U DSD Beverley and Haltemprice Branch 1974-1990 of the Social Democratic Party

Historical background:

On 25 January 1981 Shirley Williams, David Owen, William Rodgers, and Roy Jenkins - leading but disaffected members of the Labour Party - issued their 'Limehouse Declaration' covering the broad aims of the group (soon known as 'The Gang of Four') and announcing the formation of the Council for Social Democracy. The group particularly favoured electoral reform via proportional representation, continued membership of the European Economic Community, multilateral disarmament and a reflationary economic strategy.

The subsequent formation of the Social Democratic Party was announced on 26 March 1981. Initially twelve Labour MPs and nine Peers resigned the Labour Whip to join the new party. Its subsequent history was dominated by relations with the Liberal Party, then led by David Steel MP. In September 1981 the Liberal - SDP Alliance was formed to fight the next general election and to support each other in by-elections. SDP national membership reached 66,000 in October 1981. In November of that year Shirley Williams was the first SDP MP to be formally elected when she won the safe Conservative seat of Crosby, by which time opinion polls were predicting an Alliance victory at the next general election.

In January 1982 the SDP launched their think tank - the Tawney Society - and in March Roy Jenkins won Glasgow Hillhead for the SDP/Alliance. In July Jenkins was elected Party leader, although David Owen led the general election campaign in May 1983. At that election the Alliance won 26% of the votes but only 23 seats, of which just 6 were held by the SDP. Dr Owen formally replaced Jenkins as SDP leader after the election. By-election successes continued during the following Parliament, including Brecon and Radnor in July 1985, but Alliance poll levels start to drift partly owing to the perceived authoritarianism of David Owen, and splits with the Liberals over defence policy during 1986.

A re-launched Alliance enjoyed several stunning by-election successes, including Greenwich (January 1987), but secured only 23% of the vote and 22 seats (including just 5 SDP) at the 1987 general election. Following the election the Liberal leader, David Steel, immediately proposed the merger of the two parties, a call resisted by Owen and most of the SDP MPs. A ballot of SDP members on merger resulted in a 53% vote in favour. Owen resigned as leader on 6 August 1987, and Robert Maclennan took over as caretaker leader. The Party's Council meeting at Portsmouth in September 1987 voted for merger talks with the Liberals - a move opposed by Owen and two other MPs.

In January 1988 special conferences of the two parties formally voted for merger as the Social and Liberal Democrats, but in March Owen retorted with the 'continuing' SDP, which held its own conference in September 1988. The Tawney Society was disbanded in November 1988. Rival SLD and SDP candidates split the anti-Conservative vote at the Richmond by-election in 1989. In February 1989 the membership of the SLD voted in favour of the title Liberal Democrats. After a disastrous showing at the Bootle by-election in May 1990 the continuing SDP decided to cease campaigning as a national party in the following month. David Owen, eventually lost his Plymouth Devonport seat in 1992.

Custodial History:

Donated via Helen Good, Hull

Description:

The first instalment of this collection was assembled largely by Jan Hebditch, secretary of the Beverley and Haltemprice Branch of the Social Democratic Party for most of its existence. The first section covers the constituency level and contains some minutes, plus papers relating to membership and recruitment, finance and fund-raising. Section two, covering the regional (i.e. Yorkshire and Humberside Area) level, includes further minutes, financial papers, files relating to the selection of prospective parliamentary candidates, and to the Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Council of the Council for Social Democracy). Section three comprises a small selection of local (mainly East Yorkshire) SDP newsletters. The fourth section contains material produced at national level, including copies of SDP constitutions for 1981, 1982 and 1985 [U DSD/4/1-3], conference documents for consultative assemblies and the Council for Social Democracy between 1981 and 1989 [U DSD/4/7-26], followed by other policy and electioneering documents.

There is also a small amount of material relating to the re-launched SDP in 1988-1989 [U DSD/4/51-53]. The fifth section comprises published material only, and includes a selection of journals, such as 'The Social Democrat', plus numerous policy pamphlets and leaflets produced primarily under the auspices of the Council for Social Democracy, and including Green and White Papers, and Open Forum Papers. A final, additional file, is a very miscellaneous batch of relevant papers and election material assembled by a former local Party member between 1982 and 1988 [U DSD/6/1]. The papers reflect the national state of the Party during the 1980s, and the perpetual need to raise funds, secure members, and gain publicity.

The second instalment is less extensive but also comprises a mixture of local and national material, and publications. The local material concentrates on various local and national elections contested during the 1980s, and includes election literature, accounts, correspondence, newsletters, annotated maps of wards and related canvassing papers. The national material includes agenda for meetings of the Council for Social Democracy, election literature and pamphlets and handbooks on contesting elections and fundraising. Published material includes pamphlets and reports issued mainly by the SDP (including White and Green Papers), the SDP Liberal Alliance and the Tawney Society.

