

Baroness Hooper Archive

Box List

Box 1

Advertising

Comprising primarily of documents relating to the Advertising Association. Subjects covered include, Advertising to children, Self-disciplinary systems in advertising and the 1980 Advertising Association Conference. 1980 – 1981.

Clippings

Assorted press clippings on various themes relating to Baroness Hooper's work. Largely concerning Merseyside in particular, wider European issues, or Baroness Hooper herself. Clippings cover 1979 – 1983, though many are undated. Clippings in the grey folder are arranged by date from 25/06/83 – 19/09/79. Clippings in the yellow folder are largely undated; yet refer to European Union issues. Clippings in the brown book refer to Europe and are all from 1979.

Conservative Party

One folder of assorted papers relating to the Liverpool Conservative Association, 1973 – 1983. One issue of 'Conservative Monthly News' January 1975. Some documents from Conservative Central Office and the Conservative Research Department 1979 – 1982.

Folder headings: *Conservative Party*
 Press cuttings
 Publicity & Press
 The Advertising Association Conference 1980
 Advertising

Consumer Affairs

One folder containing documents relating to Consumer Credit 1979 – 1981, mostly European Parliament related.

On Shelf

Correspondence

- One binder containing 'Consumer Law Today' publication, monthly issues from July 1980 – December 1982 complete, then September, October and November 1983 and January 1984.
- One folder containing documents relating to Consumer Protection and Consumer Education 1979 – 1985, containing mainly European documents.
- Concerning local and European issues, separated under the headings;

- 'Non – Constituency and Meetings'
 - 'Conservative Office and Parliament'
 - 'Liverpool' – 4 lever arch files & 1 A4 folder
 - 1 folder 'Parliamentary Questions' 24/10/79 – 22/02/84
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Box 4

Correspondence

'Day File' and one un-named selection which covers both Europe and the North West, 1979 – 1984 (files also contain some invitation cards).

Box 5

Education

Various documents under the titles, 'University of Liverpool' 1978 – 1985, 'Liverpool Polytechnic' 1981 – 1983, 'Liverpool School of Tropical Medicine' 1979 – 1983, and 'General Documents relating to Education and Research' (documents in this section cover both local and European issues and the 'North of England Education Conference 1983') 1979 – 1983.

Elections

Various papers separable into the categories of, Local Elections, European Parliament Elections, and Election bills, flyers and similar. All three categories contain reference to Gloria Hooper and to other Conservative Ministers (includes a video cassette entitled 'What Are You Voting For? June, 14, 84')

Box 6

Environment

The International Bar Association's 'Cost – Benefit of Environmental Controls Seminar' 26 – 31 March 1983, 4 volumes. 1 folder titled 'Waste Management' 1979 – 1983. 1 folder 'Pollution of the Mersey' 1980 – 1984. 1 folder titled 'Clean up Mersey' 1983 – 1986. 1 folder and 1 volume titled 'Marine and Coastal' 1981 – 1983. 2 folders titled 'Lead in Petrol' 1981 – 1982. 1 folder titled 'Environment Conference 1980' (documents actually from 1979 – 1983). 'Hazardous Cargo Bulletin' January – December 1980 (monthly publications). 1 folder titled 'Recycling' 1980 – 1981. 3 folders and assorted other documents relating to the environment in general, National and European, 1979 – 1987.

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Ethnic Minorities

1 folder and assorted documents titled 'Liverpool Ethnic/Racial' 1978 – 1982. 1 folder titled 'Immigration and Migrant Workers', relating to European and National issues, 1979 – 1982.

European Union – General

- 1 folder 'The Spanish Petition' 1983 – 1984
 - 1 folder 'Northern Ireland' 1980 – 1982
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European Union – General

- 1 folder 'Trade Mark Centre 1980 – 1983
 - 1 folder 'East/West Relations 1981 – 1983.
 - 1 folder 'Enlargement' 1974 – 1982
 - 1 folder 'Culture' 1982, also contains 'Arts and the EEC, an ICA Conference' 1979.
 - 1 folder 'Tax' 1970 – 1983
 - 2 folders 'European Development Fund Visit to Bruxelles Oct 1982' 1982 – 1983
 - 1 folder 'European Parties EEC', gives general information on various political parties, 1978 – 1982
 - 'European Community Commission', contains Press Releases and Background Reports 1979 – 1983, (various subjects)
 - 'Working Diary for Gloria Hooper M.E.P' September 1980 – December 1983.
 - 'Internal Movement' including information on 'Kangaroo, the free trade movement society.
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European Union – General

'European Economy' 1982 – 1983. (Box 9).

