

Cwmbran Development Corporation, Records

System reference: D4733

Catalogue reference: D4733

Level: Collection

Covering dates: 1970-1992

Creator: Cwmbran Development Corporation

Description:

Records of Cwmbran Development Corporation: Handbook for New Town Corporations 1970, with handbook updates, records schedules, related correspondence and circulars 1970-1992.

Language: English

Admin history: Cwmbran is a town located in south-east Wales. It was designated as the eleventh New Town in England and Wales under the New Towns Act 1946 and was the first and only New Town designated in Wales. The Town was intended primarily to provide homes near work for those employed in the area, to provide social and commercial facilities and to preserve open spaces, aiming for a balanced and self-contained community. In 1949 the Cwmbran Development Corporation was established to oversee the building of a whole 'new town', and construction began in 1951. The Corporation had the responsibility for acquiring most of the freehold of the designated area and to carry out or closely control all building work. With the depression of the late 1970s, Cwmbran Development Corporation changed its focus on development from housing to industry. The Cwmbran Development Corporation ended its responsibilities with the transfer of property and

dissolution order 1988, with Torfaen County Borough Council taking responsibility for Cwmbran New Town and the Eastern Valley.

Extent: 0.044 Cubic Metres

Access status: Open

Access conditions: Usual conditions apply.

Related name: Cwmbran Development Corporation

Related place: Cwmbran

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(D4733/1) **Cwmbran Development Corporation: Handbook for New Town Corporations, with updates and correspondence**
- Level:** Section
Date: 1970-1992
Language: English
Extent: 3 items
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
- D4733/1/1
(D4733/1/1) Cwmbran Development Corporation: Handbook for New Town Corporations, published by Ministry of Housing and Local Government
- Level:** Item
Date: 1970
Language: English
Extent: 1 volume
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Previous reference: D4733/1
- D4733/1/2
(D4733/1/2) Cwmbran Development Corporation: Updates to Handbook for New Town Corporations, with correspondence and circulars
- Level:** Item
Date: 1980-1981
Language: English
Archive history: formerly with D4733/1/1
Extent: 1 folder
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Previous reference: D4733/2
- D4733/1/3
(D4733/1/3) Cwmbran Development Corporation: Updates to Handbook for New Town Corporations, including Summary Details of New Towns, with correspondence 1992
- Level:** Item
Date: c.1970-1992
Language: English
Extent: 1 folder
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Previous reference: D4733/6
- D4733/2**
(D4733/2) **Cwmbran Development Corporation: Records Schedules**

Level: Section
Date: 1986-1992
Extent: 3 items
Access status: Open

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Cwmbran Development Corporation: Records Schedules,
 Records Policy document and related correspondence

Level: Item
Date: 1986-1992
Language: English
Extent: 1 folder
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Previous reference: D4733/3.
 Previously labelled 'Cwmbran Records Schedules 1'.
 The contents were in a file with metal fittings - they have now
 been repackaged in a folder but kept in the same order.

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Cwmbran Development Corporation: Records Schedules with
 related correspondence

Level: Item
Date: 1987-1990
Description:
 Also includes a report on the records, and photocopy of
 Records Policy document
Language: English
Extent: 1 folder
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Previous reference: D4733/4.
 Previously labelled 'Cwmbran Records Schedules 2'.
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Cwmbran Development Corporation: Records Schedules

Level: Item
Date: c.1988
Language: English
Extent: 1 folder
Access status: Open
Access conditions: There are no restrictions on access
Note: Previous reference: D4733/5.
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