

LOCAL AUTHORITY BUILDING CONTROL AND PLANNING CONSENT PLANS

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Introduction

We hold many thousands of plans of new buildings and alterations to existing buildings which were submitted to borough and district councils in East Sussex from the 19th to the 20th centuries.

Background

The evolution of local authorities concerned with the welfare of the community as a whole rather than the health of individuals is the second major strand, alongside poor relief, in the evolution of modern local government. Between the setting up of town improvement commissions in the 18th century and the legislation of 1871-1875, a unified organization slowly emerged, which from 1894 formed the basis of all local government below county level. Areas originally chosen for their suitability for a single purpose were taken over for others, although such was the influence of the administrative geography of 1834 that union boundaries continued to determine the size and shape of sanitary districts.

At the beginning of the 19th century local responsibility for public health was divided between vestries, manorial courts, boroughs and improvement commissioners established by local Act. The evolution of local sanitary authorities in the mid 19th century was piecemeal. Under the Public Health Act 1848 a municipal corporation might, by resolution of its members, seek to become a local board of health. Any other area might adopt the Act by a lengthy procedure involving a petition of ratepayers, an enquiry by The General Board of Health, a report and finally an Order in Council, which led to the election of a local board. In towns which had improvement commissioners under a local Act public health might remain in their hands. Local boards of health had to appoint a surveyor and inspector of nuisances, as well as a clerk and treasurer, and might appoint a medical officer. They were given powers to deal with sewers, drains, street-cleansing, nuisances, slaughter-houses, lodging-houses and cellar dwellings.

The Local Government Act 1858 strengthened the powers of local boards and encouraged the adoption of the act by far more places. In boroughs and improvement commission districts the existing authority was to form the local board. Adoption was by provisional order confirmed by Act. The Public Health Act 1872 divided the whole country into sanitary districts. In corporate boroughs the municipal corporation was to be the urban sanitary authority, while the rest of the country was divided into rural sanitary authorities. The Local Government Act 1888 established county councils and county borough councils, while the 1894 Act the sanitary authorities became urban and rural district councils.

Building control and planning

Public interest in housing derived essentially from concern about the sanitary condition of towns; interest in planning evolved in turn from the need to control new housing developments. The Public Health Act 1875 empowered local authorities to make by-laws governing the building of new houses and streets; applications for new buildings had to be submitted with a plan (as they had previously under the Public Health Act 1848).

Two other statutes of 1868 and 1875 gave local authorities more extensive powers over existing property. Under the Artisans and Labourers Dwellings Act 1868 they could require owners to make necessary repairs; if they refused, the authority might close or demolish the premises or do the repairs themselves and recover the cost from the owner. The 1875 Act extended these powers to whole areas, not merely individual properties, the first recognition of the need to plan redevelopment, rather than demolish unsanitary houses.

The Town and County Planning Act 1947 introduced the general concept of needing planning consent for new buildings and alterations to existing buildings.

Source: Philip Riden *Record Sources for Local History* (1987) 127-138.

East Sussex

There were local improvement acts for Brighton (1773, 1810, 1825), Cliffe (1828), Hastings (1789, 1820, 1832), Hove (1830), Lewes (1806) and St Leonards (1832). At Brighton, Hastings and St Leonards there were major disputes before the Local Health Act 1848 was eventually adopted by Brighton in 1848, Hastings in 1851 and St Leonards in 1875. For further details see M Whittick 'The Sanitary Battle of Hastings: The 1848 Public Health Act and Local Government Reform' *Sussex Archaeological Collections* **125** (1987) 175-198 and 'A Three Headed Cerberus: Brighton and the Health of Towns Bill 1847' *SAC* **131** (1993) 159-171.

At this office the surviving plans are mostly from the end of the 19th century. However, there are earlier ones for Brighton (1830), Hastings (1851) and Eastbourne (1865).

How to use find and use the plans

Start by consulting the 'Guide to building control plans' in the Reference Room. You will need to find out which borough or district council was responsible for the parish in which the house was built or altered. At the front of the guide are a series of maps showing the parishes administered by each local authority; further details are to be found in F A Youngs *Guide to the Administrative Units of England: Southern England* (1979).

