

C TCFR

**Records of the Hull City Council
Fire Brigade Committee**

1947-1973

Historical Background: The first fire service provided by the town council began in 1884 and consisted of simple appliances which operated from 4 police stations and was the responsibility of the Watch Committee. The fire service remained the responsibility of the Watch and Licensing Committee until 1940 when the city's fire brigade became part of the National Fire Service until this was abolished in 1948. The Council's Parliamentary and General Purposes Committee established the first city Fire Brigade Committee in July 1947 as a consequence of the Fire Services Act of 1947.

The committee was to have the control and management of the fire brigade and to carry out the provisions of the Fire Services Act and as amended and extended under the Fire Services Acts of 1951 and 1959. In addition over time were added various other responsibilities as legislation was passed:-

Factories Act 1937-1929 (relevant provisions relating the issue of certificates as to means of escape in case of fire)

Heating Appliances (Fireguards) Act 1952

Licensing Act 1961 (relevant sections)

Consumer Protection Act 1961 (Oil heater regulations) and the Nightdresses (Safety) Regulations 1967

Section 60 of the Public Health Act, 1936

Section 16 of the Housing Act, 1961

Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act 1963 (relevant provisions and regulations there under relating to fire precautions)

Sections 50-53 and 55 of the Hull Corporation Act 1967.

In 1973 responsibility for the fire service was passed to the Environmental Services Committee before it was transferred to Humberside County Council in 1974 under the Local Government Reforms of 1972.

Custodial History: Records created as part of the work of the Fire Brigade Committee and routinely transferred from the Town Clerks Department

Description: Committee records including minutes, correspondence, memos, reports and plans

Arrangement:

C TCFR/1	Establishment of the City Fire Brigade	1947-1961
C TCFR/2	Implementation of fire regulation legislations	1964-1971
C TCFR/3	Staff records	1947-1973

Extent: 2 boxes

Related Materials: See council minutes in the searchroom and any associated reports at reference C TCR/1. Records for the fire brigade before 1940 can be found within those of the Watch Committee at C TCW. Additional records relating to the relevant sections of the Licensing Act 1961 can be located at C DPM. Histories of the Hull fire service can be found at L.352.3 and L.362, including publications such as City and County of Kingston upon Hull Fire Brigade: history and development'.

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Access conditions: Access will be granted to any accredited reader, except for those items containing information on named individuals which may be restricted in accordance with the Data Protection Act. To consult these records please see staff for details

C TCFR/1	Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the establishment of the City Fire Brigade Former reference numbers TL/11255 and TL/20629 3 bundles	1947-1961
C TCFR/1/1	Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the establishment of the City Fire Brigade Former reference number TL/11255 2 bundles	1947-1961
C TCFR/1/1/1	Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the establishment of the City Fire Brigade Former reference number TL/11255 1 bundle	19 Aug 1947- 29 Nov 1950
C TCFR/1/1/2	Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the establishment of the City Fire Brigade Former reference number TL/11255 1 bundle	1 Jan 1951-18 Dec 1961
C TCFR/1/2	Records relating to the reinforcement scheme between the Hull City Fire Brigade and the East Riding County Fire Service Includes a sealed copy of the agreement. Former reference number TL/20629. 1 bundle	22 Sep 1948- 19 Mar 1971
C TCFR/2	Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the implementation of fire regulation legislations 5 bundles	1964-1971
C TCFR/2/1	Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the Licensing Act, 1964 (c.26) Former reference number TL/24667 2 bundles	1969-1971
C TCFR/2/1/1	Hull Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the Licensing Act, 1964 (c.26) Former reference number TL/24667 1 bundle	1 Jul 1969- 15 Jun 1970
C TCFR/2/1/2	Hull Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the Licensing Act, 1964 (c.26) Former reference number TL/24667 1 bundle	12 Jan 1971- 5 Apr 1972

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C TCFR/2/2	Hull Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the Office, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 Joint committee with Cleansing and Sanitary Committee. Former reference number TL/24085 3 bundles	1964-1967
C TCFR/2/2/1	Hull Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the Office, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 1 bundle	24 Sep 1964- 31 Dec 1964
C TCFR/2/2/2	Hull Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the Office, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 1 bundle	1 Jan 1965- 21 Dec 1966
C TCFR/2/2/3	Hull Fire Brigade Committee records relating to the Office, Shops and Railway Premises Act, 1963 Former reference number TL/24085 1 bundle	10 Jun 1964- 14 Feb 1967
C TCFR/3	Hull Fire Brigade Committee staff records These items contain personal sensitive information and are not available for public inspection. Please see items for access dates. 3 bundles	1947-1973
C TCFR/3/1	Records relating to the appointment of Mr. F.M. Longbone as Hull Chief Fire Brigade Officer Former reference number TL/30818 This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2048 1 bundle	24 Jan 1968- 19 Apr 1973
C TCFR/3/2	Correspondence and papers of Fire Brigade Committee relating to interviews for senior personnel This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2028 1 bundle	Aug 1947- May 1953
C TCFR/3/3	Records relating to the appointment of Mr. W.D. Outram as Hull Chief Fire Brigade Officer Former reference number TL/19832 (a) This item contains personal sensitive information and is not available for public inspection until January 2025 1 bundle	23 Jun 1947- 9 Jan 1950