3 to Strood Rural District Council, clarifying their policy, 31st January 1944. Inc. Annual statements of sums payable to Cinematograph Fund.

Inc. Gravesend Borough Council document listing other Kent local authority contributions, stating that Strood Rural District Council area contains only one small cinema [Globe, Cliffe], C.1950.

Inc. British Board of Film Censors List of passed films, February 1940.

Inc. HMG leaflets on highly inflammable or nitrate films and slow burning or acetate films and public safety, 1939.

1 file/c.125pp

502                      Globe Cinema, Cliffe and Cinematograph Fund                      1939-1960  
(IB/3)

Correspondence and memoranda between Town Clerk and D.P. Terry, District Engineer and Surveyor, W.V. Seal of Globe Cinema, Cliffe, numerous charities and others, concerning applications for financial assistance from Cinematograph Fund and administration of Cinematograph Acts 1909 and 1952 and Sunday Entertainments Act 1932.

Inc. Correspondence between Guy W. Keeling, B.A., 7-13 Great Dover Street, London, SE1, development organiser for proposed Fitzwilliam Hall, Cambridge University and Town Clerk, the former asking for support from Strood Rural District Council's Charity allocations, the latter replying explaining policy, 8th-9th July 1955.

1 file/c.200pp

- 503 Permissions to use cinemas on Sundays 1946-1953  
(Sunday Entertainments Act 1932)

Entirely relating to Globe Cinema, Cliffe, naming Major R.G. Whittaker as Licensee.

1 vol./12pp

SPORT AND RECREATION 1960-1973

- 504 Sports and Recreational Facilities (I.S.) 1960-1969

Correspondence with local Parish Councils in district, Medway Towns local authorities, other local authorities nationally and in Kent, various amenity bodies, potential contractors and others, stemming from Wolfendon Report on "Sport and the Community" initially examining possibilities of building Strood Rural District Council's own sports stadium, secondly contributing to scheme of Joint Committee of Medway Towns local authorities for a shared stadium, ultimately situated at Black Lion Field, Gillingham, and subsequently sports and recreational business of purely local relevance following Strood Rural District Council's withdrawal from joint scheme.

Inc. Letter from Roy Hill, Town Clerk of Chatham, requesting Strood Rural District Council to rejoin scheme, citing Harlow, Essex as an example to follow, 25th June 1965.

Inc. Letter from Albert Murray, M.P., House of Commons, London, SW1, concerning countryside Bill, 29th January 1968.

Inc. Scheme and plan for village recreational area in Stoke from H.T. Hayward, Clerk to Stoke Parish Council, 31 Shepherd's Way, Lower Stoke, 29th July 1968.

Inc. Correspondence with Kenneth G.S. Gunn, Clerk of Cwmbran U.D.C., Monmouthshire, concerning Cwmbran's successful development of a comprehensive sports stadium, in which Gunn states "it surprises me to learn ..... that anything I may have done for your Council might be considered kind and generous.

Perhaps we are lucky in Monmouthshire and South Wales, because we Clerks fall over each other in our efforts to help on another", with particulars of contract costs, May 1961.

1 file/C.325pp

505 Sport and Recreation 1966-1973

Local Sports Advisory Council (1S/1B)

Correspondence with Glyn C. Jones, Town Clerk of Gillingham (Secretary of Local Sports Advisory Council) and local sports organisations, with Minutes and agenda of meetings, aimed at "effective planning of facilities for sports and physical recreation". (Report 13th December 1966).

Inc. Letter from Roy Hill, Town Clerk of Chatham, explaining inauguration of Local Sports Advisory Council under auspices of Regional Sports Council for Greater London and the South East, inviting Strood Rural District Council's participation, 10th January 1966.

1 file/C.300pp

506 National Parks and Access to the Countryside Act 1949 (Gen.97) 1961-1969

Correspondence between Town Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor and G.T. Heckels, Clerk to Kent County Council, J.W.R. Adams and R.G. Clarke, County Planning Officers, K.C.C., National Parks Commission, London, The Nature Conservancy, Ashford and others, discussing designation of Kent Downs as Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and Sites of Special Scientific Interest

Inc. Great Chattenden Wood.

Inc. Numerous facsimile maps.

1 file/C.100 items

507 Proposed Community Centre, Whitepost Lane, Culverstone Green [Meopham] (F/13) 1966-1972

Correspondence with T.D.R. Burningham, Secretary to Steering Committee, Culverstone Community Association, "Homeways", Chapman's Hill, Culverstone, Meopham and other officers of same Association, with internal memoranda, concerning development of Community Centre for varied social and health related activities.

Inc. Facsimile plans.

Inc. 15pp petition from above Association, stating support for building Community Centre, May 1970.

1 file/C.100pp

508 Swimming Pool - Hoo (1S/2) 1966-1973

Correspondence with John Allerton, Rix and Partners, 30B Wimpole Street, London W1, Chartered Architects, Colonel B. Garside, Secretary, Greater London, and South East Sports Council, 160 Great Portland Street, London, W1, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, relating to site acquisition, development and building work of Hoo Swimming Pool.

Inc. Letter from Hundred of Hoo Secondary School Parent Teacher Association asking for confirmation of Pool project and recommending it, 20th September [1970].

1 file/C.375pp

LICENSING ACT 1961

509 Licensing Act 1961 (Clubs and Public Houses) (IP) 1962-1969

Correspondence and memoranda between Town Clerk and Chief Public Health Inspector (authorised officer under the Act), and various Solicitors' offices, clubs and North Aylesford Petty Sessions, Court House, New Road, Chesham (see PS/NA), concerning applications for Club Registration Certificates, or variations, chiefly comprising duplicate application forms, club rules and lists of club committee members, with view to Council raising possible objections to licensing by magistrates.

Inc. Winget Club 1964.

Inc. Plan of Cuxton Social Club 1963.

Inc. Hoo St. Werburgh Masonic Club 1964.

1 file/C.200pp

DEANGATE RIDGE GOLF COURSE 1941-1974

510 Deangate Ridge Golf Course - Acquisition of Site 1941-1959;  
1967-1970

Proposed Golf Course, Chattenden Farm, Hoo:  
Purchase and Exchange of Land (IS/1)

Correspondence with Ian Mackenzie, Estate Office, Polhill, Harrietsham, Chartered Land Agent, District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precincts, Rochester, Solicitors, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Colonel B. Garside, Secretary, Greater London and South East Sports Council, 160 Great Portland Street, London W1 and various others, negotiating for land to comprise golf course.

Inc. Tender documents from various Contractors for construction of 18-hole golf course and pitch and putt course, March 1970.

Inc. Facsimile maps and plans.

file/C.175pp/Items

- 511      Deangate Ridge Golf Course      1970-1974  
 Golf Course, Chattenden Farm, Hoo; Appointment of a Professional  
 (IS/1[incorporating ES/9])  
 Correspondence with golf press, other local authorities in Kent and nationally, golf associations, applicants for post of golf professional at Deangate Ridge Golf Course, Hoo, making arrangements for conditions of employment, advertising and selections culminating in appointment of B.R. Aram.  
Inc. personal c.v.s and letters of reference.  
Inc. illus. golf magazines.  
 1 file/c.150 pp/items
- 512      Deangate Ridge Golf Course: Official Opening      1971-1972  
 Correspondence with invited persons relative to their acceptance or non-acceptance to be present on 1st July 1972, with caterers and other organisation about preparations and arrangements for occasion and buffet and with sports personalities about participation in gold exhibition match to mark event.  
Inc. letter from Roger L. White M.P., House of Commons, London, SW1, accepting invitation to lunch, 13th June 1972.  
Inc. copy letter from Clerk to Henry Cooper OBE, Li Milo, 5 Ledway Drive, Wembley, Middlesex, arranging Cooper's participation in opening event, c.11-18 May 1972.  
Inc. Letter from Michelle Walker, 153 Maidstone Road, Chatham, golf champion, accepting invitation to play in exhibition match, 5 Jan. 1972 (see also news cutting and photograph at rear of file).  
Inc. Letter from Colin Cowdrey, Kentish Border, Hookwood Park, Limpsfield, Sy., declining invitation to play golf on the opening day, 29 Nov. 1971.  
 1 file/c.150 pp
- 513      Printed invitation cards from Clerk for official opening of Deangate Ridge Golf Course 1 July and for cheese tasting party in aid of elderly residents, Council Offices, 7 Dec.      1972  
 1 Bundle/2 items
- 514      Printed poster advertising Deangate Ridge Golf Course, showing golfer with mobile caddy in action of teeing-off.      c.1972  
 Black and White      17" x 12<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>"

ALLHALLOWS-ON-SEA HOLIDAY ESTATE 1958-1973

- 515 Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Concessions: Cycle and radio hire (R1, RC/6) 1958-1962  
Correspondence between Clerk and J. Abott, Cycle Hire Service, 127 Penshurst Road, Thornton Heath, Sy., letter of 40a Parsons Mead, Croydon, Sy., negotiating for Licences for operating above concessions.  
Inc. Licences 1959, 1960  
1 file/c.50 pp/items
- 516 Concession for beach photography business, Allhallows 1959-1960  
Trading Privilege. Photographer, John Close (R1, RC).  
Correspondence between Clerk and John C. Close, 285 Fulham Road, Chelsea, London SW10 and C. De Groot, Gen. Manager, Allhallows-on-Sea Estate, negotiating for concession to sell films, cameras, photographic equipment, and view cards, and to process and print films.  
Inc. draft Licence 1962.  
1 file/c.30 pp
- 517 Allhallows-on-Sea Estate: Concession: Swimming Pool (R2, RC/12) 1959-1966  
Correspondence between Clerk and Ewens Kirby  
(Plastics) Limited, Letchworth, Herts, Balderston Warren and Company, Baldock, Herts, Solicitors and Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, concerning development, maintenance, sanitation and leasing of facilities.  
Inc. Report of Medical officer of Health to Allhallows Development Committee on health and safety at swimming pools, 1960.  
1 file/c.75 pp
- 518 Proposed open air swimming pool, Allhallows 1960-1964  
Allhallows Swim Pool.  
Correspondence between Clerk and Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, and associated papers, relating to development of site adjacent to Charrington's P.H.  
Inc. report from L.F. McWilliams, Medical Officer of Health, to Allhallows-on-Sea Committee, on health and safety aspects of proposed pool, 13 June 1960.  
Inc. Facsimile site plans.