You can then go the section for the relevant local authority to see a summary of what documents are available. In general most of the plans have not been listed individually so you will need to use the indexes or registers to try and find the plan(s) of your property. However, since house numbers were usually assigned after the submission of the plans, you may find it difficult to identify your property unless you know the name of the original owner or the date of construction of the house.

The plans of a number of local authorities have been individually listed (Battle UDC, Hastings BC, Lewes BC, Newhaven UDC, Rye BC, Seaford UDC and Uckfield UDC).

Other sources

Even where the registers or plans have not survived you may still find information by using the relevant minute books. We also hold large numbers of plans for the Davies-Gilbert estate in Eastbourne (GIL 3/205-207) and the archives of R A Larkin and Brothers Limited of Bexhill, builders (LAR) and Wells and Company of Plumpton, builders (AMS 5773).

If you do not know in which local authority area your property lay then you need to consult the maps of the former authorities. Remember that even if the relevant plans have not survived, you might still obtain some information by using the minutes of either the planning committee or full council of the relevant authority.

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Indexes, plans and minutes

Battle Rural District Council

Battle RDC plans, 1948-1974 have been destroyed by the council

Indexes

Alphabetically by area, Mar 1934 - Nov 1947 DR/A 7/54; DR/A 7/65

Chronological registers (indexed by owner)

Mar 1934 - Nov 1934 DR/A 32/1
Nov 1934 - May 1935 DR/A 32/2
May 1935 - Sep 1935 DR/A 32/3
Sep 1935 - Mar 1936 DR/A 32/4
Apr 1936 - Oct 1936 DR/A 32/5
Oct 1936 - Jun 1937 DR/A 32/6
Jun 1937 - Dec 1938 DR/A 32/7
Dec 1938 - Jun 1946 DR/A 32/8
Jan 1946 - Jun 1947 DR/A 32/9
Jun 1947 - Jun 1948 DR/A 32/10
Jun 1934 - Jul 1948 DR/A 32/13 (sundry plans)
May 1938 - Jun 1945 DR/A 32/14 (moveable dwellings)

Plans

Jan 1892 - May 1897 DH/C 7/1-54 (St John Hollington)
c1915 - Feb 1938 DH/C 8/1-41 (Hollington Rural)
Aug 1919 - Mar 1934 DR/A 2/1919-1934
Mar 1934 - Jun 1948 DR/A 7/1-3321
Jun 1934 - Jul 1948 DR/A 33/1-261 (sundry plans)
Feb 1938 - May 1945 DR/A 34/1-330 (moveable dwellings)
1950-1974 DR/A 20 (P series minor works such as garages and porches -
appraised and sampled)

Minutes

Jan 1881 - Mar 1934 DR/B 9/1-13 (council)
Apr 1934 - Sep 1948 DR/B 12/1-5 (planning)

Battle RDC P series of plans - appraised and sampled; 1950-1974 (minor works such as garages and porches; the main series of plans was scanned and destroyed)

Battle Urban District Council

after 1934 see Battle RDC

Indexes

None for 1924-1934

Plans

Jun 1924 - Mar 1934 DR/A 3/1/1-209; DR/A 3/2/1-32; DR/A 3/3/1-36

Minutes

Jul 1851 - Mar 1934 DR/B 87/1-11 (council)

Bexhill Borough Council

Indexes

An electronic index, 1885-1948 is maintained by Rother District Council at Bexhill.
1890s-1988 DR/A 35/1-38 (card index arranged alphabetically by street)

Plans

c1884-1895 DR/A 27/1-375
Mar 1893 - Jun 1948 DR/A 1/1-9840

Minutes

Jul 1884 - Apr 1948 DR/B 1/1-60 (planning)

Brighton County Borough Council

Indexes

New buildings: chronological list, 1862-1932 (DB/D 6/1-2); alphabetical index by street, 1862-1934 (DB/D 6/4-7)

Alterations: alphabetical index by street, 1830-1934 (DB/D 6/3, 5-7)

Artizans' dwellings, Jun 1878 - Mar 1939 (DB/D 6/8 pages 50-63)

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East Brighton estate, Jul 1913 - Apr 1955 (DB/D 6/12 pages 35-39)

New streets, 1835 - Nov 1959 (DB/D 6/14 pages 35-60)

Alphabetical list by streets of plans of new and altered buildings in Ovingdean, Rottingdean and Saltdean; submitted to Newhaven Rural District Council, 1890-1928 (DB/D 6/21)