Arrangement:

U DSD/1 Beverley and Haltemprice (later North Humberside) SDP

U DSD/2 Yorkshire and Humberside Area SDP

U DSD/3 Local newsletters U DSD/4 National material

U DSD/5 Printed / published material

U DSD/6 Miscellaneous additional material

U DSD2/1 Local material, 1981 - 1990 U DSD2/2 National material, 1982 - 1988

U DSD2/3 Social Democratic Party library and publications, 1982 - 1986

Extent: 2.5 linear metres

Related Material:

National SDP archives, Albert Sloman Library, University of Essex
Tawney Society archives, Albert Sloman Library, University of Essex
Liberal Party archives, British Library of Political and Economic Science: Archives Division
Constituency records have been deposited in local offices, including Coventry (Coventry
Record Office), Devon (Devon Record Office), Dyfed (National Library of Wales, Guildford

Access Conditions:

Data Protection Act applies to membership and canvassing records

(Surrey Record Office), Vale of Glamorgan (National Library of Wales)

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U DSD	FIRST INSTALMENT	1974-1989
U DSD/1	Beverley and Haltemprice (later North Humbe Social Democratic Party	erside) 1974-1989
U DSD/1/1	File. 'Minutes'. Largely undated and rough minutes of Beverley Haltemprice SDP Steering/Management Commi Also 'Interim rules of the Social Democratic Party statement of principles' 1 file	ittee.
U DSD/1/2	File. `Beverley'. Including: a) Correspondence (miscellaneous) b) SDP Management Meeting agendas and roug minutes (incomplete and mostly undated, but c1 1986) c) Information pack for local election candidates Janice Aitken Hebditch, Liberal Alliance candida Beverley Borough, 1987 1 file	983-
U DSD/1/3	Minutes SDP North Humberside Area Fund - Raising Gro 3 items	18 Nov 1982- oup. 25 Jan 1983
U DSD/1/4	File. Minutes Beverley Borough (Alliance) Strategy Working P Incomplete. Also minutes of Beverley Divisional Association, Campaign Sub - Committee, 29 Jan 1 file	Liberal

U DSD/1/5	Minutes Beverley and Rural Social and Liberal Democrats. Agenda only for 12 January 1989 2 items	10 Nov 1988- 12 Jan 1989
U DSD/1/6	File. Miscellaneous correspondence 9 items	1982-1987
U DSD/1/7	File. `Beverley accounts' 1 file	1982-1987
U DSD/1/8	File. `Fund raising'. Contains material relating to raffles, lotteries, social events, etc. Also minutes of Beverley and Haltemprice Fund - Raising Group, 1982 - 1984 1 file	c.1982-1985
U DSD/1/9	Card list [of members?] 1 item	1980s
	This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2065	
U DSD/1/10	Computer printouts. Miscellaneous membership lists North Humberside constituencies 1 bundle	1982-1988
	This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2064	
U DSD/1/11	File. `Outdated membership lists' 1 file	1982
	This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2058	
U DSD/1/12	File. General recruitment material Including Membership News, nos. 4, 5, and 9 1 file	1985-1986
U DSD/1/13	`Door to door recruitment: notes of advice for recruiters/canvassers' 1 item	1982
U DSD/1/14	Recruitment Campaigner's pack 2 items	1983

U DSD/1/15	File. Survey of members in the Humberside area 1 file	1986
	This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2062	
U DSD/1/16	Box file. `Local election material' Contains leaflets, and miscellaneous planning and publicity material for elections in Beverley and East Yorkshire 1 file	1980s
U DSD/1/17	File. Miscellaneous local election literature (all parties), Beverley and East Yorkshire 1 file	1981-1988
U DSD/1/18	File. `Local elections'. Miscellaneous local election literature (all parties). Also Beverley Constituency absent voters list, June 1983 1 file	[1982-1985]
U DSD/1/19	`Campaign `84 literature' Information pack on preparing election literature 1 item	1984
U DSD/1/20	File. Humberside County Council elections Including election manifesto, background papers, etc. 1 file	May 1985
U DSD/1/21	East Yorkshire Borough of Beverley Papers issued to candidates 1 bundle	Apr 1987
U DSD/1/22	Ordnance Survey map of Humberside showing administrative boundaries 1 item	1974
U DSD/1/23	File. `SDP Archive' Including circulars, correspondence, SDP Contributing Supporter's card (1985), etc. 1 file	1980s
U DSD/1/24	File. `Order forms' Including publicity and election literature; details of the Beverley 100 Club	1980s

1 file

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U DSD/1/25	File. Press cuttings relating to local and national events Chiefly concerned with the fortunes of the SDP and the Alliance 1 file	1981-1986
U DSD/1/26	File. `Humberside. Miscellaneous items relating to local government finance' 1 file	1981-1982
U DSD/1/27	Paper. `SDP/Lib Discussion' Ms notes (possibly for a speech) by Jan Hebditch 1 item	20 May 1982
U DSD/1/28	File. `Partnership for Progress' Joint meeting between the Liberals and the SDP, Anlaby House. Background papers on taxation and defence 1 file	20 Nov [1982]
U DSD/1/29	File. Beverley Town Council Campaign Multi - party 1 file	1984
U DSD/1/30	File. Humberside County Council Liberal Democratic Group including: a) Press reports, no. 3, 1985 b) Press reports, nos. 42 - 46, 1988 c) Papers for meeting of Humberside Democrats Council, 18 June 1988 1 file	1985-1988
U DSD/1/31	File. `History of split.' Mainly press cuttings Including: a) Correspondence, including letters from William Rodgers, 30 Nov 1987 and Rosie Barnes MP, undated b) Notice of inaugural meeting of Social and Liberal Democrats Beverley Division c) Minutes of meeting of North Humberside Area SDP, 13 Jan 1988	1987-1988

