

# FALKIRK ARCHIVES

## Local authority records

### Falkirk Town Council Finding Aid (5)

The finding aid for the records of Falkirk Town Council has been divided into 11 parts. This part contains a list of the records of the Burgh Surveyor.

Falkirk Town Council	<i>Finding Aid</i>
Minutes	Part 1
Council and Committee minutes	
Town Clerk	Part 2
Correspondence, legislation, legal papers, development, war regulations, miscellaneous Statutory registers Electoral rolls	
Burgh Chamberlain	Part 3
Valuation and assessment rolls	
Burgh Engineer	Part 4
Burgh Surveyor	Part 5
Sanitary Inspector	Part 6
Dean of Guild Court	Part 7
Parks & Cemeteries Department	Part 8
Housing Department	Part 9
Falkirk Corporation Redeemable Stock	Part 10
Falkirk Gas Commissioners	Part 11

#### Falkirk Town Council

Falkirk Town Council was established in 1833 following the Burgh Reform Act of 1833 which created parliamentary burghs and gave the new parliamentary burghs the right to elect town councils and to elect a member of parliament. The Town Council was abolished in 1974 following the Local Government (Scotland) etc Act, 1973, and its powers transferred to Falkirk District Council.

#### Falkirk Burgh Surveyor

The Burgh Surveyor was generally responsible for public works, for lighting and related services and for ensuring that buildings within the Burgh were kept in good repair by their owners. The post ceased to exist in 1975 when Falkirk Town Council was abolished and the functions were transferred to Falkirk District Council

<i>Reference No</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Description</i>
A066.013	1891-1893	Account book. Contains accounts of contractors concerning repairs and maintenance of roads, gas lamps, drainage, street improvement and pipes
A066.021	1898-1902	Letter book (wet copy) of James Marshall, Burgh Surveyor (?) Contains mainly reports to Falkirk Burgh Lighting Committee and Works Committee
A066.031	1832	Plan of Falkirk according to the boundary defined by the Act of Parliament, 1832. (Duplicate of A009.177)
A066.188	28 Dec 1899	Plan showing proposed unit with lockers and drawers. No identification. Envelope annotated ""151""