Alphabetical list by streets of plans of new and altered buildings in Patcham and Preston submitted to Steyning East Rural District Council, 1895-1928 (DB/D 6/22-23)

Rottingdean, May 1924 - Mar 1937 (DB/D 6/16 pages 60-61)

Stanmer and Falmer, Jan 1930 - Oct 1945 (DL/A 49/3)

Plans

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| New buildings, 1862-1936 | DB/D 7 |
| Alterations, 1830-1934 | DB/D 8 |
| Artisan's dwellings, 1878-1939 | DB/D 13 |
| East Brighton estate, 1913-1955 | DB/D 19 |
| New streets, 1835-1959 | DB/D 26 |
| Ovingdean, Rottingdean and Saltdean, 1890-1928 | DB/D 56 |
| Patcham and Preston, 1895-1928 | DB/D 57 |
| Rottingdean, 1924-1937 | DB/D 40 (not received) |
| Stanmer and Falmer, 1934-1952 | DB/D 55 |

Minutes

Dec 1876 - Apr 1943 DB/B 18/1-30 (improvement)

Feb 1943 - Mar 1948 DB/B 181/1-2 (planning)

Chailey Rural District Council

The Brighton Extension Act 1951 transferred the Coldean area (parts of the parishes of Falmer and Stanmer) to the Brighton County Borough Council.

Indexes

Alphabetically by area, Feb 1904 - Jun 1948

Local Authority building control and planning consent plans

Barcombe-Rodmell DL/A 2/22
Saltdean-Wivelsfield DL/A 2/23
Peacehaven DL/A 2/24

Chronological registers

Feb 1904 - Sep 1925 DL/A 49/1
Oct 1925 - Dec 1929 DL/A 49/2
Jan 1930 - Oct 1945 DL/A 49/3

Plans

Feb 1904 - Sep 1925 DL/A 46/1-385
Oct 1925 - Jun 1948 DL/A 47/1925-1948
1908-1926 DL/A 48/1-62 (unregistered plans)
1934-1952 DB/D 55 (Coldean in Stanmer and Falmer)

Minutes

Aug 1872 - Mar 1933 DL/D 38/1-17 (council)
May 1933 - Jun 1948 DL/D 40/1-6 (planning)

Eastbourne County Borough Council

No plans survive before 1865 and few before 1894; we have taken a small sample (mainly new buildings) of the plans, 1966-1972. The plans after 1972 are still in the custody of Eastbourne Borough Council.

Indexes

Card indexes

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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Original plans A-Z; 1865-1922 | DE/C 3/1 |
| Streets A-BEL; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/2 |
| Streets BEM-CAV; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/3 |
| Streets CED-DUR; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/4 |
| Streets EAS-GREE; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/5 |
| Streets GRES-LAN; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/6 |
| Streets LAP-MIL; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/7 |
| Streets MIS-RAT; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/8 |
| Streets REC-SEAS; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/9 |
| Streets SEAV-TWI; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/10 |
| Streets U-YOR; 1922-1993 | DE/C 3/11 |
| New streets; 1948-1993 | DE/C 3/12 |

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| 1907-1946 | DE/C 4/1-25 | certificate counterfoil books |
| 1933-1963 | DE/C 5/1-11 | registers of plans submitted to the Building Committee |

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| 1933-1954 | DE/C 6/1 | register of notices issued by the Building Surveyor |
| 1924-1929 | DE/C 7/1-3 | counterfoil certificates of qualification of houses for subsidy under the Housing Act 1923 |
| 1924-1929 | DE/C 8/1-3 | counterfoil certificates of completion of houses under the Housing Act 1923 |
| 1948-1993 | DE/C 9/1-3 | street numbering indexes |
| 1948-1993 | DE/C 10/1-14 | registers of planning applications |
| 1949-1993 | DE/C 11/1-3 | registers of advertisement applications |

Plans

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| 1865-1972 | DE/C 2 series - order as DE/C 2 followed by year and plan number (eg DE/C 2/1905/201) |
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Minutes

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|---------------------|------------------------|
| Jan 1852 - Nov 1883 | DE/A 3/1-5 (council) |
| Nov 1883 - Mar 1948 | DE/A 14/1-7 (planning) |

Eastbourne Rural District Council

after 1934 see Hailsham RDC

Under the East Sussex Review Order 1934, Eastbourne Rural District Council was abolished and the greater part of its was area merged with Hailsham Rural District Council. Prior to 1934 Eastbourne and Hailsham Rural District Councils had formed a Joint Town Planning Committee in September 1932 and this continued until Mar 1934, when it was superseded by the Hailsham Town Planning Scheme number 1.

