

## **C TCDR Drainage (Special) Committee of Hull Town Council 1881-1886**

**Historical Background:** The Drainage (Special) Committee was established in January 1884 to consider the diversion of agricultural drains and to negotiate with local drainage commissioners. These activities were undertaken as the result of a report compiled by John Wolfe Barry and Joseph Sharp Fox in 1881 for the Corporation of Hull and the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners. The committee was actually terminated in October 1884, although the negotiations continued for some time afterwards.

**Custodial history:** Records created as part of the work of the Drainage (Special) Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

**Description:** Minutes, correspondence, reports, plans, resolutions and notes

**Extent:** 14 items 8 bundles

**Related Materials:** See council minutes in the searchroom. The Hull History Centre has many other records relating to agricultural drainage in the city, which can be accessed through the online catalogue or the searchroom index cards. However, the main series of records for the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners are located at the East Riding of Yorkshire Archives in Beverley, reference DCBB.

**Access conditions:** Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C TCDR/1	Plan of the proposed eastern diversion of the River Hull Also shows the agricultural drains flowing through the town and the alternative western diversion of the agricultural drains referred to in the report. Compiled by Wolfe and Sharp. 1 item	15 Jul 1881
C TCDR/2	Key map explanatory of the report on agricultural drainage in Hull compiled by Wolfe and Sharp 1 item	5 Jul 1881
C TCDR/3	Resolution of the Streets and Lighting sub-committee of Hull Town Council regarding a meeting to discuss the proposed agricultural drains scheme 1 item	16 Oct 1882
C TCDR/4	Records relating to the diversion of agricultural drains Includes minutes of the Streets Sub-committee and the Works Committee and letters to the Town Clerk from H.E. Silvester of Beverley and Joseph Tiffin of Hull, land agent. 1 bundle	16 Mar 1882- 14 Aug 1883

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C TCDR/5	Rough minutes of a meeting regarding agricultural drains With Wolfe and the representatives of the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners and Hull Corporation. Also see C TCDR/6. 1 item	11-12 Dec 1883
C TCDR/6	Rough notes of a meeting regarding agricultural drains Includes details of the proposed terms to be arranged between the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners and Hull Corporation as to the promotion of the new agricultural drain scheme. Also see C TCDR/5. 1 bundle	11-12 Dec 1883
C TCDR/7	Correspondence regarding agricultural drains in Hull Between H.W. Bainton of Beverley, C.S. Todd, Town Clerk, S.G. Duncan of Westminster and J. Fox Sharp of Hull, borough engineer. 1 bundle	3 Oct 1883- 4 Jun 1884
C TCDR/8	Minutes of the proceedings of the Drainage (Special) Committee, Town Hall, Hull 1 item	9 Jun 1884
C TCDR/9	General points discussed at a meeting of the Special Drainage Committee of the Corporation of Hull and the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners 1 item	9 Jun 1884
C TCDR/10	Correspondence between E. Tomlinson of Kingston Cotton Mill Co. and C.S. Todd, Town Clerk and H.W. Bainton of Beverley 1 bundle	9-21 Jun 1884
C TCDR/11	Letter from J. Fox Sharp, Hull Borough engineer notifying the enclosure of the report of the sub-committee appointed at the Special Drainage Committee meeting 1 item	11 Jul 1884
C TCDR/12	Letter from A.K. Rollitt of Hull notifying the receipt of the letter and report regarding agricultural drains 1 item	14 Jul 1884
C TCDR/13	Notes of the interview by the Special Drainage Committee of the council regarding agricultural drains With Mr Wolfe Barry, Mr J. Tiffin and Mr Bainton on behalf of the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners at the Hull Town Hall 1 item	11 Oct 1884

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C TCDR/14	Letter from J. Tiffin of Hull to John Mason, Medical Officer regarding the Beverley and Barmston Drain With rough notes and a copy of the minutes of a meeting of the Special Drainage Committee 1 bundle	13 Nov 1884- 6 May 1885
C TCDR/15	Correspondence between Mr Bainton of Beverley and R.M. Dawe regarding the diversion of agricultural drains 1 bundle	5 Oct 1885- 11 Dec 1885
C TCDR/16	Minutes of the meeting between the representatives of the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners, Hull Corporation and Skidby Drainage Commissioners and proposals made regarding the agricultural drains 1 bundle	22 Dec 1885
C TCDR/17	Minutes of the meeting between the representatives of the Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners, Hull Corporation and Cottingham Drainage Commissioners regarding the agricultural drains 1 item	22 Dec 1885
C TCDR/18	Correspondence between H.W. Bainton of Beverley and R.H. Dawe, Hull Town Clerk Regarding the correspondence with Mr Holden, solicitor of the Hull Dock Company 1 bundle	29 Jan 1886- 11 Mar 1886
C TCDR/19	Draft report of the sub-committee of the Hull Special Drainage Committee regarding agricultural drains Includes a letter from John Thelwall of Hull to Mr Alderman Waller concerning particulars of interest and sinking fund 1 item	20 Apr 1886
C TCDR/20	Draft resolution that it is desirable and expedient that the suggested outfall drain be carried out on the west side of the River Hull 1 item	c.1880s
C TCDR/21	Rough notes on the proposed new agricultural scheme for the River Hull 1 item	c.1880s
C TCDR/22	List of Beverley and Barmston Drainage Commissioners forming a deputation 1 item	c.1880s