1 file/c.25 items

- 519 Trading Privilege - hire of deck chairs, Greeves Bros. (R1) 1960
- Correspondence between Clerk and Greeves Bros, 43a/45 Pember Road, London, NW10, negotiating for contract to hire out deck chairs at Allhallows and subsequent seasonal rent payments to Strood RDC.
- 1 file/c.15 pp
- 520 Creation of Children's recreation ground, Allhallows 1958-1963
- Exchange of Land - Dolphin Development Company (D/1)
- Correspondence between Clerk and District Valuer, 15 Star Hill, Rochester, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, R.G. Solly, Clerk to Allhallows Parish Council, 18 Stoke Road, Allhallows, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, negotiating for exchange of lands between Strood RDC and above company to enable development, and also for providing Allhallows P.C. with a children's recreation ground.
- Inc. petition from Local residents of Allhallows requesting urgent provision of children's playground to alleviate hazardous driving conditions and reduce nuisance to residents, May 1961.
- Inc. facsimile site plans.
- 1 file/c.100 pp
- 521 Boat trips from Allhallows to Southend, Essex 1959-1961
- Boat trips to Southend [Essex] (R1, RC)
- Correspondence between Clerk and W.F. Austin, 29 Park St., Southend, Essex and C. De Groot, Gen. Manager, Allhallows-on-Sea Estate, negotiating for concession and payments due to Strood RDC.
- Inc. Licence, 1959
- 1 file/c.10 pp



- 522 Licensed Club Premises - Allhallows 1959-1965  
(RF)  
Correspondence with Charrington and Company Limited, Mile End, London and Wellington Brewery, Gravesend, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others negotiating terms of use and lease of club premises at Allhallows Holiday Camp, also mentioning seasonal holiday factors, proximity of British Pilot P.H., serving of other refreshments than liquor, and installation of a "bandit" machine (1st November 1960).  
Inc. plans of Allhallows Estate and Club site.  
Inc. booklet of Allhallows Club Rules, filed at 13 April 1960.  
1 file/c.150 pp
- 523 Allhallows-on-Sea Estate - Concession: 1960-1962  
Operations of Speed Boats from Foreshore  
(R1, RC13)  
Correspondence between Clerk and B.J. Bruncker of "Hulltona" Limited, 170 Manor Way, Mitcham, Sy., Graham Brown and Company Limited, 44/45 High Street, Guildford, Sy., incorporated insurance brokers and Municipal Mutual Insurance Limited, Old Queen St., London SW1 and others, discussing operating of boats and equipment for public entertainment, insurance matters, giving boats' names.  
Inc. draft and actual agreement between Strood RDC and Messrs. Hulltona Limited, 19 Sept. 1960.  
1 file/c. 50 pp/items
- 524 Land adjoining the British Pilot, Allhallows: Car 1960-1961  
Parking (RI)  
Correspondence between Clerk and Gen. Manager, Messrs. Charringtons Limited, Wellington Brewery, Gravesend, and Loxley and Preston, 12 Devonshire Square, London EC2, Solicitors, with memoranda from D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor to Clerk, negotiating for lease, Strood RDC to Charringtons.  
Inc. site plan and draft lease.  
1 file/c.30 pp
- 525 Allhallows-on-Sea Social Centre 1963  
(R.1, R/M)  
Reports from B.E. Wildish, Treasurer, and D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, to the Allhallows-on-Sea Estate Committee, detailing aspects of Committee's proposal for building a social centre.  
Inc. facsimile drawings submitted by Reema Construction Limited, Salisbury, Wilts. and Selleck Nicholls Williams Limited, St. Austell, Cornwall

- 1 file/c.20 pp/Items
- 526 Allhallows Go-Kart Track (R1) 1963-1964
- Correspondence between C. de Groot, Gen. Manager, Allhallows-on-Sea Estate, P. Ingram-Monk, director, Kent Kart Hire Limited, 186 Wayfield Road, Chatham and others, negotiating for permission to build Go-Kart circuit adjacent to Slough fort.
- Inc. draft lease between Strood RDC and Co.
- Inc. facsimile plan of site.
- 1 file/c.10 items
- 527 Proposed Casino - Allhallows (R1) 1965
- Correspondence between Clerk and W. Johnson, director, Allhallows Enterprises Limited, Allhallows, C. de Groot, Gen. Manager, Allhallows Caravan Site and Messrs. Hayward, Smith and Mackey, 113 High Street, Strood, Solicitors, negotiating for permission to erect a casino and betting shop.
- 1 file/c.20 pp
- 528 Allhallows Yacht Club - Lease of Land, Etc. (R) 1964-1973
- Correspondence with R.L. Turner, Cdre. and Hon. Secretary, Allhallows Yacht Club, 18 Gravel Hill, Addington, Sy., discussing lease and expansion of facilities.
- Inc. draft agreements and facsimile maps and plans.
- 1 file/C.200 pp/Items
- 529 Allhallows Estate Holiday Chalet Development [1947-] 1961-1966
- Chalet Development/Chalet Parks (R6, RH)
- Correspondence or memoranda between Clerk and Charles De Groot, Estate Manager of Allhallows, Strood RDC, R. King (Lewisham) Ltd., London SE13, Haines Homes Allhallows-on-Sea Ltd., Allhallows Holiday Estate, R.G. Clarke, Co. Planning Officer, KCC, Maidstone and others, arranging for development, utilities, financing and administration of chalet complex at Allhallows.
- Inc. discussion of existing holiday developments at King's Caravan Site, Eastbourne, Sussex and New Chalet Park, Selsey, Chichester, Sussex, 1961.
- Inc. Copy of licence between Borough of Ramsgate and Mabel Hall of "Ithaca", Winterstoke Cres., Ramsgate, amusement caterer, in respect of latter providing and maintaining children's entertainment consisting of Punch and Judy, two rides and a nursery, 21 June 1947.
- Inc. memo from B.E. Wildish, Treasurer, to Clerk discussing

a site meeting at Allhallows and complaining "it is not always easy to get co-operation where matters affecting Allhallows Development are concerned", 25 May 1965

Inc. Report by Kenneth G. Higgs, 4 Wilton Road, Bexhill-on-Sea, Sussex, architect, on Proposed Holiday Chalet Development for Allhallows-on-Sea Estate 31 May 1965, stating "any indication of regimentation will be completely avoided" and "the aesthetical outlook will be considerably varied", etc.

Inc. facsimile maps and plans.

1 file/c.300 pp/Items

530 Chalet Development: Allhallows-on-Sea 1965-1967

Correspondence between Clerk and Clerk to Mr. N. Micklem, Lincoln's Inn, London WC2, Arnold, Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors, Bird and Bird, 2 Gray's Inn Sq., London WC1 and others, concerning legal agreements between Strood RDC, Pine Cedar Homes Ltd., Developers, Chalet holders and others, and concerning arranging of mortgage facilities, in respect of chalet development at site.

Inc. facsimile O.S. map of Allhallows showing area of proposed golf course, c. early 1970s.

1 file/c.150 pp/Items

531 Allhallows Estate General (R) 1964-1968

Correspondence between Clerk and numerous developers, prospective proprietors of leisure facilities, etc., trades unions, groups of users e.g. caravaners and clubs, and similar correspondence between C. de Groot, Gen. Manager at Allhallows and others, and memoranda between Clerk, de Groot and Engineer, concerning routine organisation, Staffing, break-ins, road use, hiring, development, first aid post and finances, etc., of holiday camp.

Inc. facsimile maps.

Inc. Correspondence with P.G. Slater, Sports Secretary, Kent 3 Star Sidecar Club, arranging for a rally of other similar clubs at Allhallows seafront. Feb. 1965.

Inc. Report by General Manager containing potted history of principle [sic] developments at Allhallows Holiday Camp, 1959-1968 Dec. 1968.

Inc. TS Stencil notes for Councillor R.W. Dunderdale to assist with an enquiry, mentioning origin of holiday estate under terms of Sect. 4 Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937, c.May 1964.

Inc. facsimile maps.