1 file

U DSD/2	Yorkshire and Humberside Area Social Democratic Party	1981-1989
U DSD/2/1	File. Minutes. SDP North Humberside Area Committee Including: a) 1982: 7 Mar, 29 Jun, 21 Jul (agenda only), 2 Dec b) 1983: 12 Jan, 14 Apr, 12 May, 16 Jun, 8 Sep, 12 Oct (AGM), 20 Oct c) 1984: 4 Jan, 22 Feb, 28 Mar, 26 Apr, 11 Jul, 6 Sep, 10 Oct (AGM), 24 Oct, 5 Dec d) 1985: 10 Jan, 11 Feb (agenda only), 13 Mar, 8 May, 26 Jun (agenda only), 17 Jul, 5 Sep, 24 Oct (AGM), 28 Nov e) 1986: 23 Jan, 4 Feb (Emergency Area Meeting), 4 Mar, 16/18 Apr, 19 May, 23 Jun, 30 Jun, 3 Jul (Emergency Area Meeting regarding split over selection of candidate for Bridlington constituency and proposed expulsion of K Dockray), 8 Sepr, 30 Oct (AGM), 10 Nov, and no date f) 1987: 9 Jan (Notice only), 22 Jan, 12 Mar, 14 May, 25 Jun, 4 Aug, 24 Sep, 12 Nov g) 1988: 11 Jan, 14 Dec 1 file	1982-1988
U DSD/2/2	File. Statements of accounts 1 file	1982-1986
U DSD/2/3	File. 'Area PPC' Miscellaneous papers relating to Prospective Parliamentary Candidates: Bridlington, Hull (East, North and West), Beverley, Boothferry constituencies, and Humberside European constituency. Includes personal details of candidates, and Selection Committee papers 1 file	1982-1987
U DSD/2/4	File. Prospective Parliamentary Candidates. Bridlington 1 file	1986
U DSD/2/5	File. Prospective Parliamentary Candidates. West Hull 1 file	1986
U DSD/2/6	Papers for meeting of the Council for Social Democracy (Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Council) held at Leeds. Including: a) Rules and Standing Orders b) List of members c) Minutes of meeting, 26 Sep 1982 3 items	23 Jan 1983

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U DSD/2/7	File. Council for Social Democracy (Yorkshire and Humberside regional Council) 1 file	1982-1986	
U DSD/2/8	Conference Programme (York University). Council for Social Democracy (Yorkshire and Humberside Regional Council) 1 item	1 Nov 1986	
U DSD/2/9	File. Yorkshire and Humberside SDP Various papers (chiefly correspondence) 1 file	1984-1988	
U DSD/2/10	File. Yorkshire and Humberside SDP Motions to Council for Social Democracy 1 file	1987-1988	
U DSD/2/11	File. Association of Liberal Councillors Training game and other material 1 file	1980s	
U DSD/2/12	File. `Liberals' Including the Yorkshire Liberal Directory, 1988 1 file	1980s	
U DSD/3	SDP local newsletters	1982-1988	
U DSD/3/1	`Beverley and Haltemprice Group newsletter' nos. 36, 39 - 50, 52 -58 20 items	Oct 1984-Oct 1986	
U DSD/3/2	`Beverley Group newsletter' nos. 59 - 67 9 items	Nov 1986-Jan 1988	
U DSD/3/3	`Beverley Democrat: the newsletter of the SDP Alliance in Beverley' 1 item	Nov 1985	
U DSD/3/4	`Bridlington Constituency SDP: South Holderness Group newsletter' 4 items	Apr 1984-Jan 1985	
U DSD/3/5	`Hanover News' (Brighton)	1980s	

`East Yorkshire SDP: Bridlington Group newsletter'

1980s

Jan-Jun 1985

3 items

1 item

2 items

U DSD/3/6

U DSD/3/7

`Cottingham News'

U DSD/3/8	`Scotstoun Broomhill Focus' (Glasgow North Social Democratic Party, Hillhead Division), nos. 1-2 2 items	1982
U DSD/3/9	`Hull SDP Newsletter' 1 item	Aug 1984
U DSD/3/10	'Newington (Hull) Democrat', no.2 1 item	1980s
U DSD/3/11	`SDP City (of London) Group Democratic News', no.1 1 item	Nov 1984
U DSD/3/12	`City Periscope: the journal of the City SDP' 1 item	1985
U DSD/3/13	`The Northern Democrat: regional newsletter of the SDP in the North of England Nos. 1, 4, 4 [sic., i.e. 5], 6 - 14 14 items	Jan 1982- Jul 1983
U DSD/3/14	`Yeovil Constituency Group Newsletter' 1 item	Nov 1982
U DSD/3/15	`Focus: Beverley Constituency Alliance Newsletter' 7 items	[1983]
U DSD/3/16	`Anlaby News' (Alliance) 2 items	1986
U DSD/4	National SDP material	1981-1989
U DSD/4/1	Draft constitution of the Social Democratic Party 1 item	1981
U DSD/4/2	Constitution of the Social Democratic Party 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/4/3	Constitution of the Social Democratic Party 1 item	1985
U DSD/4/4	File. Papers relating to Party elections (Leadership, President, National Committee) 1 file	1982
U DSD/4/5	Booklet. SDP Speakers Panel 1 item	Jan 1983

U DSD/4/6	Chart showing internal Party administrative organisation 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/4/7	File. Conference 1991, held at Perth, Bradford and Westminster. Background papers and notes by Jan Hebditch 1 file	4-9 Oct 1981
U DSD/4/8	File. Consultative Assembly, Cardiff and Derby, and Council for Social Democracy, Great Yarmouth 1 file	11-16 Oct 1982
U DSD/4/9	File. Council for Social Democracy, Newcastle 1 file	29-30 Jan 1983
U DSD/4/10	File. Council for Social Democracy, University of Aston in Birmingham. Note: `Cancelled owing to General Election, June 1983' 1 file	14-15 May 1983
U DSD/4/11	File. Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly, University of Salford 1 file	11-14 Sep 1983
U DSD/4/12	File. Council for Social Democracy, University of Aston in Birmingham 1 file	14-15 Jan 1984
U DSD/4/13	File. Council for Social Democracy, Edinburgh 1 file	12-13 May 1984
U DSD/4/14	File. Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly, Buxton, Derbyshire 1 file	9-12 Sep 1984
U DSD/4/15	File. Council for Social Democracy, Birmingham 1 file	26-27 Jan 1985
U DSD/4/16	File. Council for Social Democracy, Kensington, London 1 file	18-19 May 1985
U DSD/4/17	File. Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly, Torquay 1 file	7-11 Sep 1985
U DSD/4/18	File. Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly, Bath 1 file	25-26 Jan 1986