Indexes

Chronological registers (15 indexed by owner)

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| Apr 1925 - Nov 1931 | DW/A 6/15 |
| Nov 1931 - Feb 1934 | DW/A 6/16 |
| Aug 1932 - Mar 1934 | DW/A 6/17 (Joint Town Planning Committee) |

Plans

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|---------------------|---|
| May 1899 - Apr 1911 | DE/C 13/1-138 (Hampden Park) |
| Dec 1892 - Mar 1934 | DE/C 14/1-332 (parts of East Dean, Westham, Willingdon) |
| Apr 1925 - Feb 1934 | DW/A 1/1-1125 |
| Aug 1919 - Sep 1932 | DW/A 23/1-14 (unregistered building control plans) |
| Apr 1895 - Mar 1925 | DW/A 13/1-107 (Pevensy Bay) |
| May 1898 - Nov 1926 | DW/A 8/1-79 (sewerage drainage at Pevensy and Westham) |
| Aug 1932 - Jun 1948 | DW/A 12/1-720 (Joint Town Planning Committee plans of proposed development) |

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Minutes

Sep 1872 - Mar 1934 DW/B 118/1-20 (council)

West Firle Rural District Council

after 1898 see Chailey RDC, Eastbourne RDC & Hailsham RDC

In 1898 West Firle RDC was abolished and divided between Chailey RDC (Beddingham, West Firle and Glynde), Eastbourne RDC (Alciston, Berwick and Selmeston) and Hailsham RDC (Chalvington and Ripe).

Minutes

Aug 1872 - Jun 1898 DL/D 139/1-2 (council)

East Grinstead Rural District Council

after 1934 see Uckfield RDC

The Council was abolished as a result of the East Sussex Review Order 1934 and its area divided between the enlarged Cuckfield and Uckfield Rural District Councils. At this point the plans approved by the superseded Council were split between the two authorities, those relating to West Hoathly and Worth going to Cuckfield Rural District Council, and the rest, relating to Forest Row, Hartfield and Withyham, to Uckfield Rural District Council.

Indexes

None for 1903-1934

Chronological registers (indexed by owner)

Jul 1929 - Sep 1931 DW/A 6/13

Sep 1931 - Aug 1933 DW/A 6/14

Plans

Jan 1903 - Aug 1906 DW/A 14

Dec 1907 - Mar 1934 DW/A 15

Minutes

Jan 1895 - Apr 1930 DW/B 110/1-7 (sanitary)

May 1930 - Mar 1934 DW/B 107/1-2 (planning)

Hailsham Rural District Council

Hailsham Rural District Council was enlarged under the East Sussex Review Order 1934 to include most of the former Eastbourne Rural District Council. The parishes of East Hoathly and Waldron were also transferred from Uckfield Rural District Council. Prior to 1934 Eastbourne and Hailsham Rural District Councils had formed a Joint Town Planning Committee in September 1932 and this continued until Mar 1934, when it was superseded by the Hailsham Town Planning Scheme number 1.

No plans have survived for Arlington, Berwick, Folkington and Selmeston, 1925-1934.

Indexes

Chronological registers (18, 20-25 indexed by owner)

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| Apr 1897 - Oct 1903 | DW/A 6/18 |
| Jan 1910 - Feb 1910, | |
| Sep 1920 - Jun 1923 | DW/A 6/19 |
| Jun 1923 - Feb 1928 | DW/A 6/20 |
| Feb 1928 - Jul 1932 | DW/A 6/21 |
| Jul 1932 - Feb 1935 | DW/A 6/22 |
| Feb 1935 - Jun 1936 | DW/A 6/23 |
| Jun 1936 - Apr 1937 | DW/A 6/24 |
| Mar 1937 - Jun 1948 | DW/A 6/25 |
| Aug 1932 - Nov 1947 | DW/A 6/17 (Joint Town Planning Committee and Planning Scheme number 1 proposed development) |
| Oct 1932 - Sep 1945 | DW/A 6/26 (Joint Town Planning Committee and Town Planning Scheme number 1 interim development) |
| Mar 1897 - Apr 1929 | DW/A 6/4 East Hoathly and Waldron transferred to Hailsham RDC 1934; these plans are not known to have survived |
| Apr 1929 - Mar 1934 | DW/A 6/7 East Hoathly and Waldron transferred to Hailsham RDC 1934; these plans are not known to have survived |