- 1 file/c.250 pp
- 532 Allhallows Estate - General (R.3a) 1969-1970
- Correspondence similar to (1531) above relating to general administration of holiday camp, including administrative offices on site, chalets, regulation by Bye-laws and proposed major development for expansion, relative to Master Plan for caravan and chalet area.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans.
- 1 file/c.150 pp
- 533 Allhallows - General (R) 1970-1973
- Correspondence as (/531), relating to general administration of holiday camp.
- Inc. Correspondence between Clerk and Roger Carter and Ptns. North St., Headcorn, Surveyors, etc., discussing expansion of Allhallows Village and amenities June-July 1971.
- Inc. Lists of names and addresses of hackney carriage drivers operating in City of Rochester, Chatham Borough and Gillingham Borough, with year of car registration, cubic capacity of engine, make, car registration no., and passenger capacity, in respect of issue of licences.
- Inc. correspondence and memoranda relating to proposed Haines Homes development comprising fishing lake, cafeteria, beach huts, chalets, motel, swimming pool and club, April 1973.
- Inc. facsimile maps and plans.
- 1 file/c.300 pp
- 534 Phase II Caravan Site Development, Allhallows 1961-1969
- Caravan Site Development (R/4, RI)
- Correspondence between Clerk and J.A. Warner and Ptns., 12 High Street, Rochester, Surveyors, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, Kent Coast Development Co., Ltd., 35 The Rowans, Chalfont St. Peter, Bucks, Arnold Tuff and Grimwade, Precinct, Rochester, Solicitors and others, discussing and negotiating purchase and development of land west of Slough Fort by Strood RDC for extending Allhallows-on-Sea Holiday Estate for purposes of laying out a new caravan site, under various Acts inc. Physical Training and Recreation Act 1937.
- Inc. anonymous letter from Caravan Park, Allhallows, complaining about lack of games, recreational activities, ablutions facilities and electricity, stating "we Londoners are fed up to the teeth", c.1965-c.1967.

Inc. facsimile maps.

1 file/c.250 pp

535 Allhallows-on-Sea Holiday Caravan Site Phase III (R.2) 1965-1969

Correspondence between Clerk and J.A. Warner and Sons, 12 High Street, Rochester, Architects and Surveyors, Ministry of Housing and Local Government, London SW1, R.J. Coleman, The Pit, Stoke Road, Hoo, Builders and others, putting above project in hand and discussing tenders, specifications and costs.

Inc. letter to Ministry giving numbers of existing and proposed caravans, 13th April 1967.

1 file/c.60pp

AIR RAID PRECAUTIONS/CIVIL DEFENCE  
1937-1968

[see also Kent County Council Civil Defence and Supplies Department Records Centre for Kentish Studies, Maidstone and Clerk: Housing Section, Wartime Sub-Section]

[See also 781 and 605]

ORGANISATION 1938-1968

536 Air Raid Precautions - Register of Private and Commercial Vehicles c.1938

Information comprising name, address and telephone number of owner, type of vehicle (make and model i.e.) year of make, vehicle registration number and type of A.R.P. service to which vehicle assigned. Also, occasionally giving name, address and age of driver and insurance details and general comments, etc.

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/c.100pp used (front  
and rear)

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Civil Defence - Joint Medway C.D. Committee and  
Delegation of Functions

1949-1968

(PA/9, PA/12)

Correspondence between Clerk and Town Clerks of neighbouring Local Authorities (J.L. Percival, City of Rochester, R. Newnes, Borough of Chatham and J.C. Nelson, Borough of Gillingham), negotiating setting-up, powers and membership of proposed Joint Executive Committee to serve as single body responsible for Medway Towns C.D also subsequently with Frank Hill, Clerk of Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham, and others discussing short-term problems of lack of Government recognition of the Joint Committee and general administration of C.D. system locally, especially role of Controllers.

Inc. draft Medway Towns Authorities' statement to Home Office advocating C.D. autonomy for Medway Towns under terms of Civil Defence (Public Protection) Regulations 1949, containing statement that the area constitutes the only main individual target from the point of view of air attack, in the geographical County of Kent, Feb. 1952

Inc. copy of letter from Hugh Lucas-Tooth, under Secretary of State for Home Affairs, to Rt. Hon. Arthur Bottomley M.P., passed to Frank Hill as above, explaining HMG's unfavourable policy towards joint C.D. committees, Jan-Feb-1953.

Inc. maps of Medway area illustrating reporting system and chain of control, 1959.

1 file/c.125pp

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Civil Defence: Control of Operations

1951-1967

District Control Centre

(PA/7, PA/5)

Correspondence between Clerk and Frank Hill, Clerk of Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham, Roland Newnes, Town Clerk of Chatham and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of K.C.C. discussing provision of Sub-Divisional Control Centre for area west of River Medway, discussing Stonehorse Depot, Cliffe Road, Frindsbury, as provisional site and other Local Authority sites east of River Medway incidentally 1951-1954, together with numerous Home Office circulars relating to control of C.D. operations, control systems and mobile control units.

Inc. map of essential service routes, South Eastern Region with legend indicating lateral and radial routes and traffic posts etc., routes nicknamed e.g. Leg Trap, Roast Pig etc. Scale 1<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" - 5m., Jan 1958 [intended for

exercise use]

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1 file/c.150pp

1949-1954

Civil Defence : General

(PA4)

Correspondence between Clerk and Frank Hill, Clerk of Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham, the Co. C.D. Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, various Government Depts and others and internal memoranda between Clerk, G. Wilson, Senior Sanitary Inspector and G.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, concerning general administration of C.D. in district with numerous K.C.C. and H.M.G. circulars, subjects including publicity, advent of hydrogen bomb, planning and operational control.

Inc. memorandum from G. Wilson as above, listing permanent and temporary mortuaries in district, 3 Jan. 1951.

Inc. list of major industries/employers in district, stating addresses and number of men and women employed in connection with C.D. in industry and commerce, Aug. 1951.

Inc. copy letter from Home Office to W.L. Platts, Clerk of K.C.C. containing arrangements for Royal Navy participation in C.D. operations around Chatham port, 16 Nov. 1951.

Inc. list of firms of Funeral Directors for Mid Kent area, giving addresses, supply of coffins in 24 hours, number of hearses and number of employees, May 1952.

Inc. documentation re suspected or actual unexploded bombs, Alpha Cement Works, Cliffe, August - September 1952, Port Victoria, Grain, October 1952, Kent Oil Refinery, Grain, Crown and Quarry Works, Frindsbury Extra June - July 1953 and Church Street Farm, High Halstow (camouflet) Sept. 1954.

Inc. correspondence re Coronation Medals for C.D. personnel, mentioning recommendation of James J. Cogger, 1 Bush Road, Cuxton, detailing service Feb. 1953.

Inc. notes on visit to Kent Oil Refinery, Grain, 1 Oct. 1953, mentioning threat of sabotage by parachutists and role of Home Guard.

1 file/c.350 pp.

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1955-1957

Civil Defence: General

Correspondence between Clerk and Gerald Bishop, Clerk of K.C.C. Maidstone, Frank Hill, Clerk of Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham and others, together with



internal memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor, and Home Office and K.C.C. circulars, concerning training of personnel, vehicles, petrol rationing, C.D. Operational Control and Publicity etc.

Inc. correspondence about unexploded or suspected unexploded bombs, Upnor Road, Frindsbury Extra, Oct. 1955 and Great Crabbles Wood, Shorne, Jan. 1956 mentioning Police and Royal Engineers' involvement.

Inc. programme and map for rescue and C.D. training at [Royall] School of Military Engineering, Brompton, Dec. 1955.

Inc. circulars explaining role of Technical Reconnaissance Officers Dec. 1955.

Inc. correspondence regarding C.D. helicopter training flight Jan. 1956.

Inc. map of essential service routes in Kent 1/4" = 1 mile, Dec. 1956.

Inc. printed booklet Radioactive Fall-out -Provisional Scheme of Public Control 1956

Inc. Scottish Home Dept. booklet Assessment of the Protection Afforded by Buildings Against Gamma Radiation from Fall-Out 1957.

Inc. map of reorganisation of Kent's existing 14 C.D. sub-divisions into 7 areas, Dec. 1957.

541

1 file/c.250pp

1957-1959

Civil Defence = General

(PA 5)

Circulars and memoranda from Clerk of K.C.C. Maidstone, Home Office C.D. Dept. London SW1 and Medway C.D. Committee, Municipal Buildings, Gillingham with some correspondence between Clerk to Strood R.D.C. and above organisations relating to training, proficiency badges and disbandment of Home Guard and enrollment of Ex-Home Guard members in C.D. Corps, Aug 1957, issue of new booklet The Hydrogen Bomb Oct. 1957 competitions, sirens and recruiting, etc.

Contd.

Inc. list of farms and their farmers in Strood Rural District, arranged by Parish, in connection with issue of booklet Home Defence and the Farmer Oct - Nov. 1958.

542

1 file/c.200pp

1960-1961

Civil Defence - General

(PA 5)

Circulars, memoranda and correspondence as /541.

Inc. material relating to introduction of C.D. Long Service Medal 1961.

Inc. Kent County C.D. Competition, explanatory stencil booklet 1961.

Inc. itinerary for group visit to Regional Seat of Government, Dover, to include Dumpy Level, arranged for 3 Oct. 1962.

[See (564) for removed enclosure]

543 1 file/c.200pp 1963-1968  
Civil Defence - General (PA.5)

Circulars and memoranda from G.T. Heckels, Clerk of K.C.C. Maidstone, Medway C.D. Committee and Municipal Buildings, Gillingham, and correspondence between Clerk of Strood R.D.C. and same, mainly relating to C.D. planning, training, welfare and electronic control systems and sirens.

Inc. Home Office and K.C.C. circulars explaining C.D. policy in regard to C.N.D. activities and anticipated C.N.D. demonstration Fallex 63 Nov 1963.