U DSD/4/19	File. Council for Social Democracy, Southport 1 file	17-18 May 1986
U DSD/4/20	File. Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly, Harrogate 1 file	13-17 Sep 1986
U DSD/4/21	File. Council for Social Democracy, University of London 1 file	1 Feb 1987
U DSD/4/22	File. Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly, Portsmouth 1 file	30 Aug-2 Sep 1987
U DSD/4/23	File. Council for Social Democracy, University of Sheffield 1 file	30-31 Jan 1988
U DSD/4/24	File. Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly, Torquay 1 file	17-20 Sep 1988
U DSD/4/25	File. Council for Social Democracy, York 1 file	28 Jan 1989
U DSD/4/26	File. Council for Social Democracy Lists of members 1 file	8 Oct 1982- c.1988
U DSD/4/27	The Limehouse Group. Publicity material 1 bundle	1981
U DSD/4/28	List of Headquarters staff and spokesmen 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/4/29	SDP keynotes Nos. 1-7, 9 8 items	Jan-Jul 1982
U DSD/4/30	SDP press releases Nos. 5 (Proportional Representation), 10 (Bus Services), 11 (Rented Housing) 3 items	c.1982
U DSD/4/31	SDP Policy Committee. Jobs and Incomes Conference, Regents College, London 1 item	17 May 1985
U DSD/4/32	SDP 'Policy Briefing' Nos. 5, 7 - 10, [12] - 14, 18 - 23, 25 - 35, 37 25 items	Jan 1984-Apr 1987

U DSD/4/33	SDP Policy handbook 1 item	1985
U DSD/4/34	SDP Policy leaflets including: a) `Citizens' rights' b) `Health and Social Security' c) `Education' d) `Electoral reform' e) `Overhauling the Welfare State' f) `Decentralisation' g) `Industrial democracy' h) `Industrial policy' i) `Trade union reform' j) `Defence' k) `Urban policy' l) `Unemployment' 12 items	1981-1988
U DSD/4/35	'Policy documents 3 - 7: Summary of comments on related green papers' 1 item	1981-1988
U DSD/4/36	File. Campaign for Fair Votes. Proportional Representation 1 file	1981-1983
U DSD/4/37	'Working together for Britain' SDP - Liberal election manifesto 1 item	May 1983
U DSD/4/38	SDP Information Pack: `Vote No to Labour's Levy' Trade union political fund 1 item	1984
U DSD/4/39	Alliance employment campaign 1 file	1984
U DSD/4/40	Miscellaneous policy and other statements. 20 items	1981-1988
U DSD/4/41	Health policy 1 item	c.1986
U DSD/4/42	SDP Founder membership card (blank) 1 item	1981
U DSD/4/43	SDP Information Pack: `Getting the message across' (public speaking, etc.) 1 item	c.1982

U DSD/4/44	SDP Local Government Election Handbook 1 item	1982
U DSD/4/45	SDP Fund Raising File 1 file	1982
U DSD/4/46	Tawney Society miscellaneous publicity material Including membership card of Mrs JA Hebditch, 1983 1 bundle	1982-1983
U DSD/4/47	Women for Social Democracy miscellaneous publicity material 1 bundle	1980s
U DSD/4/48	Women for Social Democracy Quarterly `Newsletter' 2 items	1984
U DSD/4/49	File. National Committee of Councillors 1 file	c.1984
U DSD/4/50	Young Social Democrats miscellaneous publicity material 1 bundle	1981-1988
U DSD/4/51	Area Information Pack Re-launched SDP 1 item	c.1988
U DSD/4/52	SDP Devon Area Re - launched SDP. Miscellaneous material, including election manifesto 1 bundle	c.1989
U DSD/4/53	Blank letter paper Re - launched SDP 1 item	c.1989

U DSD/5	Published material	1982-1988
U DSD/5/1	'The Social Democrat' Including: a) 1982: May (No.1), 10 Sep, 24 Sep, 8 Oct, 22 Oct, 5 Nov, 19 Nov, 3 Dec, 17 Dec, 31 Dec b) 1983: 14 Jan, 28 Jan, 25 Feb, 11 Mar, 25 Mar, 8 Apr, 22 Apr, 11 May, 24 Jun, 8 Jul, 5 Aug, 19 Aug, 7 Sep, 23 Sep, 7 Oct, 21 Oct, 4 Nov, 2 Dec, 16 Dec c) 1984: 1 Jan, 13 Jan, 27 Jan, 10 Feb, 9 Mar, 23 Mar, 23 Mar [Special Campaign `84' issue], 6 Apr, 19 Apr, 11 May, 25 May, 8 Jun, 22 Jun, 6 Jul, 20 Jul, 3 Aug, 24 Aug, 7 Sep, 21 Sep, 5 Oct, 19 Oct, 16 Nov, 30 Nov, 14 Dec d) 1985: 1 Jan, 18 Jan, 2 Feb, Feb, 1 Mar, 15 Mar, 29 Mar, 12 Apr, 26 Apr, 10 May, 24 May, 14 Jun, 28 Jun, 12 Jul, 26 Jul, 9 Aug, 23 Aug, 6 Sep, 20 Sep, 4 Oct, 18 Oct, 1 Nov, 15 Nov, 29 Nov, 13 Dec e) 1986: 1 Jan, 17 Jan, 28 Feb, 14 Mar, 28 Mar, 18 Apr, 2 May, 15 May, 30 May, 13 Jun, 27 Jun, 11 Jul, 15 Aug, 29 Aug, 12 Sep, 24 Sep, 10 Oct, 22 Oct, Nov, 21 Nov, 5 Dec, 19 Dec f) 1987: 9 Jan, 24 Jan, 5 Feb, 20 Feb, 6 Mar, 20 Mar, 3 Apr, 17 Apr, 1 May, 19 Jun, 3 Jul, 17 Jul, 31 Jul, 14 Aug, 28 Aug, 18 Sep, 9 Oct	1982-1987
U DSD/5/2	`The Campaigner for Social Democracy' Including: a) 1987: Nov, Dec b) 1988: Jan, Feb 4 items	Nov 1987- Feb 1988
U DSD/5/3	'New Social Democrat' (incorporating `The Campaigner for Social Democracy') 1 item	May 1988
U DSD/5/4	'The Anti - Social Democrat', no.1 Spoof issue by Helen Good 1 item	10 Sep 1984
U DSD/5/5	`ASDC Bulletin', no. 7 Association of Social Democratic Councillors 1 item	Jan 1986
U DSD/5/6	`Economic policy' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.1 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/5/7	`Industrial strategy' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.2 1 item	c.1982