Plans

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|---------------------|---|
| Aug 1900 - Aug 1913 | DW/A 24/1-214 |
| Aug 1902 - Jan 1925 | DW/A 25/1-31 (unregistered building control plans) |
| [1920]-1948 | DW/A 26/1-5440 |
| Sep 1932 - Jun 1948 | DW/A 12/1-12 (Joint Town Planning Committee and Town Planning Scheme number 1 proposed development) |
| Sep 1936 - Sep 1945 | DW/A 7/1-149 (Joint Town Planning Committee and Town Planning Scheme number 1 interim development) |
| Apr 1934 - Mar 1938 | DE/C 14/1-332 (parts of East Dean, Westham, Willingdon) |
| 1948-1957 | DW/A 27 |

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Aug 1872 - Aug 1932 DW/B 20/1-40 (council)
Sep 1932 - Jul 1939 DW/B 22/1-4 (planning)
Mar 1939 - Jan 1946 DW/B 21/4-5 (planning)
Apr 1946 - Mar 1948 DW/B 22/4 (planning)

Hastings County Borough Council

Indexes

Registers of applications and notices as to new streets and buildings, Aug 1851 - Oct 1976
DH/C 9/1-27

Card index, 1850-1963 (DH/C 5/1)

Street index; 1851-c1937 (DH/C 5/2)

Microfiche of plan registers, 1948-1991 (DH/C 41/1)

Plans

Sep 1851 - Apr 1937 DH/C 6/1/1-14000
Apr 1937 - Jun 1948 DH/C 6/2/1-2478
Jul 1948 - Mar 1974 DH/C 40

Minutes

Aug 1851 - Sep 1855 DH/B 20/1 (council)
Oct 1855 - Apr 1893 DH/B 19/3-42 (planning)
May 1893 - Oct 1933 DH/B 24/1-31 (planning)
Nov 1933 - Jul 1948 DH/B 50/1-5 (planning)

Hastings Rural District Council

after 1934 see Battle RDC

Indexes

Register of applications and notices as to new streets and buildings, Jun 1891 - Oct 1897
(DH/C 27/1)

Alphabetically by area, Dec 1919 - Mar 1934, and chronologically, Jan 1931 - Mar 1934 (DR/A
4/8)

Plans

Jun 1891 - Dec 1894 DH/C 10/1-184 (St Matthew Silverhill Hastings, St Helen Hastings)

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Jan 1895 - Oct 1897 DH/C 12/2/1-108 (St Matthew Silverhill Hastings, St Helen Hastings)

Mar 1897 - Mar 1934 DH/C 38/1-13 (Fairlight - western portion)

Dec 1919 - Dec 1930 DR/A 4/1-2 (Fairlight)

May 1903 - Jun 1936 DH/C 12/1-32 (Guestling – Bachelor's Bump)

May 1905,

Jan 1922 - Oct 1930 DR/A 4/3 (Guestling)

Oct 1900 - Dec 1937 DH/C 37/1-37 (Ore – The Ridge)

Jan 1900, Dec 1913,

Feb 1920 - Dec 1930 DR/A 4/4 (Ore)

Jul 1906, Jun 1908, Aug 1911, May 1920 - Dec 1930 DR/A 4/5 (Pett)

Jan 1931 - Mar 1934 DR/A 4/6-7

Minutes

Dec 1894 - Mar 1934 DR/B 94/1-7 (council)

Hove Borough Council

Indexes

Chronological registers (indexed by street)

