

**C TCHC**

**Records of the Hull Corporation  
Humber Conservancy Committees**

**1883-1914**

**Historical Background:** Hull Town Council was allowed a commissioner on the Board of the Humber Conservancy, and as a result in September 1877 it established a committee to carry out the relevant duties and to report their proceedings back from time to time.

In 1883 the Conservancy (Special) Committee was established. It was to inquire and report as early as possible upon the present position of the Humber Conservancy Board, its duties and how such duties had been and were being discharged. It would report on its pecuniary position as well, with a view to future legislation if deemed advisable.

After the special committee reported back, the existing Humber Conservancy Committee was give a more formal brief, in that it was to consider and confer on all matters relating to the Conservancy of the River Humber. It was to report to the full council at least once a year on the transactions of the commissioners. The committee was finally terminated in November 1899, although the council continued to appoint a commissioner until the powers of the Conservancy were passed to British Transport Docks Board in 1968.

**Custodial History:** Records created as part of the work of the Humber Conservancy Committees and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department. Some of the papers of this committee were broadly identical to that of the council's representative on the Commission, J.L. Seaton (See ref. C TMO/8). Papers within C TCHC have only been retained if they do not duplicate items in C TMO/8, and where the copy is in better condition.

**Description:** Committee records including minutes, reports and a plan. Former reference numbers TL/2, 446, 686, 934, 1208, 2300 and 2507.

**Extent:** 1/2 box

**Related Materials:** See council minutes in the searchroom and any associated reports within the minutes or at reference C TCR/1. For more records relating to the Humber Conservancy please see those at reference C DPD/1 and C TMO/8.

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

C TCHC/1	Minutes of the Humber Conservancy Commissioners 1 bundle	23 Jan 1903- 17 May 1904
C TCHC/2	Humber Conservancy Annual report and accounts 1 item	1889
C TCHC/3	Attendance records at meetings of the Conservancy 1 item	1887
C TCHC/4	Draft reports of the committee presented to the full council 11 items	1883-1896
C TCHC/4/1	Conservancy Committee draft report, printed version 1 item	1883

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C TCHC/4/2	Conservancy Committee draft report, manuscript version 1 item	1886
C TCHC/4/3	Conservancy Committee draft report, manuscript version 1 item	1887
C TCHC/4/4	Corporation Humber Conservancy Committee draft report, printed and manuscript versions 1 item	1889
C TCHC/4/5	Corporation Humber Conservancy Committee draft report, printed and manuscript versions 1 item	1890
C TCHC/4/6	Conservancy Committee draft report, manuscript version 1 item	1891
C TCHC/4/7	Conservancy Committee draft report, manuscript version 1 item	1892
C TCHC/4/8	Conservancy Committee draft report, both printed and manuscript versions 1 item	1893
C TCHC/4/9	Conservancy Committee draft report, manuscript version 1 item	1894
C TCHC/4/10	Conservancy Committee draft report, manuscript version 1 item	1895
C TCHC/4/11	Conservancy Committee draft report, both printed and manuscript versions 1 item	1896
C TCHC/5	Plan produced by the Humber Conservancy Board showing the line to improve the River Humber 1 item	1905
C TCHC/6	Report of the Humber Conservancy Board on the improvement of the Upper Humber and Trent Falls By Sir William Matthews, Anthony G. Lister and Sir John P. Griffith 1 item	17 Jun 1913
C TCHC/7	Report of the Secretary of the Conservancy on works for the improvement of the River Humber, with an explanatory map 1 item	4 Jun 1914

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C TCHC/8	Report on the condition of the Hull Roads in the River Humber, as to the proposed training wall near Paul and as to changes in the conservancy lands. By George N. Abernathy and W.H. Wheeler for the Humber Conservancy Commissioners 1 bundle	Dec 1904
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