U DSD/5/8	`Industrial relations I: Trade union reform' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.3 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/9	`Industrial relations II: Industrial democracy' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.4 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/10	`Health and associated social services' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.6 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/11	`Poverty, taxation and social security' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.8 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/12	`Urban policy' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.9 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/13	`Citizens' rights' Council for Social Democracy. Policy document no.10 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/14	`Policies for the developing world' Council for Social Democracy. White paper no.11 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/15	`Conservation and change: policy for the environment' Council for Social Democracy. White paper no.12 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/16	`Farming in Europe: a fair prospect' Council for Social Democracy. White paper no.13 1 item	c.1985
U DSD/5/17	`Competition and the consumer' Council for Social Democracy. White paper no.14 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/18	`Action on homes: a policy for housing' Council for Social Democracy. White paper no.15 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/19	`Partnership for prosperity: a strategy for industrial success' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.2 1 item	c.1982

U DSD/5/20	`Foundations for the future: an education and training policy'. Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.4 1 item	c.1982
:U DSD/5/21	`Fair treatment: social democracy in the health and social services' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.5 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/5/22	`Democracy at work: a policy for partnership in industry' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.6 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/5/23	`Reforming the trade unions' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.7 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/5/24	`Defence and disarmament in Europe' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.8 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/25	`Britain's urban crisis' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.9 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/26	`Citizens' rights: policies to safeguard and enhance individual freedoms' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.10 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/27	`Attacking poverty' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.11 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/28	`A strategy for housing' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.12 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/29	`One world: working together with the Third World' Council for Social Democracy. Green papers no.13 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/30	`Farming in Europe: a prospect' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.14 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/31	`A balanced future for London's transport' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.15 1 item	1984

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U DSD/5/32	`Policy for women' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no. 16 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/33	`Policies for competitiveness' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.17 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/34	`Housing: a choice for all' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.18 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/35	`Policy on the environment' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.19 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/36	`A future for the teaching profession' Council for Social democracy. Green paper no.20 1 item	c.1984
U DSD/5/37	`Fairness and enterprise: tax reform proposals' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.21 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/38	`Focus on the future: a strategy for innovation' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.22 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/39	`End apartheid' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.23 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/40	`Crime and policing' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.24 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/41	`Tertiary education for all: a strategy for the education and training of the 16 - 19s' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no. 25 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/42	`A national community volunteer service scheme' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.26 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/43	`Farming in the rural community' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.27 1 item	1985

U DSD/5/44	`The harvest of the sea: policies for fisheries' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.28 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/45	`Primary health care' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.29 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/46	`Britain on the move: a new approach to transport' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.30 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/47	`Sharing in success: employee share ownership and profit sharing' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.31 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/48	`East/West relations' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.32 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/49	`Safe and efficient energy' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.33 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/50	`Changing and renewing the health services' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.34 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/51	`Care in the community' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.35 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/52	`The arts: an issue of state' Council for Social Democracy. Green paper no.36 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/53	`Why electoral reform?', by Philip William's and Iain McLean. Open Forum paper no.3 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/5/54	`Check-list on local government: preparing for the 1982 District Council elections', by Penny Duckham. Open Forum paper no.4 1 item	1982
U DSD/5/55	`Russet - coated captains: the challenge of social democracy'. Open Forum paper no.5 1 item	c.1982

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U DSD/5/56	`Campaigning in the local community: how to win local elections', by Tom Forester. Open Forum paper no.6 1 item	c.1982
U DSD/5/57	`An energy strategy to the 21st century' New Open Forum paper no.1 1 item	1983
U DSD/5/58	`Agenda for competitiveness with compassion', by David Owen. New Open Forum paper no.2 1 item	1983
U DSD/5/59	`Taming Leviathan: towards fairer administration' New Open Forum paper no.3 1 item	1983
U DSD/5/60	`Europe: a community for tomorrow's needs', edited by Chris Layton. New Open Forum paper no.5 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/61	`Where to turn: advice and information services', by Celia Goodhart and Julia Neuberger. New Open Forum paper no.6 1 item	c.1983
U DSD/5/62	`Preventing illness: strategies for a preventive health policy', edited by Tiffany Daneff. New Open Forum paper no.7 1 item	1984
U DSD/5/63	`Human fertility: helping the childless and preventing unwanted pregnancy', by Polly Toynbee. New Open Forum paper no.10 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/64	`Wider share ownership: equality and opportunity in an enterprise economy'. New Open Forum paper no.11 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/65	`Racial justice: an SDP approach to equal opportunities', by Roy Evans and Francis Bridger. New Open Forum paper no.12 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/66	`East/West relations' New Open Forum paper no.13 1 item	1985