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|---------------------|-----------|
| Aug 1874 - Jul 1881 | DO/C 2/1 |
| Jul 1881 - May 1893 | DO/C 2/2 |
| May 1893 - Jun 1897 | DO/C 2/3 |
| Apr 1889 - Jan 1898 | DO/C 2/4 |
| Jan 1898 - Jul 1903 | DO/C 2/5 |
| Jul 1903 - Nov 1910 | DO/C 2/6 |
| Nov 1910 - Nov 1911 | DO/C 2/7 |
| Nov 1911 - Mar 1920 | DO/C 2/8 |
| Mar 1920 - Jun 1924 | DO/C 2/9 |
| Jun 1924 - Sep 1927 | DO/C 2/10 |
| Sep 1927 - Apr 1930 | DO/C 2/11 |
| Oct 1929 - Feb 1934 | DO/C 2/12 |
| Dec 1932 - Sep 1935 | DO/C 2/13 |
| Jun 1935 - Aug 1937 | DO/C 2/14 |
| Jul 1937 - Mar 1939 | DO/C 2/15 |
| May 1939 - Apr 1948 | DO/C 2/16 |
| Apr 1948 - Apr 1952 | DO/C 2/17 |
| Oct 1951 - Dec 1954 | DO/C 2/18 |
| Apr 1954 - Jul 1956 | DO/C 2/24 |
| Aug 1956 - Jul 1958 | DO/C 2/25 |
| Aug 1958 - May 1960 | DO/C 2/26 |
| May 1960 - Dec 1961 | DO/C 2/27 |
| Dec 1961 - Apr 1963 | DO/C 2/28 |
| May 1963 - Jul 1964 | DO/C 2/29 |
| Aug 1964 - Jun 1966 | DO/C 2/30 |
| Oct 1965 - Jun 1967 | DO/C 2/31 |
| Apr 1967 - Mar 1969 | DO/C 2/32 |
| Mar 1969 - Oct 1970 | DO/C 2/33 |
| Sep 1970 - Jan 1972 | DO/C 2/34 |
| Jan 1972 - Jan 1973 | DO/C 2/35 |
| Feb 1973 - May 1974 | DO/C 2/36 |
| Apr 1974 - Oct 1975 | DO/C 2/37 |
| Sep 1975 - Jun 1977 | DO/C 2/38 |
| May 1977 - Jan 1979 | DO/C 2/39 |
| Feb 1980 - Jul 1981 | DO/C 2/40 |
| Feb 1980 - Jul 1981 | DO/C 2/41 |
| Jul 1981 - Feb 1983 | DO/C 2/42 |
| Feb 1983 - Apr 1984 | DO/C 2/43 |
| Apr 1984 - Jul 1985 | DO/C 2/44 |

New streets and buildings (indexed by street) (for plans see DO/C 6)

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| 1905-1911 | DO/C 16/1 |
| 1923-1926 | DO/C 16/2 |

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Interim development plan registers (for plans see DO/C 6)

Feb 1929 - Oct 1933 DO/C 15/1
Oct 1933 - Jan 1939 DO/C 15/2
Jan 1939 - Nov 1944 DO/C 15/3

Plans

1874-1883 DO/C 5/1-59
1875-1961 DO/C 6/1-22110
1880-1893 DO/C 7/1a-185a (Aldrington plans, for index see DO/C 2/3)
1953-1956 DO/C 9/1-21 (transformer sites)

Minutes

Jan 1874 – Jun 1877 DO/A 1/11 (council)
Jul 1877 – Mar 1948 DO/A 4/1-24 (planning)

Lewes Borough Council

Indexes

Chronological registers

Nov 1882 - Jan 1938 DL/A 27/1
Nov 1882 - Dec 1948 DL/A 2/25

Plans

Dec 1882 - Aug 1948 DL/A 25/1-2323
Oct 1947 - Jun 1948 DL/A 26/1-19 (interim development)

Minutes

Nov 1881 - Dec 1932 DL/D 1/1-6 (council)
Jan 1933 - Jul 1939 DL/D 192/1-2 (planning)
Sep 1946 - Mar 1948 DL/D 173/8-9 (planning)

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Lewes Rural District Council

after 1898 see Chailey RDC

Minutes

Aug 1872 - Mar 1898 DL/D 206/1-3 (council)

Newhaven Rural District Council

after 1934 see Chailey RDC & Newhaven UDC

In 1928 the boundary of Brighton County Borough Council was extended to take in the parishes of Ovingdean, Rottingdean and Saltdean..

