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Glasgow - East Kilbride Railway Development Association

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<i>Fonds Date(s)</i>	1973 - 1990
<i>Extent and medium</i>	papers in seven box files, 0.8 l.m..
<i>Name of creator</i>	Helen Broadbent
<i>Administrative/ biographical history</i>	<p>The Glasgow - East Kilbride Railway Development Association was formed in November 1963 in response to the proposed closure of the line by Lord Beeching. The organisation continued to promote the line, and to campaign against later proposals to close Giffnock and Thornliebank stations. By 1984 the Association claimed to be the "oldest continuously active railway association in Scotland".</p> <p>An early leading light in the Society (initially called the East Kilbride Railway Development Association) was Jack Broadbent, who served as Hon. Sec. until his death in 1982. Thereafter, the Secretary was Mrs. Helen Broadbent.</p>
<i>Archival history</i>	This archive was acquired by Eastwood District Libraries or East Renfrewshire Council's Community and Leisure Department some time prior to 2006. It was latterly stored in "the Bothy" at Eastwood Park. No further information on the archival history of this material is available.
<i>Immediate source of acquisition</i>	The material was transferred to the Archives along with other records as part of accession 2007/01 by Amanda Robb, Local Studies Librarian, on 5th February 2007.
<i>Scope and content</i>	Committee papers, correspondence, and other papers of the Glasgow - East Kilbride Railway Development Association; railway and transportation related publications, transportation and planning papers from local authorities, newspaper clippings.
<i>Appraisal, destruction - scheduling information</i>	some ephemera and duplicate publications disposed of.
<i>Accruals</i>	none expected
<i>System of Arrangement</i>	<p>The papers were neatly, but entirely randomly, stored in seven large box files. The following order has been imposed::</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Minutes 2 Secretary's folders (these contains minutes, correspondence, agendas, press clippings and other records, relating to a defined date range) 3 Newsletters 4 Annual Accounts 5 Loose correspondence 6 Subject files 7 Newspaper clippings 8 Transport, etc. publications 9 Timetables
<i>Conditions governing access</i>	There are no restrictions on access

<i>Finding Aids</i>	An item level list has been prepared and is searchable on the archives database.
<i>Allied materials</i>	there is reference in the collection to some 11 boxes of "Papers of J. Broadbent, Secretary of the Glasgow - East Kilbride Railway Development Association" having been deposited in East Kilbride Central Library, 1982.
<i>Archivist's note</i>	Description prepared by Craig Geddes, Council Records Manager.
<i>Rules or conventions</i>	This description was based on the General International Standard for Archival Description and East Renfrewshire Council's Manual of Listing and Archival Description.
<i>Dates(s) of descriptions</i>	31st October 2007 - 6th May 2008

Reference	Description	Date(s)	No. of pieces
05 1/1	Minute Book	1982 - 1983	1
05 1/2	Minute of meeting	1983 08 22	1
05 2/1	Secretary's "Current" Folder, containing notes and correspondence. Includes a copy of the original constitution from 1965 with the amendments made at the Annual General Meetings of 1970 and 1975.	1974 - 1981	1
05 2/2	Secretary's Folder containing notes and correspondence.	1981 01-06	1
05 2/3	Secretary's "Current" Folder, containing minutes, notes and correspondence.	1981 07-12	1
05 2/4	Envelope of minutes, notes and correspondence.	1981	1
05 2/5	Folder of notes and correspondence.	1982	1
05 2/6	Secretary's "Current" Folder, containing notes, newspaper clippings and correspondence.	1984 - 1987	1
05 2/7	Folder of newspaper clippings, notes and correspondence.	1987	1
05 3/1	Newsletter No 46	1981/05	1
05 3/2	Newsletter No 47	1983/02	1
05 4/1	Annual Accounts	1981	1
05 4/2	Annual Accounts	1982	1
05 5/1	Misc. Correspondence. INC.: (7) Note of "Papers of J. Broadbent, Secretary of the Glasgow - East Kilbride Railway Development Association, deposited in East Kilbride Central Library"	1982	10