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U DSD/5/67	`Education for 14-18 year olds: the search for common ground', by Anne Sofer. New Open Forum papers no.13 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/68	`Maritime policy', by Elizabeth Young New Open Forum paper no. 15 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/69	`Decentralisations in education: the Cambridgeshire philosophy' . New Open Forum paper no.16 1 item	c.1986
U DSD/5/70	`Tourism: a welcome from the heart', by Peter Sainley Berry. New Open Forum paper no.17 1 item	c.1986
U DSD/5/71	`Freedom to choose: women's choices at work and at home', edited by Polly Toynbee New Open Forum paper no.18? 1 item	c.1986
U DSD/5/72	`Canvassing, casework, postal votes and the electoral register'. SDP election series no.3 1 item	1983
U DSD/5/73	`Public meetings' SDP election series no.4 1 item	1983
U DSD/5/74	Leaflet. `SDP's approach to Europe' 1st draft 1 item	1984
U DSD/5/75	Leaflet. `Economic expansion' 1st draft 1 item	1984
U DSD/5/76	Leaflet. `Challenge for Europe's industries' 1st draft 1 item	1984
U DSD/5/77	Leaflet. `European foreign policy and security' 1st draft 1 item	1984
U DSD/5/78	Leaflet. `Leading the world recovery' SDP-Liberal Alliance 1 item	1984
U DSD/5/79	Leaflet. `More co-operation builds stronger industries' SDP-Liberal Alliance 1 item	1984

U DSD/5/80	Leaflet. `Working together for a better Europe' 1 item	1984
U DSD/5/81	Pamphlet. `The future of Social Democracy', by Douglas Eden 1 item	1983
U DSD/5/82	Pamphlet. `Policy on Social Security reform' 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/83	Pamphlet. `On the buses', by Keith Evans Greater Manchester SDP 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/84	Pamphlet. `Ending Apartheid: an updated policy statement' 1 item	1980s
U DSD/5/85	Pamphlet. `Merging tax and benefits: attacking poverty' A policy statement 1 item	1980s
U DSD/5/86	Pamphlet. `More means better: a new vision for higher education' Consultative paper 1 item	1980s
U DSD/5/87	Pamphlet. `Industrial relations: a fresh look' 1 item	1980s
U DSD/5/88	Pamphlet .'Towards a new constitutional settlement: Second report of the Joint Liberal/SDP Alliance Commission on Constitutional reform' 1 item	1983
U DSD/5/89	Pamphlet. `Decentralisation and the revival of local government: 3rd report of the Joint Liberal / Alliance Commission on Constitutional Reform' 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/90	Pamphlet. `Partnership for progress: consultative paper' SDP/Liberal Alliance 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/91	Pamphlet. `People in power: why constitutional reform matters to everyone in Britain', by Shirley Williams and Des Wilson. SDP/Liberal Alliance 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/92	Pamphlet. `Freedom and choice for women: a Liberal - SDP Alliance policy proposal' 35pp. 1 item	1986

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U DSD/5/93	Pamphlet. `Defence and disarmament: report of the Joint SDP - Liberal Alliance Commission' 52pp. 1 item	1986
U DSD/5/94	Pamphlet. `Industry rethink: a new partnership for success between government and industry' SDP/Liberal Alliance (9pp.) 1 item	1980s
U DSD/5/95	`A brave new world?', by Margaret Sharp Tawney Society publication 1 item	1985
U DSD/5/96	`Speaking up for the voiceless: the SDP and animal protection', by Peter Johnston 1 item	1985
U DSD/6	Miscellaneous 1 file	1982-1988
U DSD/6/1	File. Miscellaneous papers relating to the SDP and Social and Liberal Democrats, Beverley and Haltemprice Division. Including minutes, publicity and election material, conference papers, etc. 1 file	1982-1988

U DSD2 SECOND INSTALMENT 1981-1990

Arrangement:

U DSD2/1 Local material, 1981 - 1990
U DSD2/2 National material, 1982 - 1988
U DSD2/3 Social Democratic Party library and

U DSD2/3 Social Democratic Party library and publications, 1982 - 1986

U DSD2/1	Local Material	1981-1990
U DSD2/1/1	Agenda and minutes of meeting of the campaign sub committee of Beverley Divisional Liberal Association 2 items	16 Oct 1986
U DSD2/1/2	Bundle of election accounts Election expenses forms and returns from the County Council, cheque book, bank statements and paying in books, and correspondence, accounts and voting slips for 'Fair Votes' campaign 1 bundle	1983-1985