General European Documents, concerning assorted themes including agedness, banking; and living conditions. 1977 – 1985 (*continued in box 10*)

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European Union – General

General European Documents, concerning assorted themes including agedness, banking; and living conditions. 1977 – 1985 (*continued from box 10*)

Food

- 1 folder 'Food Prices', concerns food prices and food law within the E.U. 1975 – 1984, (Mostly 1980's).
 - 1 folder 'Food Distribution' 1980 – 1983.
 - 1 folder 'Flavourings and Additives' 1976 – 1982 (Mostly 1980's).
 - 1 folder 'Sugar' 1978 – 1983.
- Assorted papers relating primarily to Food Law and Wine, 1976 – 1982
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Funds

- 1 folder 'Fund – General', general information on funds 1980 – 1984.
 - 1 folder 'Liverpool Social Fund' 1983 – 1985, gives details of specific uses for funds, largely correspondence.
 - 1 folder 'Social Fund', gives political details of fund schemes 1983 – 1985.
 - 1 folder 'Regional Fund', comprises Newspaper clippings and E.U. issued documents. 21/11/83 – 25/01/85.
 - 3 volumes 'European Regional Development Fund', Merseyside co-ordinated submission of projects for aid. 1980, 1981 and 1982.
- Assorted loose documents concerning regional development funds 23/02/80 – 04/10/82.

Grants and Applications

- 1 folder 'Grant Applications vol 1' 1982 – 1983.
 - 1 folder 'Grant Applications vol 2' 1984.
 - 1 folder 'EEC Grants and Applications' (includes a selection of newspaper clippings) 1981 – 1982.
 - 1 folder 'Liverpool and Merseyside Grants' (includes a selection of EEC press releases) 1980 – 1984.
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Box 12

Individual Industries

- 1 folder 'Dunlop File' (concerns the closure of the Speke golf ball factory), correspondence, newspaper clippings and sundries 1980.
- 1 folder 'Lyons Maid' (concerns the closure of their Liverpool factory) 1982.
- 1 volume and loose documents 'Ogden's of Liverpool', papers and correspondence concerning the taxation of pipe tobacco. 1979.
- 2 folders 'Reed International' assorted documents relating to Reed Paper and Board Manufacturers. 1982.
- 1 folder 'Tate and Lyle' contains correspondence, news clippings, company publications and sundries 1978 – 1981.
- 1 folder 'United Biscuits' documents relating to the closure of the Binns road factory in Liverpool. 1983.

International Garden Festival Liverpool 1984

Assorted documents, including newspaper clippings, press release, and a brochure with attached tape cassette. 1982 – 1984.

Legal

1 folder 'Data Processing', correspondence and EU documents concerning the legal issues of data protection, 1979 – 1981, mostly 1981.

1 folder 'Insurance', Legal Affairs Committee documents concerning insurance 1983/1984.

Box 13

Legal

1 folder 'Company Law' EU documents concerning the 5th Directive on the Harmonization of Company Law 1982 – 1984.

1 folder 'Establishment' EU documentation, correspondence and newspaper clippings, much concerns the mutual recognition of medical qualifications. 1979 – 1983.

2 volumes 'European Union Register of Current Community Legal Instruments' 1981.

Liverpool General

Assorted documents not of a specifically political nature, covering themes such as, charities, social events and invitations. 1978 – 1984.

Mersey Barrage

1 folder 'Mersey Barrage' press clippings, feasibility study, correspondence and EU documents considering the possibility of a barrage and tidal power station. 1982 – 1987.

Merseyside Chamber of Commerce

2 folders, contains assorted documents and April, June, July and September issues of 'Trident', the chamber's publication. Folder 1. 1984 – 1985, folder 2. 1980 – 1983.

Port and Docks

1 Folder 'Freeport', newspaper clippings, correspondence, and various other documents relating to a possible duty-free zone. 1982 – 1985.

1 folder 'Port of Liverpool', various documents, 1981 – 1984.

2 Studies by the 'Mersey Docks and Harbour Company' 1980 and 1982.

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Port and Docks

A selection of loose documents, many relating to Freeports and the EU Local Authority Intergroup on ports. 1980 – 1984.

