

**C TCFE**

**Hull City Council  
Food (Emergency) Committee records**

**1920-1921**

**Historical Background:** In 1920, with British miners in dispute with the mine owners and with a threat of possible industrial action, Hull City Council, like many other councils, began to plan ahead. As a result, the Food (Emergency) Committee was established on 29 October 1920, with the aim of co-ordinating with the Ministry of Food in order to reduce the suffering caused to the 'public during present labour disputes'. The emergency was eventually called off and the committee was wound up after it presented its final report in May 1921.

**Custodial History:** Records created as part of the work of the Food (Emergency) Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

**Description:** Committee records including orders and regulations, recipes, correspondence, memos and reports. There are also details of the location of emergency kitchens in Hull. Former reference number TL/8411.

**Extent:** 1 bundle

**Related Materials:** See council minutes in the searchroom and the records of the Coal (Emergency) Committee (C TCCE)

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

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Records of the Food (Emergency) Committee  
1 bundle

22 Oct 1920-  
8 Jun 1921