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05 5/2	<p>Correspondence, many relating to the campaign against the "Serpell Report", the Strathclyde Structure Plan, and other Society matters. Several pieces are undated, and have been placed at the front of the bundle.</p> <p>INC.: (29) Note of the results of the 1983 General Election, with election communications from Allan Stewart (Conservative) and James McGuire (Labour).</p> <p>(31) Promotional Leaflet for the GEKRDS with, on reverse, cartoon of "Expenditure Cuts" chopping up the line [digital image of cartoon available].</p>	1983	39
05 5/3	<p>Correspondence and notes concerning a proposed improved interim service on the East Kilbride line</p> <p>INC.: (11) results of a survey of [number of passengers] on early morning trains at East Kilbride April - June 1990.</p>	1985 - 1990	12
05 6/01	<p>Folder titled "capital investment", with articles, newspaper clippings and notes re. railway developments in the Glasgow area. Includes a map of East Kilbride showing proposed location of Town Centre Station, a plan of the proposed Hairmyres Station, and a press release from Dunlop about their "Speedaway" passenger transport innovation.</p>	1964 - 1972	1
05 6/02	<p>Text of a talk by W. Iain Skewis titled "Transport by road in Scotland".</p>	1965/07	1
05 6/03	<p>Folder of correspondence, invitations, delegates list, etc., re. the administration of the Scottish Railway Development Association's Conference on Passenger Transport in the Clyde Valley.</p>	1966	1
05 6/04	<p>Notes on, and draft of, the Association's "The Next Steps in the Development of The Glasgow - East Kilbride Railway Line".</p>	1967	1
05 6/05	<p>Folder of notes on the development of timetables</p>	1967 - 1981	1
05 6/06	<p>Statistics on "takings" on the East Kilbride line.</p>	1966 - 1982	1
05 6/07	<p>Statistics on fare levels.</p>	1968 - 1981	1
05 6/08	<p>Bundle of correspondence and press clippings re. the development of a home for the Burrell Collection in Pollok Park and associated transport developments.</p>	1970 - 1974	4
05 6/09	<p>Folder of press clippings re. the campaign for a road by-pass at Eaglesham.</p>	1972 - 1973	1

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05 6/10	Draft letter from Helen Broadbent to Bethanie Anderson, M.P., with response, re. the proposed closure of the "Kyle line" [Fort William - Kyle of Lochalsh]	1973	1
05 6/11	The Society's published proposal "for a More Frequent Passenger Service on the East Kilbride Railway Line", with a map detailing proposed new stations, rail links and electrification schemes	1973	2
05 6/12	Folder of notes and correspondence re the doubling of track and on other proposed line developments	1975	1
05 6/13	Subject Folder on Access to Clarkston Station. Including, presumably mis-filed, a letter from Allan Stewart M.P. to Mrs. H. Broadbent on funding for the Arts.	1976 - 1980	1
05 6/14	Area plan and detail of the proposed new East Mains station in East Kilbride	1980 ?	1
05 6/15	Folder of notes and correspondence re. the "P.T.E. Study" [on the East Kilbride / Barrhead Railway]	1980 - 1981	1
05 6/16	Folder of correspondence and annotated maps on the electrification of the Ayr and Largs line.	1981	1
05 6/17	File titled "Health and Transport", mostly concerned with road safety.	1981	1
05 6/18	File of correspondence, press clippings and notes, including drafts of an unpublished(?) article titled "The Glasgow/East Kilbride Line - A Vital Link in Trans-Clyde Network" by V. Mathur, 1983.	1982 - 1984	1
05 6/19	File of correspondence & newspaper clippings re. plans to withdraw railway services	1983	1
05 6/20	File of correspondence relating to research by the GEKRDS into whether they are the oldest continuously active railway development society in Scotland.	1984	1
05 6/21	City of Glasgow District Council's Pollok Park Local Plan, with (apparently unrelated?) correspondence between GEKRDS and Scotrail.	1985 - 1988	1
05 6/22	"End of the Line? The Case for Retention of Giffnock and Thornliebank Stations"	1987	1