Publications

Various magazines and newsletters, concerning themes such as, banking, the economy, trading standards, volunteering, the environment, and the European Conservative Group. (Also includes some newspapers such as the Echo Centenary Edition). 1978 – 1984.

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Regional Development, North West and Merseyside

1 folder 'Merseyside C.C.', documents produced by Merseyside County Council, including, news-briefs for members of parliament and Minutes, 1979 – 1983.

1 folder 'Mersey side County Council, Streamlining the Cities', documents relating to the proposed re-organising of Local Government in the six Metropolitan Counties, 1983 – 1984.

2 volumes 'Merseyside Structural Plan', one the 1979 draft and one the 1980 finalised document.

Assorted documents relating to regional development in the North West and Merseyside in particular, focuses on industrial and economic development, covering subjects such as 'Project Merseyside' and 'Morecambe Gas Field'. 1979 – 1982.

Box 16

Small Businesses

1 folder 'Small Retailers Conference, Liverpool May 1983' correspondence, cuttings and seminar documents.

1 folder 'Small Businesses' assorted documents, European and national on the theme of supporting small businesses, 1983 – 1985.

1 volume, proceedings of the Economic and Social Committee of the European Communities inaugural conference 1983 (European year of small and medium sized enterprises).

Speeches and Preparations for Speeches

1 folder 'Speeches' contains speeches, notes, press releases, and information for speeches, 1980-1982.

1 folder 'Speeches 2' contains speeches given by Hooper and by others (including one by Margaret Thatcher in 1977 at Zurich), also contains information for speeches and some newspaper clippings. 1979 – 1982.

1 folder 'Facts' information for speeches 1981-1982.

1 folder 'Liverpool and Merseyside Information' press clippings, correspondence, leaflets, newsletters, and so forth, 1979 – 1983.

Speke

1 folder 'Speke Enterprise Zone' gives information on proposed schemes, some clippings, and several editions of 'Speke Together, Star Community Newsletter' from 1981. 1980 – 1984.

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Tourism

2 folders containing correspondence, news clippings, European parliament working documents and documents from various British tourist authorities, 1981 – 1986.

Toxteth

News clippings and correspondence, much of which concerns the Toxteth riots and how to solve the problems they illustrated, 1981 – 1982.

Transport

1 folder 'Transport' assorted documents, including European Parliament papers concerning air travel and sea travel.

1 folder 'Airport', Merseyside documents not EU. 1979 – 1984.

1 folder 'Shipping', correspondence and European and Merseyside documents, including some on the theme of ship-building.

1 folder 'Heavy Lorries', contains E.U. working papers and documents concerning local haulage concerns, 1979 – 1980.

1 folder 'Heavy Lorries', contents as above, but also documents discussing the effect of EEC directives on various aspects of British transport, 1979 – 1980.

3 loose documents concerning the Ford company and ports, 1982.

Unemployment

1 folder 'Employment', European parliament working documents, minutes and similar, 1979 – 1983.

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Unemployment

Assorted documents, largely concerning Merseyside unemployment, or the Merseyside Centre for Employment Initiatives, 1977 – 1983, mostly 1982.

Urban Renewal

1 folder 'Urban Affairs', various European working documents, British parliament documents and press clippings. 1979 – 1983.

1 bag containing assorted documents, including a selection of papers and large book of proceedings for 'Reclamation 83' (the International Land Reclamation 26 – 29 April 1983). Also contains a binder of information concerning the 'European Conference on Coal and the Environment Leeds 1982'. Documents covering 1982 – 1983.

1 folder containing various European Documents, largely concerning problems of urban concentration, 1982 – 1983.

A large selection of loose documents covering themes such as, tourism and the inner – city, derelict land, and the urban fringe. 1979 – 1984. (*continued in box 19*)

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Women's Rights

1 large folder contains documents relating to the European parliament 'Ad Hoc Committee on Women's Rights' 1980 – 1981.

1 folder 'Women's Ad Hoc, General Reading', mostly European parliament documents concerning women's rights. 1980.

1 folder containing documents relating to the 'National Federation of Republican Women' 1980 convention.

Assorted loose documents, themes covered include, 'The Condition of Women in Spain', the UN Development Fund for Women', and 'Community Law and Women Within the EU'. 1980 – 1985.

Youth

1 folder 'Youth Organisations Committee' meeting agendas and a letter from Baroness Hooper accepting a seat on the committee, 1983.

Assorted loose documents including agendas, news clippings, and correspondence, 1982.