544 1 file/c.150pp 1938-1943  
Insurance: Fire and A.R.P. (LE/1; LE.29; 12A/5)

Correspondence with Municipal Mutual Insurance Ltd., 25-27 Old Queen Street, London SW1 with policy documents relating to insurance of Strood R.D.C. premises and A.R.P. personnel.

Inc. correspondence about damage to bicycle caused by A.R.P. volunteer, F.H. Girle of the Lodge, Puckle Hill, Cobham, whose visiting card is enclosed with details of the incident Aug. 1939

545 1 file/c.150pp 1942-1944  
Ministry of Home Security - Circulars issued (1A/5F, PA/1)

Bundle of stencil TS docket listings listing date of issue, issue no, subject or title and distribution details of C.D. circulars, mostly relating to explosives, training films, equipment, vehicles, clothing, injuries, war damage to property and lighting, etc.

1 file/c.100pp

546 National Fire Service (N.F.S.) - Miscellaneous 1947-1948  
(P)

Fire reports for Strood R.D.C. area, noting strength of personnel establishment and equipment beside fires, whose addresses and dates are noted, from C.J. Kitchen, Sub-Area Commander, N.F.S. Central Fire Station, Chatham and A.R. Thorn, B. Divisional Officer, address as above, Kent Fire Brigade, K.C.C. relating to transitional period of passing of N.F.S. into Local Authority (K.C.C.) control.

1 file/19 items

RATIONING AND EMERGENCY FUNCTIONS  
1938-1968

547 Licenses [sic]:Petroleum (14.01/3) 1939-1940

Correspondence between Clerk, Local Businesses, Petroleum Board, S.E. Regional Office, Tunbridge Wells, Civil Defence No. 12 (S.E.) Region, Mt. Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells and others, concerning applications for licences to store petrol and safety of petrol storage tanks during Wartime.

Inc. list of authorised petrol dealers 1940.

1 file/c.60pp

- 548 Licences: Petroleum 14.01/3  
As (T/547)  
1 file/c.75pp
- 549 Petrol Rationing Post - Suez (MC) 1956-1957  
Circulars from Ministry of Housing and Local Government London SW1 and correspondence with Frank Hill, Clerk of Medway C.D. Committee, Municipal Buildings, Gillingham and Regional Petroleum Officer, Ministry of Power, Kew, Sy. and others with internal memoranda and Strood R.D.C. stationery and documentation in connection with recording rationing and issue of petrol to Councillors and C.D. personnel.  
Inc. individual applications for petrol coupons with car details.  
1 file/c.100pp
- 550 Post-War Rationing 1941-1947  
Food Control (I.2; 8/4)  
Correspondence with Ministry of Food, Tunbridge Wells and local representatives of retail food traders and Trade Unions, chiefly with regard to membership of Strood R.D.C.'s Local Food Control Committee with lists of names and addresses of members.  
1 file/c.175pp
- 551 Post-War - Continuation of Rationing 1947-1951  
Food Control (I7; 8/4)  
Correspondence with local branches of national associations of retail food traders, e.g. bakers, butchers, caterers, confectioners, dairymen, fishmongers and fish fryers, fruiterers and grocers and provision merchants, respecting membership of Strood R.D.C.'s District Food Control Committee with circulars and letters from the Ministry of Food, Tunbridge Wells.  
Inc. letter from Ministry of Food granting approval for new Rural Pie Scheme in Cuxton, distribution by A. Wallace, Upper Bush Stores, Cuxton 8 Nov. 1948  
1 file/c.175pp

- 552 Civil Defence: Emergency Feeding (PA/8; PA/6) 1957-1968
- Correspondence between Clerk, Glyn C. Jones, Clerk of Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham, G.T. Heckels, Clerk of K.C.C. and others, together with K.C.C. and Home Office circulars relating to training of Food Flying Squads, half-yearly reports, Local Food Officers with lists of Strood R.D.C. area district control post, sector posts, control of posts, emergency feeding centres, rest centres and names and addresses of key officers as at 1967.
- 1 file/c.75pp
- 553 Civil Defence - Rest Centres (PA19, PA14) 1950-1954
- Correspondence between Town Clerk and Health Dept of K.C.C. Maidstone, Frank Hill, Clerk to Medway C.D. Committee, Town Hall, Maidstone, concerning earmarking of rest centres throughout District as part of Co. Rest Centre Scheme, with various lists of rest centres and concerning administrative personnel.
- 1 file/c.40pp
- 554 Emergency Billeting Regulations and Local Policy as regards Implementation 1950-1963
- Civil Defence - Evacuation (PA/8; PA/7)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Principal Regional Officer, MoH, Tunbridge Wells, E. McKenzie, MoH Whitehall SW1 and Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham concerning classification of Strood R.D.C. area as reception area for civilian evacuees from populated areas and local reaction to this scheme.
- 1 file/c.25pp
- 555 Welfare after Nuclear attack on Medway Towns 1950-1957
- Civil Defence - Emergency Feeding (PA8; PA6)
- Circulars from Co. Emergency Meals Officer and Co. Medical Officer, K.C.C. Maidstone, and correspondence between Clerk and same, concerning planning and exercises for operation of emergency feeding centres in event of nuclear attack on Medway Towns, mainly relating to School facilities, public necessities e.g. gas supply and transport of food with assessments of likely damage to property as affecting movement of food convoys.

Inc. list of catering establishments in Strood R.D. at 1 Nov. 1950.

Inc. papers on exercises Micawber [1953-] 1954 and Medway Homeless Nov. 1952.

Inc. glossary of terms used in Exercise Micawber c.1954.

Inc. plans of Maidstone town centre and K.C.C. Council Chamber, County Hall, Maidstone in respect of C.D. meeting, c.1953.

Inc. circular containing step-by-step guide to building an improvised boiling plate for emergency cooking purposes, Oct. 1952.

Inc. correspondence concerning possible ear-marking of Gad's Hill Place School, Higham as emergency feeding centre and mentioning previous use as W.R.N.S. accommodation associated with H.M. Dockyard, Chatham in 2nd World War, Aug-Sep 1954.

1file/c.250pp

- 556 Civil Defence: Casualty Services 1950-1967  
(PA/15, PA/24)
- Correspondence between Clerk and Frank Hill, Clerk of Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham, discussing especially the provision of casualty services on Isle of Grain, with Home Office and KCC circulars relating to First Aid Columns, First Aid Services, casualty transit centres and Ambulance Section, etc.
- 1 file/c.75pp
- Recruitment and Training 1937-1967**
- 557 Air Raid Precautions Register of Volunteers c.1937-c.1944
- Containing parish section sheets arranged mainly alphabetically throughout binder giving parish population, names, addresses and phone numbers of Group or Senior Parish Warden and name and address of officer i/c First Aid, with successive entries for each parish section of volunteers, arranged alphabetically, giving name, address and phone number, date of birth, National Registration Number, date of enrollment, occupation and duty to which assigned, with other pertinent information on training courses and equipment, etc.
- [See 557/A for removed enclosures]
- 1 x 4 post binder/  
c.500pp
- 557A 1945
- Loose item removed from /557 comprising notes on qualifications of Ann [?] Wayman of Gillingham in respect of C.D. duties.
- 1 p.
- 558 Civil Defence - Warden Section 1949-1963
- Civil Defence circulars from Home Office Civil Defence Department, Horseferry House, Dean Ryle St., London SW1, with correspondence between Town Clerk, Kent County Constabulary H.Q., Maidstone, Medway Civil Defence Committee, Town Hall, Gillingham, Gerald Bishop, Clerk of KCC, and individual personnel, concerning training, organisation, competitions, selection of Wardens' Posts (premises), reactions, responsibilities and personnel matters.
- Inc. tables, printed leaflets (HMG).

1 file/c.200pp

- 559      Civil Defence: Exercises      1950-1966  
(PA/8)

Circulars from Home Office Regional CD HQ, Forest Road, Tunbridge Wells, County Clerk's Office and Health Department, KCC, Maidstone, and correspondence between Clerk and same and also Medway CD Committee and HQ, Chatham, concerning administration of or participation in Regional and District CD exercises, with charts and diagrams relating to organisation, etc.

Inc. information sheets, outline plans, timings and logistics details per exercise.

Inc. documentation for Exercise Battlecraft located at High Halstow, 10 Sep. 1955, relating to aftermath of crashed enemy bomber, with plans of High Halstow, Aug-Sep 1955.

1 file/c.150pp

- 560      Civil Defence/Personnel/Establishments      1951-1967  
(PA/9, PA/13)

Correspondence between Clerk and J.C. Nelson, Clerks to Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham and others, with Home Office and KCC circulars, concerning strength of C.D. Corps units and sections for War Duty and organisational matters.

Inc. correspondence discussing special needs of Isle of Grain, 1951.

Inc. report by Clerk to Public Health and General Purposes Committee, Strood RDC, describing implications of C.D. reorganisation in Kent consequent to Home Office C.D. circular 17/1963. 13 April 1964.

1 file/c.60pp

- 561      Civil Defence: Rescue and Pioneer Section      1952-1965  
(PA18, PA14)

Home Office C.D. circulars relating to vehicles, training and personnel, with some correspondence between Town Clerk and Medway C.D. Committee, Town Hall, Gillingham, Roads Dept., KCC, Maidstone and others concerning same.

Inc. printed pamphlet Rescue Section HMSO, 1962.