Indexes

Alphabetically by street (Ovingdean, Rottingdean and Saltdean)

1890-1928 DB/D 6/21

Chronological registers (indexed by owner)

Jan 1899 - Jun 1923 DL/A 45/1

Jul 1923 - Jan 1927 DL/A 45/2

Feb 1927 - Mar 1934 DL/A 45/3

Plans

Mar 1899 - Dec 1923 DL/A 40/1-1035

Jan 1924 - Jan 1927 DL/A 41/1-721

Feb 1927 - Mar 1934 DL/A 42/1-663

Dec 1904 - Jan 1934 DL/A 43/1-17 (not in register or unnumbered)

Sep 1920 - Aug 1922 DL/A 44/1-124 (grants under Housing Acts 1919 & 1922)

Jul 1900 - Mar 1934 DL/A 29/1-93 (Bishopstone and Denton)

1890-1928 DB/D 56 (Ovingdean, Rottingdean and Saltdean)

Minutes

Jun 1892 - Mar 1934 DL/D 211/1-19 (council)

Newhaven Urban District Council

Indexes

Chronological registers (indexed by owner)

Aug 1882 - Oct 1918 DL/A 30/1

Dec 1918 - Jun 1926 DL/A 30/2

Jul 1926 - May 1931 DL/A 30/3

May 1931 - Aug 1935 DL/A 30/4

Aug 1935 - Aug 1945 DL/A 30/5

Aug 1945 - Jun 1948 DL/A 30/6

Jan 1918 - May 1939 DL/A 30/7 (temporary buildings)

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Nov 1934 - Jun 1948 DL/A 30/8 (interim development)

Plans

Jan 1882 - Jun 1948 DL/A 28/1-1824

Jul 1900 - Mar 1934 DL/A 29/1-93 (Bishopstone and Denton)

Minutes

Aug 1881 - Mar 1948 DL/D 16/1-24 (council)

Portslade Urban District Council

Portslade Urban District Council was established in 1898 and was abolished in 1974 when it was absorbed by Hove Borough Council.

Indexes

Chronological registers (indexed by owner)

1898-1938 DO/C 3/1 (includes 'A' series, drainage, Mile Oak (the northern part of Portslade which was in Steyning East RDC, 1898-1928), and sewers)

1938-1956 DO/C 3/2

Plans

1898-1947 DO/C 10/1-2371

1948-1954 DO/C 10/48-54 (numbered in annual series - eg DO/C 10/49/1-115)

1920-1926 DO/C 11/1a-153a (Portslade building control plans 'A' Series)

1898-1928 DO/C 12/1-80 (Mile Oak building control plans (the northern part of Portslade which was in Steyning East RDC, 1898-1928))

1901-1919 DO/C 13/4-369 (drainage)

1903-1924 DO/C 14/1-24 (sewerage)

Minutes

Mar 1898 – Mar 1948 DO/A 35/1-50 (council)

Rye Borough Council

Indexes

Chronological register

Mar 1897 - Nov 1912 DR/A 8/1

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Jan 1963 - Mar 1974 DR/A 8/3

Plans

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| 1897-1926 | DR/A 21 |
| 1926-1946 | DR/A 22/1-624 |
| 1947-1948 | DR/A 23/1-57 |
| 1948-1974 | DR/A 24 |
| 1949-1974 | DR/A 25 (advertisements and hoardings) |

Minutes

May 1871 - Oct 1894 DR/B 97/1-2 (council)
Nov 1894 - Apr 1948 DR/B 21/5-20 (council)

Rye Rural District Council

after 1934 see Battle RDC

Indexes

Chronological register

Sep 1928 - Mar 1934 DR/A 5/4/1

Plans

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| Feb 1931 - Jul 1932 | DR/A 5/1/1-855 |
| Jan 1933 - Jun 1933 | DR/A 5/2/1-77 |
| Jul 1933 - Mar 1934 | DR/A 5/3/1-132 |

Minutes

Jun 1891 - Mar 1934 DR/B 116/1-9 (council)

Seaford Urban District Council

Indexes

May 1896 - Jun 1948 card index arranged by street (DL/A 36/1)

Chronological registers (indexed by owner)

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| Apr 1896 - Oct 1926 | DL/A 35/1 |
| Oct 1926 - Dec 1934 | DL/A 35/2 |
| Dec 1934 - Feb 1938 | DL/A 35/3 |
| Feb 1938 - Apr 1948 | DL/A 35/4 |

