

C DIAA Records collected by Hon. Alderman John Atkinson 1929-1999 relating to socialism and a housing action trust in Hull

Accession number: 13/30

Historical Background: These items were collected by John Atkinson, who first joined the Labour Party when he was just 15. He would later become an agent for Alan Johnson, MP for Hull West and Hessle when he first arrived in East Yorkshire. Atkinson became a councillor on Hull City Council by winning the Stoneferry ward by-election in 1981, and went on to represent the Derringham, Boothferry and finally Pickering wards before his retirement in 2002. He was made an Honorary Alderman of the city the same year. He sat on many council committees and served for 17 years on the Housing Committee, 12 of which as deputy chair. He died in April 2009, aged 87.

Custodial history: Records collected by Hon. Alderman Atkinson and deposited by his family in 2013. Some items have been retained in the local studies collection. Full details can be found within the accessions folder.

Description: Magazines, reports and minutes

Arrangement:

C DIAA/1	Records relating to socialism in Hull	1929-1985
C DIAA/2	Records of the North Hull Housing Action Trust	1991-1999

Extent: 6 items 1 volume

Related material: For more detailed obituaries on John Atkinson please see the Hull Daily Mail Monday April 20, 2009 and 'Hull In Print' June 2009. Information regarding his time as a councillor can be found within the city council minutes. The Hull History Centre also holds the records of the North Hull Housing Action Trust. Please contact staff regarding access to these records.

Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader

C DIAA/1	Records relating to socialism in Hull	1929-1985
	6 items	
C DIAA/1/1	46th Annual Report of the Fabian Society 1 item	31 Mar 1929
C DIAA/1/2	Labour Party General Election material Includes an S.O.S. appeal leaflet for funds for socialism, with a printed letter of support from the Hull I.L.P. branch secretary 1 item	1931
C DIAA/1/3	Copy of the 'New Leader' magazine 1 item	12 Feb 1932
C DIAA/1/4	Copy of the 'New Leader' magazine 1 item	10 Mar 1933

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C DIAA/1/5	Copy of The Socialist Leaguer magazine 1 item	Sep-Oct 1934
C DIAA/1/6	Copy of the booklet 'Solidarity with the Miners' Produced by the Labour Research Dept 1 item	1985
C DIAA/2	Records of the North Hull Housing Action Trust 1 volume	1991-1999
C DIAA/2/1	North Hull Housing Action Trust Annual Reports and accounts 1 volume	1991-1998