1 file/c.200pp

- 562      Wardens' Posts      1953-1955  
(PA15)

Correspondence between Town Clerk and Medway C.D.



Correspondence between Town Clerk and Medway C.D. Committee, Municipal Buildings, Gillingham, various private landowners and others, concerning demolition or maintenance of ARWs' posts throughout District.

Inc. premises at Cock Inn, Grain, Cliffe, Wainscott and Hoo.

Inc. List of C.D. equipment required at posts, 1955.

Inc. "Summary of requirements to bring reality to C.D. in the Villages", stencil memorandum, 1955.

1 file/c.40pp

563 Civil Defence: Personnel, Training 1954-1963

Home Office and KCC circulars relating to training, equipment, premises, vehicles, training manuals, films, recruitment and pay.

Inc. Map of Home Guard Home Counties District, showing district, county, sector and battalion boundaries  $\frac{1}{4}$ " : 1 mile, Jan. 1955.

Inc. List of Home Guard battalions in Kent, stating name (town), H.Q. address, name and address of C/O, and adjutant's name, Jan. 1955.

Inc. Civil Defence Handbook No. 10:

Advising the Householder on Protection against Nuclear Attack 1963

1 file/c.300pp

564 C.1961

Piece of fabric comprising C.D. Long Service Medal ribbon, arranged in vertical coloured strips, left to right: blue, green, blue, red, blue, yellow and blue.

1  $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 1" [Encapsulated]

[Removed from printed Royal Warrant, March 1961 in /542]

565 Civil Defence: Personnel, Recruitment (PA/10, PA/14) 1949-1952

Correspondence between Clerk and potential or ex-members of the C.D. Corps locally, Clerks to Local Parish Councils, Miss B. Batten, County Director, Kent Branch, British Red Cross Soc., together with large quantity of circulars from Home Office, W.L. Platts, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone and KCC Fire Dept., concerning recruitment programme, branches of service and general organisation, as well as individual personnel.

Nov. 1949.

Inc. bright yellow poster inviting recruitment of men and women into C.D. Corps, Auxiliary Fire Service (AFS), NHR and Special Constabulary, at Council Offices, Frindsbury Hill, Oct. 1949.  
19½" x 14¾".

Inc. certificate of enrolment of Mrs. M.J. Grieveson  
c.Nov.1949.

Inc. list of names and addresses of Womens' Institute secretaries and clergymen's wives in District, Jan.1951.

Inc. list of names and address of members of Strood RDC, Jan.1951.

Inc. hypothetical interviews between C.D. canvassers and local residents for Autumn recruiting campaign, 1952, illustrating styles of approach, e.g. "The Wise Guy and Interviewer", approach No. 5, Oct.1952.

1 file/c.300pp

566 Civil Defence: Recruitment of Personnel 1949-1956  
(PA.11)

Enrolment Forms

Application forms from members of the public for enrolment as members of C.D. Corps under terms of C.D. Act, 1948, giving name, address, age, nationality, occupation, any details of Armed Forces or other service, preferred C.D. specialisation, date of application and signature, some forms also giving place and date of birth, National Registration Identity Card No. and N.I. No.

Inc. copy outgoing Clerk's letters.

1 file/c.300pp

567 Civil Defence - Personnel Recruitment 1953-1956  
(PA/10, PA/14)

Correspondence between Clerk and G.R. Mugford, C.D. Officer, Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham, individual applicants, local press offers and others, concerning recruitment drive for Corps of C.D. nationally and locally, with individuals' letters of application and illustrated publicity material.

Inc. correspondence arranging for showing of instructional films.

Inc. draft letter from C. Higgs, Chairman of Grain Parish Council to parishoners, inviting attendance at C.D. film show at Church Hall at mentioning "a fearful amount of destructive war material is being accumulated in the world today."

Jan. 1956

1 file/c.300pp

568 Civil Defence Personnel: Recruitment 1956-1961  
(PA/11, PA/14)

Correspondence between Clerk and County C.D. Officer, Maidstone, G.R. Mugford, C.D. Officer, Medway Towns Sub-Division, Gillingham, and memoranda between Clerk and D.P. Terry, Engineer and Surveyor, together with Home Office and KCC circulars, chiefly concerning national C.D. Corps recruitment drive, advertising and training of personnel.

Inc. tabular returns of Strood RDC C.D. personnel and their breakdown by section.

Inc. numerous photographs of C.D. personnel in promotional literature.

Inc. letter from Frank Hill, Clerk to Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham, to A.E. Stroud, Clerk of Strood RDC, discussing use of C.D. personnel in peacetime emergencies and their pay, mentioning "Oakwood Hospital Disaster" 11.Sep.1958.

Inc. Home Office circular, 25 Nov. 1958, covering extract from speech by Under-Secretary, encouraging ex-Reservists to join C.D. Corps or other home defence services, (comprising Industrial Civil Defence Service, Auxiliary Fire Service, or National Hospital Service Reserve), made 24.Nov.1958.

Inc. List of Wardens arranged by parish, giving enrolment no. and address, 4 Dec.1958.

Inc. letters of application and resignation for an from C.D. Corps membership, e.g. Mrs. O.M.C. Fuller, 21.Jan.1960.

1 file/c.300pp

569 Civil Defence - Recruitment 1961-1967  
(PA/11, PA14)

Correspondence between Clerk and G.R. Mugford, and H.R.J. Adams, successively C.D. Officers, Medway C.D./H.Q. Committee, some individual personnel and others, with Home Office and KCC circulars, relating to publicity for recruitment drive, strength returns and individual enrolments.

Inc. circular from KCC introducing T.V. advertising for C.D. recruitment, 27 July.1961.

Inc. illus. sheet published by Home Office entitled A Report on the state of Civil Defence Today C.1961.

1 file/c.150pp

570 Civil Defence - Returns 1949-1962/1963  
(PA/15, PA/21)

Home Office Civil Defence Dept, and KCC Civil Defence circulars on general C.D. matters, and statistical returns, with facsimile returns relating to Strood RDC and Medway Towns Sub-Division (Strood RDC, City of Rochester, Chatham Borough and Gillingham Borough) personnel with lists of resigned or discharged personnel and those undergoing training etc.

1 file/c.325pp

571 Civil Defence: Returns [1949]1964  
(PA/21. PA/15)

Letter from Sqn.Ldr. H. Adams, Medway C.D. Committee, H.Q., Riverside, Chatham to Town Clerk covering Quarterly Strength Return for SRDC District ending 31.Dec. 1963, 1.Jan.1964.

With printed map of Kent Division of the C.D. Corps Operational Sub-Divisions, 1949[?] 39½" x 28".

1 file/3 items

C.D. Premises and Equipment 1939-1967

- 572 Agreement 25. Sep 1939
- (i) Ernest John Webb, "Raynes Lodge", Hoo, butcher.  
Noel Boucher, "Hoo Lodge", Hoo, solicitor  
Walter Charles Withecomb Brice, "Highover", Hoo,  
farmer (Trustees of Hoo Village Institute).
- (ii) SRDC  
For letting and hiring 50 sq. yrds, part of Hoo Village  
Institute for ARWs shelter.
- 1/- p.a. inc. site plans  
4 pp.
- 573 Agreement 9 Oct. 1939
- (i) Cliffe Parish Council  
(ii) SRDC
- For letting and hiring 100 sq. yds at Cliffe for ARW's shelter.
- 1/- p.a.  
Inc. plan
- 1 item
- 574 Agreement 28. Nov. 1939
- (i) Thomas Walker of Commercial Road, Strood, haulage  
contractor.
- (ii) SRDC
- For letting and hiring 52 sq. yrds at Wainscott for ARW's  
shelter.
- 1/- p.a.  
Inc. Plan.
- 1 item
- 575 Agreement 1 Nov. 1943
- (i) Style and Winch Ltd., Medway Brewery, Maidstone.  
(ii) SRDC

For letting and hiring 230 sq. yds at Grain.

1/- p.a.

Inc. site plan

576 Civil Defence: Stores and Equipment 1949-1957  
(PA/20, PA/14)

Home Office and KCC C.D. circulars relating to uniforms, training equipment, first aid equipment, training publications, respirators, cutting equipment and training films, etc., with consignment delivery notes and some correspondence.

Inc. consignment note for steel helmets etc. 16 March 1951.

Inc. printed pamphlets Civil Defence and the Atom Bomb HMG 1952 and The Detection and Identification of War Gases HMSO 1953.

1 file/c.250pp

577 Civil Defence: Premises - General 1949-1967  
(PA/7, PA/4)

Correspondence between Clerk and C.D. Officer, County Hall, Maidstone, Medway C.D. Committee, Gillingham/Riverside, Chatham and others, and memoranda between Clerk and Engineer and Surveyor and others, concerning earmarking, use and maintenance of C.D. premises, including incendiary bomb huts, gas chambers, gas compounds, open sites for emergency purposes, petrol dumps, training premises, garages and stores, and personnel accommodation, etc.

Inc. lists of C.D. premises and earmarked emergency facilities.

Inc. correspondence and plan relating to opening of new C.D. premises, Riverside, Chatham, 25.March 1961, March-July 1961.