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05 6/23	Apparently misc. bundle of Society circulars, correspondence and misc., including copies of a statement of opposition to the "Ayr Road" [M77] by the National Trust	1987	1
05 6/24	Circulars, copy press clippings and leaflets re. "Glasgow for People" and opposition to the "Ayr Road" [M77]	1987 - 1988	1
05 6/25	File of correspondence, notes and press cuttings, and a copy of the British Railways (East Kilbride) Order re. the development of a new East Kilbride Town Centre Station	1989	1
05 6/26	[National] Railway Development Society annotated minutes, correspondence and bulletins	1989	1
05 6/27	The new "Super Sprinter Timetable" for the East Kilbride line, along with correspondence and newspaper clippings.	1989	1
05 6/28	Notes and correspondence from the GEKRDA	1990	1
05 7/1	File of press clippings on GEKRDA related issues, including re. the Clarkston local plan, change of access to Williamwood Station, etc.	1980 - 1990	1
05 7/2	File of press clippings, mostly from the Herald, the Extra and the East Kilbride News on GEKRDA related issues, inc. coverage of the campaign to oppose the proposed closure of Giffnock and Thornliebank train stations.	1983 - 1985	1
05 8/01	"The New Town of East Kilbride". Promotional booklet by EK Development Corporation.	1953 c.	1
05 8/02	"East Kilbride. Scotland's New Town. History and Guide", by Matt Macdonald.	1963	1
05 8/03	"Scottish Railways - the Next Five Years", pub. by the Scottish Railway Development Association.	1964	1
05 8/04	"Tramways of the Monklands" by Ian L. Cormack	1964	1
05 8/05	"The Railway Age" by Michael Robbins	1965	1
05 8/06	"An Inland Transport Plan for Scotland" by E.R. Hondelink	1965	1

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05 8/07	"Greater Glasgow Transport Study; a forecast and Plan for Regional Transport", including a sketch plan of the proposed "285 miles of motorways and expressways... around Glasgow"	1965 c.	1
05 8/08	"East Kilbride: Open for Business", pub. by the EK Development Corporation.	1965	1
05 8/09	British Rail Atlas and Gazetteer	1965	1
05 8/10	Annotated draft of "Transport and Communications in East Kilbride" [the last (?) page is not extant]	1968 c.	1
05 8/11	"Aycliffe to Cumbernauld: a study of seven new towns..." by Ray Thomas	1969	1
05 8/12	East Kilbride street map	1970 c.	1
05 8/13	East Kilbride Development Corporation's "Brief to Developers" re. the third stage of the town centre shopping development, with plans and with a press clipping from the EK News	1970 - 1971	1
05 8/14	East Kilbride Official Guide	1972	1
05 8/15	Burgh of East Kilbride "Statement of Policy for Public Transport"	1973	1
05 8/16	East Kilbride street map	1975 c.	1
05 8/17	HMSO's "Transport Policy: A Consultation Document"	1976	1
05 8/18	"Scottish Transport; A New Era. Outline Proposals 1980 - 2000", published by the Scottish Association for Public Transport	1979	1
05 8/19	British Rail (Scotland)'s "Facts and Figures" Leaflet	1980	1
05 8/20	Magazine (?) article "The Infernal Combustion Engine" by Trevor Smith	1981 c.	1
05 8/21	"Flexible Rostering: The Human Cost", pub. by the Working Hazards Group of the BSSRS, and detailing the impact of working arrangements on train drivers and their families.	1982	1

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05 8/22	Strathclyde Regional Council's "Transport Policies and Programmes, 1982 - 1987"	1982	1
05 8/23	"Review of Strathclyde Rail Network: the Way Ahead", detailing the cuts proposed to staffing and to the Network at Patterton, Neilston, Thornliebank, Giffnock, Springburn, Balloch Pier, et al.	1983	1
05 8/24	Poster titled "Glasgow Trams", produced by GGPTE	1984 ?	1
05 8/25	"Scottish Scenic Routes" by Ian Allan	1985 c.	1
05 8/26	"Time in Motion: a History of Rail and Bus Travel in East Kilbride, Strathaven and Glasgow", pub. By EK District Council	1986	1
05 8/27	"Making Transport Miles Better: Public Transport and the City" pub. By the Scottish Association for Public Transport	1987	1
05 8/28	Strathclyde Transport/Scotrail's 1987 Rail Review	1987	1
05 8/29	"East Kilbride first 40 years"	1987	1
05 8/30	Leaflet advertising the celebrations to commemorate the 40th anniversary of East Kilbride New Town	1987	1
05 8/31	"A-Z of Rail Re-openings", pub. by the Railway Development Society	1988	1
05 8/32	"Home Rule for Our Railways", a submission to the Scottish Constitutional Convention by the Railway Development Society (Scotland)	1989	1
05 8/33	"Who Should Run Our Railways", pub. By the Railway Development Society	1989	1
05 8/34	"Public Transport in the 1990's" by the Scottish Green Party	1990	1
05 8/35	EK District Council's "East Kilbride Local Plan"	1990	1
05 9/1	Published British Railways Passenger Services Timetable	1963	1

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05 9/2	Folder of Timetables and Fares for the East Kilbride Service. Also contains details of fares and posters advertising timetables.	1965 - 1990	1