Hull History Centre: Beverley and Haltemprice Branch of the Social Democratic Party				
U DSD2/1/3	Constituency membership lists for the SDP Hull North; Hull East; Hull West; Boothferry; Bridlington; Beverley and Haltemprice; Humberside North Data Protection Act applies 1 bundle	Jan 1986- 1987		
U DSD2/1/4	Bundle. Election leaflets and other literature for Will Unwin, candidate for West Hull and Humberside 1 bundle	Jun 1983- Jun 1984		
U DSD2/1/5	Bundle of leaflets and posters for local candidates in various national and local elections and issues of Focus, Anlaby News and Cottingham News 1 bundle	1985-1987		
U DSD2/1/6	Bundle. Local election forms covering codes of practice at election times, electoral legal fees insurance forms, various other forms and correspondence with returning officers 1 bundle	May 1983- May 1987		
U DSD2/1/7	Bundle. Completed forms for East Yorkshire Borough of Beverley Council election, correspondence, invoices for printing work, and poster detailing candidates for Kirkella ward. Helen Good stood for SDP Liberal Alliance 1 bundle	Apr-Jun 1987		
U DSD2/1/8	SDP Liberal Alliance folder Annotated maps of Hull for used leafleting purposes 1 file	May-Jun 1987		
U DSD2/1/9	File. Canvassing cards for various streets in Hull Annotated with residents' voting intentions, telling slips from numerous polling stations and map of Anlaby area 1 file	1987		
	This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2063			
U DSD2/1/10	Maps. Annotated photocopies of maps of wards in Hull and the surrounding area	1980s		

Maps. Hand drawn and annotated photocopies of maps of Hull wards detailing streets to canvass 173 items

1980s

64 items

U DSD2/1/11

U DSD2/1/12	Canvassing pack. Street maps (some annotated) and canvassing cards for various Hull wards 1 file	1980s
	This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection for 75 years until Jan 2065	
U DSD2/1/13	Map. Fold out map of Hull with wards marked on by hand 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/1/14	Map of East Yorkshire Scale 1:100,000 1 item	Jun 1981
U DSD2/1/15	Map of Hull and East Yorkshire 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/1/16	List of all streets in Hull [?], with ward, polling district and polling station 1 item	1987
U DSD2/1/17	Press newsletters nos. 4-6, 9-18, Humberside County Council Liberal Alliance Group 13 items	c.1985
U DSD2/1/18	Bundle. Local SDP material including newsletter of Beverley and Haltemprice Group (no. 48) and statement on Alliance policy 1 bundle	1985
U DSD2/1/19	Bundle. Invitations to annual Yorkshire and Humberside conference (1 November 1986), correspondence from Liberal Alliance Group and Press newsletter no. 19, Humberside County Council Liberal Alliance Group 1 bundle	1986
U DSD2/1/20	Bundle. Correspondence, including copies of correspondence between Paddy Ashdown and David Owen Also photocopied of press cuttings, Area Party newsletter, minutes of Hull SDP committee meeting (5 April 1989), minutes of North Humberside Area Party committee meeting (14 December 1988) and local election canvassing instructions 1 bundle	1985-1989

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U DSD2/1/21	Ms. report by Helen Good of Portsmouth conference of SDP, delivered to a meeting in Beverley With letters from David Owen and John Martin/Jack Holmes following the suspension of the constitution 1 bundle	1990
U DSD2/1/22	Literature on the proposed merger of the SDP with the Liberal Party, local membership lists, Beverley constituency newsletter no. 63, and papers and voting forms for Council for Social Democracy, Sheffield 1 bundle	1987-1988
U DSD2/1/23	Booklet. 'SDP - A new deal for Britain: Attacking poverty' With a covering letter to Helen Good from Robert Good 2 items	1980s
U DSD2/2	National material U DSD2/2/1 General U DSD2/2/2-4 Conference documents U DSD2/2/5 Policy documents U DSD2/2/6-10 Elections U DSD2/2/11-18 Miscellaneous	1982-1988
U DSD2/2/1	Pamphlet. Constitution of the Social Democratic Party 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/2/2	Booklet. Agenda, Council for Social Democracy, Torquay 7-11 September 1985 1 item	1985
U DSD2/2/3	Booklet. Agenda, Council for Social Democracy, Southport, 17-18 May 1986 1 item	1986
U DSD2/2/4	Booklet. Agenda, Council for Social Democracy and Consultative Assembly 13-17 September 1986 1 item	1986
U DSD2/2/5	Booklet. SDP policy handbook 1 item	1980s

Posters. 'SDP Liberal Alliance' and 'Election offences'

Folder containing parliamentary election rules

1987

1980s

U DSD2/2/6

U DSD2/2/7

2 items

1 file

U DSD2/2/8	Election material from various elections, including 1986 Fulham by-election. With samples of 'personal' correspondence to the electorate from David Owen 1 bundle	1986
U DSD2/2/9	Election guidance for candidates covering issues such as canvassing, the media, accounts, and the law 1 item	1983-1984
U DSD2/2/10	List of candidates (with their personal statements) for election of a national committee, ballot paper and covering letter. With ADSC bulletin, July 1986 4 items	1986-1988
U DSD2/2/11	Agenda for SDP conference, Torquay, 1989 and information about Women for Social Democracy 1 item	1988
U DSD2/2/12	Essay analysing the vote in safe Labour seats and the SDP strategy to win such seats 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/2/13	Bundle. Correspondence, draft constitution of the New Welsh Labour and Social Democratic Party, leaflets and pamphlets, agenda for 1987 conference, issues of True Grit and The Campaigner, and SDP constitution (1985) 1 bundle	1987
U DSD2/2/14	Pamphlet. 'The SDP handbook - a directory of information on the SDP'. Compiled by Chris Hopson 1 item	Sep 1985
U DSD2/2/15	Pamphlet. 'Making the most of the media - advice for prospective parliamentary candidates and their parties' (SDP) 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/2/16	Pamphlet. 'After Selection - advice for prospective parliamentary candidates and their parties' (SDP) 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/2/17	File. Fundraising File. Published by the SDP and distributed to constituencies 1 file	1982
U DSD2/2/18	'Campaigning in the 1980s - Handbook for the pre- election period' and 'How to get money in - the fundraising handbook' (SDP) 2 items	1980s