1 file/c.250pp

578 Civil Defence - Provision of Shelters, etc 1950-1964  
(PA.17, PA.13)

Correspondence between Clerk and Home Office (C.D), S.E. Regional Office, Bredbury, Mt. Ephraim, Tunbridge Wells, R.G. Hogg, County C.D. Officer, Maidstone, Rowland Newnes, Clerk to Medway C.D. Ctee, Town Hall, Gillingham, contractors and others, concerning provision, standard, maintenance and demolition of air raid shelters throughout District, inc. A.R.W. Post at Cat and Cracker P.H. (formerly Cock Inn), Grain 1955, public air raid shelter at Old George P.H. Chattenden 1956-1957, with accounts for work done, etc.

Inc. tables giving addresses of premises  
[See (572-574) for removed enclosures]

1 file/c.250pp

579 Grain C.D. Hut (P) 1957-1964

Correspondence between Clerk and Rowland Newnes, Clerk of Medway C.D. Ctee, Gillingham, discussing lease by C.D. Corps of British Welcome Centre Trust/Bishop of Rochester's Mission to Seamen, formerly Naafi hut, Grain Ft.

Inc. schedules of condition of fabric and fixtures and fittings of hut, 1957 and 1962.

1 file/c.30pp

580 Air Raid Shelters (PA17, PA13) 1965-1967

Correspondence between Clerk and G.T. Heckels, Clerk of KCC, Maidstone, Rowland Newnes, Clerk to Medway C.D. Ctee, Town Hall, Gillingham, C.D. Regional H.Q., Tunbridge Wells and others, with SRDC internal memoranda, concerning condition and demolition of communal air raid shelters, Parkfield Cottages, Cliffe, Shelter at St. James, Playing Field, Grain and W. Down Cottage, Meopham.

1 file/c.30pp

BOMB DAMAGE RECORDS 1940-1945

- 581      Loose items removed from (582) comprising air raid damage report for incident at Allhallows 23 July and war damage verification form and inventory of damage for incident at Cobham Hall 31 October.      1940
- 1 bundle/7 items
- 582      Register of air raids and alarms, giving date, location and O.S. Map reference of incidents, time of incident, quantity and description of bombs etc., ie high explosive, incendiary, smoke, aircraft, shrapnel and V1 flying bomb, casualties and description of damage to buildings, etc. arranged by parish and within parish section.      1940-1944
- Inc. some plans of incident sites.
- Inc. report on bombing at Alpha Cement Works, Cliffe, 5 June 1943 entailing "loss of output for some time".  
[see (765) for removed enclosures]
- 1 binder/c.1000pp
- 583      Memoranda of war-damaged buildings, Halling and Higham comprising record sheet per individual claim, stating parish name, name of occupier of damaged premises, name of owner, rateable value, address of property, cost of repair, name of contractor and date bill settled. Printed or stencil format.      c1940-c1944
- 1 bundle/c.250pp
- 584      Bomb damage reports for all of district, stating description and address of property, names of owner and occupier, details of internal or external damage, with parish statistical returns stating method of attack July 1944-February 1945, i.e. incendiary bombs, flying bombs (V1s) or L.R.R.S. [Long Range Rockets or V2s].      Aug. 1940-  
Feb. 1945
- Inc. summary return for Halling indicating 94 premises damaged by several V1s 30 August 1944, return no 159 11 September 1944.
- 1 bundle/c.180pp
- 585      Record of war damaged buildings forms, Halling.      1941
- 1 bundle/5pp



- 586 Forms as (583) for Allhallows, Cliffe, Cobham and Luddesdown. 1941-1944  
1 bundle/c.200pp
- 587 War Damage Forms c1941-c1945  
High Halstow, Hoo, Isle of Grain, Meopham,  
St. Mary Hoo, Shorne and Stoke.  
1 bundle/c.300pp
- 588 Forms as (583) for Cooling, Cuxton, Frindsbury and Upnor. c1942-c1945  
1 bundle/c.250pp

TREASURER'S DEPARTMENT 1883-1974

MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE REPORTS 1883-1907,  
1948-1954

Members and Committee Reports 1883-1907, 1948-1954

- 589 Finance Committee report book [ie minute book] 1883-1907  
(formerly Rochester Highway Board (HB/RO) records held at this office).  
1 vol./261pp
- 590 Register of payments to Members 1948-1954  
(Local Government Act 1948 and Local Government (Member's Allowances) Regulations 1948).  
1 vol./19ff

COUNCIL PREMISES 1939-1945Council Premises 1939-1945

- 591 Register of Insurances 1939-1945
- Giving owner of property insured [mainly Strood RDC], class of insurance, description of property, name of insurer, amount, policy no., premium, date payable, name of policyholder and remarks.
- 1 vol./14pp used

PARISH COUNCILS 1946-1951

- 592 Parish Council financial statements comprising printed tabular or MS balance sheets under appropriate headings. 1946-1951
- 1 file/c.50pp

CENTRAL ACCOUNTS 1918-1974Financial Statements 1918-1967

- 593 Financial Statement 1918-1921
- 594 Financial Statement 1921-1932
- 1 vol./c.20pp
- 595 Financial Statement 1930-1938
- 1 vol./c.10pp used

596	Financial Statement [See /807 for removed enclosures)	1939-1947
	1 vol/c. 20pp	
597	Loose items removed from (/596) comprising [draft?] return for 1947-1948 and acknowledgement of 1946-1947 1/2 year return from Government Audit Room, County Hall, Maidstone 31 May 1948.	1948
	1 bundle/4pp	
598	Financial Statement [See (/599) for removed enclosure]	1948-1957
	1 vol./c. 20pp	
599	Loose accounts removed from (/598).	1956-1957
	1p	
600	Statutory Financial Statements	1958-1967
	1 vol./c. 20pp	
	<u>GENERAL LEDGERS 1935-1974</u>	
601	General Ledger	1935-1936
	1 vol./174ff used	
602	General Ledger	1937-1939
	1 vol./299ff	
603	General Leger <u>Inc.</u> Front index	1939-1940
	1 vol./298ff	
604	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1941-1943
	1 vol./222ff	

605	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index  <u>Inc.</u> Air raid damage to property (see (T820) for removal enclosure)	1944-1945	1 vol./211ff used
606	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1945-1947	1 vol./206ff used
607	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1946-1948	1 vol./218ff
608	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1948-1949	1 vol./138ff
608A	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> Front index	1949-1950	1 vol./116pp
609	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1950-1951	1 vol./132pp
610	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1951-1952	1 vol./99ff [sic]
611	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1952-1953	1 vol./98ff [sic]
612	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1953-1954	1 vol./103ff [sic]
613	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1954-1955	1 vol./105ff

614	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1955-1956	1 vol./106ff
615	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1956-1957	1 vol./107ff
616	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1957-1958	1 vol./115ff
617	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1958-1959	1 vol./130ff
618	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1959-1960	1 vol./133ff

619	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1960-1961
		1 vol./138ff
619A	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1961-1962
		1 vol./149ff
619B	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1962-1963
		1 vol./158ff
620	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1963-1964
		1 vol./164ff
620A	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1964-1965
		1 vol./173ff
621	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index to account titles, ie capital projects and statutory duties etc.	1965-1966
		1 vol./189ff
622	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1966-1967
		1 vol./237ff
623	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1967-1968
		1 vol./241ff
624	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1968-1969
		1 vol./245ff
625	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1969-1970
		1 vol./245ff
626	General Ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index	1972-1973
		1 vol./414pp

627	General Ledger [?] (See (629) for removed of enclosures)	1973-1974
	1 vol./c.200pp	
628	Loose item removed from 605 comprising list of housing rent calculations.	1944-1945
	1p	
629	Loose items removed from (627) comprising copy letter from Director of Finance, Medway District Council, to Mr. J.W. Lord, Treasurer, Medway Churches Housing Association, Gravesend, discussing 9 dwellings at Cooling Road, Frindsbury.	5 September 1974
	1 bundle/2pp	
<u>GENERAL ACCOUNTS 1930-1974</u>		
630	Treasurer's receipt and payment book.	1930-1933
	1 vol./c.120pp	
631	Treasurer's ledger [see 632 for removed enclosures]	1940-1952
	1 vol./237ff used	
632	Loose items removed from 631 comprising housing accounts.	1952
	1 bundle/2pp	
633	Final accounts ledger 1970-1972 combined with salaries/wages cash books 1958-1974.  <u>Inc.</u> front index to final accounts ledger. Salaries and wages cash books give names of staff and various associated accounts.	1958-1974
	1 vol./c.350pp	
634	Cash book [journal] mainly relating to loans and rents, etc. [damp damaged]	1962-1974
	1 vol./c.150pp	
635	Capital income and expenditure analysis. [see 636 for removed enclosure]	1951-1953

1 vol./c.60pp

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| 636 | Loose item removed from (635) comprising notes on erection of 16 traditional houses at Meopham.                              | early 1950's |
|     | 1p   |              |
| 637 | Capital income and expenditure analysis  | 1953-1955    |
|     | 1 vol./36ff used   |              |
| 638 | Capital income and expenditure analysis  | 1955-1959    |
|     | 1 vol./88ff used   |              |
| 639 | Capital income and expenditure analysis book, arranged by parish and chiefly relating to buildings, sites, roads and sewers. | 1962-1963    |
|     | 1 vol./98ff  |              |



