

S/BHT	<p>Fonds</p> <p>Title: <i>Records of Braithwaite House Tenants Association, Abbott Road, Poplar</i></p> <p>Extent: 5 files and 1 photograph album</p> <p>Description: Minutes and circulated papers kept by Joyce Phillips, member. Also Martin Young, secretary's records, including photographs of events and outings, publications and related material.</p> <p>According to Mike Elliston's unpublished 'A Topography of Tower Hamlets' (2016):</p> <p>'Braithwaite House' was 'a large T-shaped block of 105 flats built by MB [Metropolitan Borough of] Poplar in 1949 on its Abbott Road housing scheme just west of the junction of Abbott Road and Blair Street.' It was 'named for Mrs Margaret Braithwaite who was the first woman air raid warden to be killed on duty in Poplar during the second war. Poplar wished to commemorate those citizens associated with its Civil Defence service in that war.'</p> <p>Braithwaite House Tenants Association was formed in 1983 because the local authority was planning to begin a large improvement programme for Braithwaite House. In July 1982 tenants received notification of the council's plans for extensive improvements to take place and the first public meeting was called by the council in May 1983. It was at this stage that Tower Hamlets Tenants Federation raised the need for a Tenants Association at Braithwaite House and a steering committee was set up to make this happen.</p> <p>Braithwaite House has since been demolished; the 2003 electoral register which covers the area is the last edition which contains entries for people registered to vote living at that address and it does not feature on a 'Superscale A-Z' of London for 2010-11. Therefore it must have been demolished sometime between October 2002 and 2010.</p> <p>The address of the Association c.1985-1988 was 72 Braithwaite House, Abbott Road, Poplar. General</p>	1980s
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	<p>meetings were held in the Blair Street Hall and committee meetings in the member's flat.</p> <p>Access Conditions: Material within this collection has been closed under current Data Protection legislation as the records concerned contain sensitive personal data. Please check specific item level descriptions for details, and refer any queries to the Heritage Officer (Archives).</p> <p>Request: NO - This does not represent a physical document. Please click on the reference number and view list of records to find material available to order at file or item level.</p>	
S/BHT/1	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Minutes and circulated papers</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Kept by Joyce Phillips, member (and former Vice-Chair and Treasurer), 45 Braithwaite House. Includes Annual General Meetings, some correspondence with other tenants and London Borough of Tower Hamlets Schedule of Works. Also Newsletter volume 1 number 3 (March 1984); 'Abestos: A Tenants' Guide' by Tower Hamlets Federation of Tenants' Associations in conjunction with Tower Hamlets Law Centre and THIRRC.</p> <p>Covers compensations and named personal tenant issues including flat repairs, health and re-housing transfers.</p> <p>Original file was labelled '1980 to April 1984', earlier papers not in file.</p> <p>Access Conditions: This record contains the personal data of adults and therefore has been closed for 84 years under current Data Protection legislation. For further information please speak to the Heritage Officer (Archives).</p> <p>Request:</p>	1983-1984

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S/BHT/2	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Minutes and circulated papers</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Kept by Joyce Phillips, member (former Vice-Chair and Treasurer), 45 Braithwaite House. Includes Borough Liaison Meetings, circulars and copy London Borough of Tower Hamlets site plans. Also Association's newsletters May 1983 and Number 2, June 1983; 'Local Support Group for Families with Children in Care Newsletter' Spring 1984 published by Family Rights Group.</p> <p>Covers compensations and lists giving named personal tenant issues including flat repairs.</p> <p>Original file was labelled 'from May 1984'.</p> <p>Access Conditions: This record contains the personal data of adults and therefore has been closed for 84 years under current Data Protection legislation. For further information please speak to the Heritage Officer (Archives).</p> <p>Request: NO - This material is not orderable. Please see access restrictions for further details.</p>	1983-1985
S/BHT/3	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>'Newsletter Masters' and 'Masters of various forms'</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Association's templates and designs for promoting events; photocopies of a basic plan showing the layout of Braithwaite House; a list of members of the committee 1987/1988; Braithwaite House Tenants Association forms (e.g. for repairs); contact</p>	1985-1988

	<p>lists of local bodies; Braithwaite House headed paper and compliment slips; a list of 'Meetings of the Association 1988'; templates for flyers for a kids' party held on 5 March 1988. Title is from original envelope</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
S/BHT/4	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Publications and related material</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description: Including draft copies of Association publications including the Newsletter; forms such as the Braithwaite House Tenants Association Subscription Record; press cuttings about Braithwaite House (letters submitted by Martin Young, cutting about the ex-chair of Braithwaite House Tenants Association, Taffy Sullivan); photocopy of a drawing by the LBTH Directorate of Development, entitled 'Braithwaite House Improvements: External Works', dated October 1984; basic hand-drawn plan showing the layout of Braithwaite House; Martin Young's Laredo Western Club certificate and a thank-you card addressed to him.</p> <p>Also includes a report by Mary Moore, published by the Tower Hamlets Environment Trust in July 1986: "'An absolute bodge": The story of Braithwaite House. An independent inquiry into the improvement of Braithwaite House'.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	1983-1988
S/BHT/5	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Photographs and related material</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 file</p> <p>Description:</p>	1980s

	<p>Photographs (black and white and colour) and leaflets, cards, notes and other loose material.</p> <p>The photographs are images of group activities including: fancy dress and Christmas parties; outdoor sports events (possibly relating to 'Venture Day 85' at Battersea Park, Sunday 23 June 1985); a visit to Laredo Western Club; children planting trees outside Braithwaite House; a visit to the Royal Pavilion on Pier Road in Newham.</p> <p>Loose material includes: eight colour photographs of events; a document entitled 'Proposed Constitution: Braithwaite House Tenants Association'; draft text; ephemera and photocopies of drawings by the London Borough of Tower Hamlets (LBTH) Directorate of Development. The latter are site plans entitled 'Braithwaite House Improvements: External Works', October 1984.</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	
S/BHT/6	<p>File</p> <p>Title: <i>Photograph album</i></p> <p>Extent: 1 album of 7 photographs</p> <p>Description: Colour. Group outings</p> <p>Request: YES - You can order this material to consult in our Reading Room.</p>	1980s