U DSD2/3	Social Democratic Party Library and Publications	1982-1986
U DSD2/3/1	Booklet. Defence and Disarmament in Europe Policy Document 5, SDP Policy Department 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/2	Deterrence Council for Social Democracy. White Paper no. 16 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/3	Power with responsibility Council for Social Democracy. White Paper no. 17 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/4	SDP Europe Council for Social Democracy. White Paper no.18 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/5	The abyss of apartheid Council for Social Democracy. White Paper no. 19 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/6	The NHS: self-governing District Health Trusts Council for Social Democracy. White paper no. 20 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/7	Decentralising government Council for Social Democracy. Green Paper no. 3 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/8	Public justice - improving access to legal services and legal aid Council for Social Democracy. Green Paper no.37 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/9	Reforming the House of Lords Council for Social Democracy. Green Paper no. 38 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/10	A fair deal - tax and benefits reform Council for Social Democracy. Green Paper no.39 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/11	Education after the Act Council for Social Democracy. Green Paper no. 40 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/12	The NHS Council for Social Democracy. Green Paper no. 41 1 item	1980s

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U DSD2/3/13	Men and women: equal but not interchangeable, Elizabeth Young. Open Forum paper no. 8 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/14	Pamphlet. Policy on social security reform (SDP) 1 item	Jul 1985
U DSD2/3/15	Booklet. In this folder you hold the future of the party (SDP) 1 item	Sep 1983
U DSD2/3/16	Pamphlet. SDP roots (Geoffrey Walden) 1 item	Oct 1982
U DSD2/3/17	Report. Joint working party on information law - interim report. With annotations 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/18	Booklet. Report from Organisation and Management Sub Committee of the SDP, A social democratic Britain 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/19	Newsletters. SDP Policy Briefing, nos. 21, 22 2 items	May-Jun 1985
U DSD2/3/20	Pamphlet. Government, law and justice - the case for a Ministry of Justice. SDP Liberal Alliance 1 item	Dec 1985
U DSD2/3/21	Pamphlet. Equal justice - report of a joint working party SDP Liberal Alliance 1 item	Jan 1986
U DSD2/3/22	Pamphlet. SDP Liberal Alliance - working together for Britain. SDP Liberal Alliance 1 item	May 1983
U DSD2/3/23	Pamphlet. Local government personal social services SDP Liberal Alliance 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/24	Pamphlet. Let's get Europe working together SDP Liberal Alliance 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/25	Pamphlet. Inflation, unemployment and the remoralisation of society. Young, Michael. 'Tawney Pamphlet 2' 1 item	1980s

U DSD2/3/26	Pamphlet. The springs of cooperative wealth. Goyder, Mark. 'Tawney Pamphlet 3' 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/27	Pamphlet. The Middle of the night - suggestions towards the election manifesto. Young, Michael and Hall, Peter. 'Tawney Pamphlet 4' 1 item	1982
U DSD2/3/28	Pamphlet. Where is the right of the left? Runciman, W G. 'Tawney Pamphlet 5' 1 item	1983
U DSD2/3/29	Pamphlet. An incomes policy built to last. Dore, Ronald. 'Tawney Pamphlet 6' 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/30	Pamphlet. Is there an economic case for Equality? Bosanquet, Nick, Tawney Society 1 item	1985
U DSD2/3/31	Pamphlet. Unveiling the right. Carey, Kevin ed., John Rawls Study Group, Tawney Society 1 item	1985
U DSD2/3/32	Pamphlet. The moral roots of Social Democracy. Emmet, Dorothy, Tawney Society 1 item	1985
U DSD2/3/33	Pamphlet. What kind of growth - people or profits? Smith, Duncan, Tawney Society 1 item	1984
U DSD2/3/34	Newsletters issued by the Tawney Society 7 items	1983-1986
U DSD2/3/35	Pamphlet. 80 Club lecture. A new economic strategy, Lord Ezra 1 item	1984
U DSD2/3/36	Pamphlet. 80 Club lecture. Philosophy and public policy, Mary Warnock 1 item	1985
U DSD2/3/37	Booklet. ALC campaign booklet no.5. Parish politics - a Liberal guide, Phoebe Winch 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/38	Pamphlet. Association for a Social Democratic Europe. Development of the EEC budget 1 item	Sep 1982

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U DSD2/3/39	Pamphlet. Association for a Social Democratic Europe. Industrial policy - the European dimension 1 item	Sep 1982
U DSD2/3/40	Newsletters. ASDC Bulletin Nos. 5, 8, 9 3 items	1983-1985
U DSD2/3/41	Leaflet and report. The case for Fair Votes. Published by the Campaign for Fair Votes 2 items	1980s
U DSD2/3/42	Pamphlet. Campaign for Fair Votes 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/43	Pamphlet. Equal opportunities code of practice (GLC) 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/44	Pamphlet. Health and Social Welfare Association. Revelation 1 item	[1985-1986]
U DSD2/3/45	Pamphlet. Jenkins, Roy. A strategy for the European Community 1 item	1980s
U DSD2/3/46	Booklet. Reform of the constitution. Proposals by the Social Democratic Lawyers Association 1 item	Jun 1982
U DSD2/3/47	Booklet. Government, law and justice. Proposals by the Social Democratic Lawyers Association 1 item	Jan 1984
U DSD2/3/48	Report. Employment law - towards a new approach. Social Democratic Lawyers Association discussion paper 1 item	Feb 1986
U DSD2/3/49	Pamphlet. Tunnard, Jo and Warren, Nicholas (eds.) National welfare benefits book 1 item	Nov 1979
U DSD2/3/50	Pamphlet. The Alliance charter for women Women for Social Democracy and the Liberal Women's Federation 1 item	1980s