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| 640  | Capital income and expenditure analysis book<br><br>1 vol./95ff  | 1963-1967           |
| 641  | Loose enclosure removed from /814 comprising accounts.<br><br>1 p  | 1946                |
| 642  | Register of lenders and interest payments.<br>Inc. pasted - in label inside front cover giving rates of<br>billeting allowances for evacuated children, April 1942.<br><br>1 binder/158pp  | [1942]<br>1968-1974 |
| 643  | Schedules of accounts presented for payment i.e.<br>giving name of party to transaction, description of goods or<br>work and various accounts etc.<br><br>1 thong binder/267pp   | 1973-1974           |
| <u>RATING AND VALUATION 1897-1974</u>            |  |                     |
| <u>Organisation and Administration 1897-1974</u> |  |                     |
| 644  | Valuation List<br>(Rating and Valuation Act 1925)<br>Giving names of owners and occupiers, address and<br>description of property, geographical extent and gross value<br>etc.<br><u>Inc.</u> Denton, Nursted, Strood Extra & Ifield<br>[N.B. prior to merger with Hoo R.D.C. in 1935]<br>[See (645) for removed enclosure]<br><br>1 vol/c.300pp | 1928                |
| 645  | Loose item removed from (/644) comprising letter from S.<br>Hardaker, Managing Secretary, Borough of Gravesend<br>Co-operative Society Limited, 3 Harmar Street, Gravesend to<br>Rating Officer, Strood RDC, covering rent payment for shop<br>in Vigo.<br><br>1p.   | 10 Oct 1950         |
| 646  | Valuation List (office copy)<br>Giving owner and occupiers and address of property etc.,<br>arranged by Parish.<br><br>1 vol/c.250pp   | c1950[?]            |
| 647  | Valuation List Section 1 Vol. 1<br>Giving description and address of premises, etc. but no<br>occupiers names, arranged by parish and street.  | 1962                |

1 vol/c.600pp

647-648: grand summaries of the general and special rates.  
Inc. certificates of notices of rates, see below.

647A	1 vol/7pp	1939-1945
647B	1 vol/11pp	1945-1949
647C	1 vol/10pp	1950-1953
647D	1 vol/11pp	1954-1959
648	1 vol/c.20pp	1960-1964
648A	Summary of total rateable values, arranged by parish. 1 vol/86ff	1934-1954
649	Special rate receipt and payment book Cliffe - lighting 1 vol/c.60pp	1897-1919
650	Rate accounts ledger <u>Inc.</u> front index 1 vol/204ff	1947-1962
651	Rate produce book giving rating particulars per constituent parish. [See (/652) for removed enclosures] [damp damaged] 1 vol/c.60pp	1937-1974
652	Loose items removed from (651) comprising explanatory notes on columns (652/1) and copy letter from Treasurer to County Treasurer, KCC, Maidstone asking for a repayment under General Rate Act 1967, 1970. 1bundle/2pp	c1940s-1970
653	Folder containing printed or stencil copies of Notices of General and Special Rates set by Strood RDC, listing amounts against individual parishes. <u>Inc.</u> Sheet containing synopsis or "statement of all various rates levied in the several parishes" in Strood Rural Dist., 1914-1971, also arranged by parish.	1935-1973

1file/c.30pp

654 Printed notices of General Rate Oct 1958 & Oct 1959 1958-1959  
[Removed from (/765)]

1bundle/2 items

655 Rochester City Extension Bill c1951

Total Rateable Values - Whole District  
Tables of statistics relating to assessments of rateable values, and other tables providing details of geographical areas, population by parish, industrial and Armed Forces establishments.

1 file/c30pp

656 Rochester City Extension Bill c1951

Rateable Values - Higham  
Assessment sheets indicating in columns, no. of electors, names of occupier(s) and address of property, name of owner, description of property and rateable value, with some MS notes.

1 file/c16pp

RATE ARREARS AND EXEMPTIONS 1943-1974

657	Register of reductions or remissions of rates giving name and address of organisation, property and accounts, etc.	1956-1962
	1 vol./12ff	
658	Rate refunds register, containing names and addresses of occupiers, by parish.	1957-1959
	1 vol./9ff used	
659	"Void Book" Statistical register relating to rating assessments on residential and business premises throughout District, arranged by parish and street, giving names and addresses of owners and remarks on ownership and occupier history for premises not currently subject to levying of rates.	1969-1974
	1 <u>Kalamazoo</u> binder 7" x 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ " x 2"	
659A	Register of allowances [on rates] giving addresses, remarks and accounts.	c1967-c1968
	1 vol./pp201-391	
660	Rate arrears book giving occupiers names by parish	1943-1957
	1 vol./c.120pp	
661	Rate arrears book	1958-1967
	1 vol./c.120pp	
662	Rate arrears book	1966-1970
	1 vol./c.60pp	
663	Rate arrears book	1969-1970
	1 vol./c.80pp	
664	Notebook of rate arrears[?] giving parish, name of ratepayer, property, reason for non-payment and accounts, with associated accounts at rear.	1967-1970 [1971]
	1 vol./c.40pp	

665	Summons list and costs account [rates] giving names of occupiers by parish, with accounts.	1949-1959
	1 vol./101ff	
666	Summons list and costs account book giving names arranged by parish with accounts, etc.	1960-1966
	1 vol./101ff	
667	Irrecoverable rates book	1946-1952
	1 vol./c.120pp	
668	Irrecoverable rates book, giving occupiers' names and properties affected, by parish etc.	1951-1957
	1 vol./c.120pp	
669	Irrecoverable rates book	1956-1964
	1 vol./c.120pp	

Rate Books 1938-1964

The following rate books are arranged according to alphabetical sequence by parish. However a few complications to these sequences do arise but these are explained beneath the sub-section headings.

The information contained in the rate books includes: occupier's name and address, name of owner, description of property, rateable value and other accounts.

ALLHALLOWS, CLIFFE, COBHAM AND COOLING (A-C) 1938-1955 [1964]

[for after 1954/1955 see separate C-H sequence]

670	Rate book	volume 1	1938-1939
		1 vol./ff1-83	
671	Rate book	volume 1	1939-1940
		1 vol./ff1-83	
672	Rate book	volume	1940-1941
		1 vol./ff1-81	
673	Rate book	volume 1	1941-1942
		1 vol./ff1-85	

674	Rate book	volume 1 1 vol./ff1-75	1942-1943
675	Rate book	volume 1 1 vol./ff1-78	1943-1944
676	Rate book	volume 1 1 vol./1-47ff	1944-1945
677	Rate book	[volume] 1 vol./ff1-76	1945-1946

678	Rate Book	Volume 1 1 vol/ff 1 - 75	1946 - 1947
679	Rate Book	Volume 1 1 vol/ff 1 - 92	1947 - 1948
680	Rate Book	Volume 1 1 vol/ff 1 - 91	1948 - 1949
681	Rate Book	Volume 1 1 vol/ff 1 - 92	1949 - 1950
682	Rate Book	Volume 1 1 vol/ff 1 - 97	1950 - 1951
683	Rate Book	Volume 1 1 vol/ff 1 - 95	1951 - 1952
684	Rate Book	Volume 1 1 vol/ff 1 - 89	1952 - 1953
685	Rate Book	1 vol/ff 1 - 92	1953 - 1954
686	Rate Book	1 vol/ff 1 - 99	1954 - 1955

[For 1955 - 1964 please see numbers 704 - 710 and 760 - 762]

Cuxton Frindsbury Extra and Halling (C-H) 1938 - 1962 [1964]

(Parishes A-F inclusive from 1954. For 1962 - 1964 please see combined sequence)

Excluding Halling from 1956, please see 769, 777, 776, 654, 648, 647, 770, 649.

687	Rate Book	<u>Inc</u> - newscutting from Chatham News 4 Nov 1938 concerning court case against E. Baker, The Bays, Hoo Road, Wainscott. f.141 1 vol/ff 87 - 189	1938 - 1939
688	Rate Book	1 vol/ff 85 - 189	1939 - 1940
689	Rate Book	1 vol/ff 87 - 189	1940 - 1941
690	Rate Book		1941 - 1942

		1 vol/ff 87 - 190	
691	Rate Book		1942 - 1943
		1 vol/ff 76 - 169	
692	Rate Book		1943 - 1944
		1 vol/ff 80 - 176	
693	Rate Book		1944 - 1945
		1 vol/ff 76 - 163	
694	Rate Book		1945 - 1946
		1 vol/ff 78 - 173	
695	Rate Book		1946 - 1947
		1 vol/ff 77 - 179	
696	Rate Book		1947 - 1948
		1 vol/ff 94 - 197	
697	Rate Book		1948 - 1949
		1 vol/ff 93 - 205	
698	Rate Book		1949 - 1950
		1 vol/ff 96 - 206	
699	Rate Book		1950 - 1951
		1 vol/ff 101 - 210	
700	Rate Book		1951 - 1952
		1 vol/ff 102 - 217	



701	Rate Book	1952-1953	1 Vol/ff.103-216
702	Rate Book	1953-1954	1 Vol/ff.104-227[sic]
703	Rate Book	1954-1955	1 Vol/ff.100-218
704	Rate Book	1955-1956	[Vol] 1 Vol/c.150pp
705	Rate and Water Charges Book	1956-1957	1 binder/c.300pp
706	Rate and Water Charges Book	1957-1958	1 binder/c.300pp
707	Rate and Water Charges Book	1958-1959	1 Vol/c.150pp
708	Rate and Water Charges Book	1959-1960	1 binder/c.200pp
709	Rate and Water Charges Book	1960-1961	1 binder/c.200pp
710	Rate and Water Charges Book	1961-1962	1 binder/c.200pp

[1962-1964 See 760-762]

