

Perth & Kinross Council Archive Collections

District council records

Perthshire District Councils were formed under the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1929 (19 & 20 Geo. V, c.25) which abolished district committees, standing joint committees, commissioners of supply, parish councils, education authorities and other bodies, and transferred all or most of their functions to county councils. The Act required county councils to draw up a scheme of district councils, to be composed partly of directly elected district councillors and partly of the county councillors from electoral divisions within the district. District councils had various responsibilities delegated to them by the county council under a scheme of delegation. These might include the letting of houses, the upkeep of cemeteries and, until 1948, the poor law. District councils also administered special districts or committees responsible for certain functions such as scavenging or water supply, financed by additional rates.

District councils were abolished in 1975 by the Local Government (Scotland) Act 1973 (c. 65) and replaced in Perthshire by Tayside Regional Council and Perth and Kinross District Council.

CDC Central District Council, 1928-1975

Central District Council covered the Perthshire parishes of Auchterarder, Blackford, Crieff, Comrie, Dunning, Fowlis Wester, Glendevon, Logiealmond, Madderty, Monzievairst and Strowan, Muckhart, Muthill and Trinity Gask.

Minutes and abstracts of accounts, 1930-1975; Other administrative and financial records, 1928-1975; Muthill Special District Committee minutes, 1929-1951; Comrie Special District Committee minutes, 1928-1975; St Fillans Special District Committee minutes, 1929-1971; Blackford Special District Committee minutes, 1931-1950.

EDC Eastern District Council, 1892-1975

The Eastern District Council covered the Perthshire parishes of Alyth, Bendochy, Blairgowrie, Caputh, Cargill, Clunie, Collace, Coupar Angus, Kinloch, Kirkmichael, Lethendy, Meigle, Rattray and St Martins.

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Minute books 1930-1975; Abstracts of accounts, 1946-1974; Ledgers, 1931-1964; Cash books, 1931-1975; Letter books, 1931-1974; Other administrative and financial records, 1930-1975; Records relating to the district public assistance officer, 1939-1954; Cash books of Blairgowrie Public Assistance Officer/Cemetery Clerk, 1940-1962; Letter books of the county welfare services, Rattray office, 1964-1974; Strathmore Hospital, Rattray, Committee of Management minutes, 1902-1949, and cash book, 1904-1949; Blairgowrie Cottage Home parish council committee minutes, 1902-1928, and committee of management minutes, 1949-1975; Local Youth Panels records, 1942-1947; Kirkmichael Water Supply Committee minutes, 1892-1963; Blairgowrie, Rattray and District Water Board records, 1932-1939.

HDC Highland District Council, 1930-1975

Highland District Council covered the Perthshire parishes of Blair Atholl, Dull, Dunkeld and Dowally, Fortingall, Kenmore, Little Dunkeld, Logierait, Moulin, and Weem

Minute books, 1930-1975; Ledger, 1946-1964; Surveyor's account book, 1927-1948; Letter books, 1931-1974; Files relating to administration, 1937-1975; Acharn Special District Committee minutes, 1953-1964; Ballinluig & Logierait Local Committee minutes, 1965-1975; Blair Atholl and Bridge of Tilt Local Committee minutes, 1957-1975; Dunkeld and Birnam Local Committee minutes, 1938-1975; Kenmore Local Committee minutes, 1954-1974; Kinloch Rannoch Local Committee minutes, 1952-1974; Strathtay and Grandtully Local Committee minutes, 1948-1975.

PDC Perth District Council, 1930-1975

Perth District Council covered the Perthshire parishes of Aberdalgie, Abernethy, Abernyte, Arngask, Dron, Findo Gask, Forteviot, Kilspindie, Kinfauns, Kinnaird, Moneydie, Perth (Landward), Redgorton and Rhynd.

Minute books, 1930-1975; Abstracts of accounts, 1938-1975; Files relating to administration, 1930-1975.

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WDC **Western District Council, 1934-1971**

Western District Council covered the Perthshire parishes of Aberfoyle, Ardoch, Balquhidder, Callander, Dunblane, Kilmadock, Doune, Killin, Kincardine and Port of Menteith

Minute books