

## **FALKIRK ARCHIVES**

### **Local authority records**

#### **Community Councils Finding Aid**

This finding aid contains lists of records of the Community Councils in the Falkirk Council area.

Community Councils were established in under the terms of the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c.65). Responsibility for identifying which areas should have Community Councils rested with the District Councils (1975-1996) and then with the unitary Councils (post 1996), but the Community Councils are autonomous organisations. Community councils are intended to co-ordinate and express to the local authorities for their area and other interested public authorities the views of the communities they represent relating to matters administered by the local authorities. Community councils have a wide remit and can act as campaigning organisations and raise awareness of specific local issues.

Bo'ness Community Council	C 1980
Denny & Dunipace Area Community Council	1982-1987
Larbert & Stenhousemuir Community Council	1978-1991
Polmont Community Council	1978-1995

**Bo'ness Community Council**

A776.003    c 1980    Burgh of Borrowstounness - Bo'ness Town Guide

Related papers can be found in the Charles Sneddon Personal Papers, A1561

**Denny & Dunipace Area Community Council**

EN/1891      1982-1987      Copy minutes

**Larbert & Stenhousemuir Community Council**

A1202.002 22 May 1978-24 Sep 1991 Minutes

**Polmont Community Council**

A1219.001	Jun 1978-Sep 1982	Minutes
A1219.002	Jan 1983-Sep 1985	Minutes
A1219.003	Oct 1985-Jun 1989	Minutes
A1219.004	Aug 1989-Oct 1993	Minutes
A1219.005	Oct 1993-Dec 1997	Minutes
A1162.001	1978-1982	Secretary's correspondence with Falkirk District Council and Central Regional Council
A1162.002	1978-1980	Secretary's correspondence arranged by correspondent
A1162.003	1982-1984	Secretary's correspondence arranged by meeting
A789.001	1989	Video, "Polmont : A View of the Village in 1989" Written and narrated by Sandy Simpson, directed by Kate Marjoribanks Contents : produced to identify problems and needs of village, including dissatisfaction with new mini-roundabout; complaint that the promised Whiteside Primary School has been postponed indefinitely; Greenpark Centre inadequate; village is now dormitory town and shops are a problem, new Polmont Centre leading to traffic congestion; state of public conveniences; praise for new sports centre and proposed new health centres; praise for Oakbank but complaint that has been sited below level of road; need for more provision for the elderly especially day care centre. Video tape following is blank with accidental voice recording