Halling/Higham, High Halstow, Hoo St. Werburgh, Grain  
and Luddesdown (H-L) 1938-1963[1964]  
[Includes H-S for 1955-1956]

711	Rate Book	1938-1939
		1 Vol/ff 193-296
712	Rate Book	1939-1940
		1 Vol/ff 193-296
713	Rate Book	1940-1941
		1 Vol/ff 196-299
714	Rate Book [See ( ) for removed enclosure]	1941-1942
		1 Vol/ff 197-303
715	Rate Book	1942-1943
		1 Vol/ff 170-262
716	Rate Book	1943-1944
		1 Vol/ff 177-273
717	Rate Book	1944-1945
		1 Vol/ff 164-253
718	Rate Book	1945-1946
		1 Vol/ff 176-269
719	Rate Book	1946-1947
		1 Vol/ff 183-280
720	Rate Book	1947-1948
		1 Vol/ff 203-310

721	Rate Book		1948-1949
		1 Vol/ff 215-329	
722	Rate Book		1949-1950
		1 Vol/ff 217-317	
723	Rate Book		1950-1951
		1 Vol/ff 225-341	

724	Rate Book	1951-1952
		1 vol./ff228-352
725	Rate Book	1952-1953
		1 vol./ff228-352
726	Rate Book	1953-1954
		1 vol./ff230-367 [sic]
727	Rate Book	1954-1955
		1 vol./ff222-362
728	Rate Book	1955-1956
		1 vol./c.250pp
729	Rate and Water Charges Book	1956-1957
		1 binder/c.300pp
730	Rate and Water Charges Book	1957-1958
		1 binder/c.300pp
731	Rate and Water Charges Book	1958-1959
		1 binder/c.150pp
732	Rate and Water Charges Book	1959-1960
		1 vol./c150pp
733	Rate and Water Charges Book	1960-1961
		1 vol./c.150pp
734	Rate and Water Charges Book	1961-1962
		1 vol./c.150pp
735	Rate and Water Charges Book	1962-1963
		1 binder/c.150pp

[1963-1964 [part] see 762]

Meopham, St. Mary Hoo, Shorne and Stoke (M-S)  
1938-1962 [1964]

[For 1962-1964 Please see combined sequence]

736	Rate Book	Volume 13 1 vol./ff297-394	1938-1939
737	Rate Book	Vol. [-] 1 vol./ff300-400	1939-1940
738	Rate Book	 1 vol./ff304-397	1940-1941
739	Rate Book	 1 vol./ff307-401	1941-1942
740	Rate Book	Volume 4 1 vol./ff263-347	1942-1943
741	Rate Book	Volume 4 1 vol./ff274-362	1943-1944
742	Rate Book	Volume 4 1 vol./ff254-336	1944-1945
743	Rate Book	[Vol. -] 1 vol./ff271-359	1945-1946
744	Rate Book [see 758 for removed enclosures]	Volume 4 1 vol./ff284-378	1946-1947
745	Rate Book	Volume 4 1 vol./ff312-424	1947-1948
746	Rate Book	Volume 4 1 vol./ff335-465	1948-1949

747	Rate Book	Vol. 4 1 vol/ff 332-462	1949-1950
748	Rate Book	Vol. 4 1 vol/ff 348-489	1950-1951
749	Rate Book	[Vol. -] 1 vol/ff 357-491	1951-1952
750	Rate Book	Vol. 4 1 vol/ff 356-481	1952-1953
751	Rate Book	Vol. 1 vol/ff 371-494	1953-1954
752	Rate Book	1 vol/ff364-486	1954-1955
	[1955-1956 See 1728]		
753	Rate and Water Charges Book Summaries	1 binder/c.300pp	1956-1957
	[1957-1958 See 759]		
754	Rate and Water Charges Book Summaries	1 binder/c.150pp	1958-1959
755	Rate and Water Charges Book Summaries	1 vol/c.150pp	1959-1960
756	Rate and Water Charges Book Summaries	1 binder/c.150pp	1960-1961
757	Rate and Water Charges Book Summaries	1 binder/c.150pp	1961-1962
758	Loose ff record from wallet at rear (/744) comprising assessments on huts in ex-Army camps at Meopham and Wrotham.	1 bundle/9 sheets	C1946-1947
	[1962-1964 See 760-762]		
	<u>Combined Sequence 1957-1958, 1962-1964</u>		
	St. Mary Hoo, Shorne, Stoke, Allhallows, Cobham, Frindsbury Extra, Higham, Hoo St. Werburgh, Meopham, Halling, Cliffe.		
759	Rate and Water Charges Book Summaries	1 vol/c.250pp	1957-1958

760	Rate and Water Charges Book Summaries	1 vol/c.150pp	1962-1963
761	Rate and Water Charges Book	1 vol/c.250pp	1962-1963
762	Rate and Water Charges Book	1 vol/c.250pp	1963-1964

Sewerage and Drainage Schemes 1911-1965

As Above 1911-1965

763	Halling Sewerage Account Book [Previous No. RD/ST.8]	1 vol/c.40pp used	1911-1913
764	Register of claims for compensation under Public Health Act 1936 in respect of High Halstow Extension, North Halling, Higham and Shorne Extension and Cobham and Meopham Sewerage Scheme.  Giving date notice served, occupant, description of property, nature of claim e.g. damages or easement, claimant, date claim received, amount claimed and date paid, etc., arranged by area.	1 vol/c.60pp	1959-1965

Housing and Wartime Requisitioning 1923-1974

As Above 1959-1965

765	Register of applications for assistance to private enterprise by Strood Rural District Council for housing.  Contents as /766.  [See (/65A) for removed enclosures]	1 vol/26ff used	1923-1929
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- 766 Register of houses provided by private enterprise assisted by Strood RDC. 1928-1929  
 Giving date of application, ref. no., name and address of applicant, address of operations, amount of grant, remarks on conditions attached, date of commencement of building and completion date, etc.  
 1 vol/2ff. used
- 767 Increase of rent and mortgage interest (restrictions) Act 1938: Register of application for registration of dwelling houses, giving date of application, address of house, name and address of landlord, etc., arranged by parish. 1938  
 1 vol/15ff. med
- 768 Wartime requisitioning of premises 1939-1946  
 Premises compensation register/hired premises register, listing names, addresses of owners and occupiers and address and description of property affected with purpose of requisitioning, etc. (Part I) with separate sections (Part II) of accounts in settlement.  
 1 vol/c.120pp
- 769 Register of advances made under the Small Dwellings Acquisitions Acts and Housing Act 1949 and housing (Financial Provisions) Act 1958. c.1947-c.1970
- 770 Private drainage account book 1950-1973  
 (Public Health Act 1936)  
 Giving date of agreement, reference no., name and address and associated accounts.  
 1 vol/c.300pp
- 771 Register of dwellings. 1954-1974  
 Housing Act 1949  
 Improvement grants: Section 20 DJ  
 Giving name of applicant, name and address of landlord, address of dwelling, date of approval, accounts and date of payment of grant.  
 (See (/772) for removed enclosures)



1 vol/c.50pp

- 772      Loose items removed from (/771) comprising draft [?] or supplementary entries.      c.1973-c.1974
- 1 bundle/5pp
- 773      Housing Act 1969: Register of improvement grants DJ District 3.      1955-1974 [sic]
- 1 vol/34ff. used
- 774      Housing Act 1969: Register of improvement grants DJ/S District 3.      1960-1974 [sic]
- 1 vol/17ff.
- Old Age Pensions and National Savings 1908-1966
- As Above 1908-1966
- [Old Age Pension Act 1908; etc.]
- [See also DE.266, record of Mr. H. Flood of Northfleet in connection with National Savings Movement locally, mid 20th Century].
- 775      Register of claims and questions: old age pensions (Strood Sub-Committee of Kent Local Pension Committee) [Old Age Pensions Act 1908]      1908-1917
- Giving name and address of claimant, date of receipt of claim and decision of Committee, etc., with any appeal details.
- Inc. rear index to claimants.
- 1 vol./c.150pp
- 776      Register of applications for allowances to old age pensions.      1914-1917
- Giving name and address of pensioner, date of application and decision of Committee, etc.
- 1 bundle/9 sheets
- 777      Register of claims for Army and Navy separation allowances.      1914-1917
- Giving name, service no., and unit of serviceman, name and address of dependant, Pension Officer's recommendation, decision and name and address of forwarding authority, etc.
- 1 bundle/18 sheets

- 778           Memorandum from Regimental Paymasters, Royal W. Kent  
Regt., Hounslow, Middx, to Clerk of Strood Local Pension  
Ctee., in respect of Cpl. W. Russell's claim.           15 Aug. 1916
- 1p
- 779           National Savings Committee: Strood Savings Group's index   c.1930-c.1966  
book [so-called].
- Giving name and address of subscriber and dates of  
transactions, arranged by type of subscriber eg. schools and  
streets.
- [See (1780) for removed enclosures]
- 1 binder/c.80pp
- 780           Loose items removed from (/779) comprising National           1962-1965  
Savings Ctee. circulars, etc., mostly notices of surrender of  
credit stock or of alterations to records.
- 1 bundle/34pp.
- CIVIL DEFENCE 1939-1947
- As Above 1939-1947
- 781           Civil defence account book.   1939-1947
- Arranged under headings of the various C.D. functions and  
activities, eg. first aid, evacuation and air raid precautions.
- 1 vol/c.300pp