

Subject: Ground subsistence and building damage in the Hopetoun Street area of Bathgate, 1975-76

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Information requested:

Information relating to ground subsistence and building damage, particularly relevant photographs and records/measurements of ground and building movements, which occurred in the Hopetoun Street area of Bathgate in the period 1975-76.

NRS Response:

While our aim is to provide information whenever possible, in this instance National Records of Scotland does not have the information requested. We checked our catalogue (<http://catalogue.nrscotland.gov.uk/nrsonlinecatalogue/welcome.aspx>) and only found one file which may contain information on Bathgate:

NRS reference: DD6/4992

Housing: Foundations and Mining Subsidence, General, 1975-1984

We checked this file and found two letters concerning Bathgate, but both were dated 1979 and neither mentioned specifically the Hopetoun Street area.

The place most likely to hold the information requested is West Lothian Council. The contact details for their archives are given below:

Archives and Records Centre
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