Local Authority building control and planning consent plans

Sep 1891 - Feb 1914 DL/A 38/1 (drainage work)

Dec 1931 - Mar 1940 DL/A 37/1 (interim development)

Plans

May 1896 - Jun 1948 DL/A 34/1-3494a

Minutes

Sep 1883 - Mar 1948 DL/D 23/1-29 (council)

Steyning East Rural District Council

Steyning East consisted of the parishes of West Blatchington, Fulking, Hangleton, Patcham, Portslade, Poynings and Preston Rural. In 1898 Portslade became a separate Urban District. In 1928 Steyning East Rural District Council was abolished: West Blatchington (except for a small portion east of Dyke Road which went to Brighton), Hangleton, a small part of Patcham and Preston Rural were absorbed by Hove Borough Council, Patcham (except for a small portion west of Dyke Road which went to Hove) went to Brighton County Borough Council, and Fulking and Poynings went to Cuckfield Rural District Council.

Indexes

Patcham and Preston registers arranged by street

1895-1929 DB/D 6/22-23

There are no registers for the plans of properties in West Blatchington, Hangleton, Patcham, Preston and Preston Rural.

Plans

1895-1928 DB/D 57 (Patcham and Preston)

1911-1928 DO/C 8 (West Blatchington, Hangleton, Patcham, Preston, Preston Rural)

Minutes

Jul 1921 - Jul 1923 DM/A 1 (council)

Ticehurst Rural District Council

after 1934 see Battle RDC & Uckfield RDC

The Council was abolished as a result of the East Sussex Review Order 1934 and its area divided between the enlarged Battle and Uckfield Rural District Councils. At this point the plans approved by the superseded Council were split between the two authorities, those relating to Bodiam, Burwash, Etchingham, Salehurst and Ticehurst going to Battle Rural District Council (DR/A 6/1-6), and the rest, relating to Wadhurst and Frant, to Uckfield Rural District Council (DW/A 4/1-6).

Indexes

Chronological registers (7, 8, 11-12 indexed by owner)

Jul 1903 - Apr 1909 DR/A 6/7
May 1909 - Oct 1914 DR/A 6/8
Nov 1914 - Mar 1923 DR/A 6/9
Apr 1923 - Aug 1926 DR/A 6/10
Sep 1926 - Jul 1929 DR/A 6/11
Aug 1929 - Nov 1933 DR/A 6/12

May 1903 - Apr 1934 DW/A 6/12 (Frant and Wadhurst)

Plans

Jul 1903 - Mar 1934 DR/A 26/1-1465 (Bodiam, Burwash, Etchingham, Salehurst and Ticehurst)
Jul 1903 - Mar 1934 DW/A 4/1-1465 (Frant and Wadhurst)

Minutes

Sep 1872 - Mar 1934 DR/B 124/1-23 (council)

Uckfield Rural District Council

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Chronological registers (4-6, 8-9 indexed by owner)

Dec 1897 - Dec 1904 DW/A 6/1
Dec 1904 - Dec 1912 DW/A 6/2
Dec 1912 - Dec 1922 DW/A 6/3
Dec 1922 - Mar 1929 DW/A 6/5
Apr 1929 - Apr 1935 DW/A 6/6
Apr 1935 - Apr 1942 DW/A 6/8
May 1942 - Sep 1950 DW/A 6/9
Aug 1929 - Dec 1960 DW/A 6/10 (development plans)

Local Authority building control and planning consent plans

East Hoathly and Waldron transferred to Hailsham RDC 1934; these plans are not known to have survived

Mar 1897 - Apr 1929 DW/A 6/4

Apr 1929 - Mar 1934 DW/A 6/7

Plans

Feb 1897 - May 1947 DW/A 5/1-8499

Nov 1927 - Apr 1941 DW/A 19/1-315 (electricity cables, telephone boxes, petrol pumps)

Minutes

Aug 1872 - Feb 1897 DW/B 4/1-6 (council)

Mar 1897 - Mar 1948 DW/B 6/1-19 (planning)

Uckfield Urban District Council

after 1934 see Uckfield RDC

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Jul 1897 - Mar 1934 DW/A 6/11

Plans

Jul 1897 - Apr 1925 DW/A 17

Oct 1923 - Mar 1934 DW/A 18

Minutes

Feb 1895 - Jan 1934 DW/B 129/1-14 (planning)