

## Appendix 10

### STAGE 1 AND STAGE 2 HISTORIC RESEARCH SOURCES

#### Maps, Plans and drawings

1855 Ordnance Survey 25 “  
1896 Ordnance Survey 25 “  
1939 Ordnance Survey 6 “  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition OS  
Plans dated 1880 and 1881

#### Darlington Borough Council Engineers Archives

*Plan showing proposed arrangements for laying out Little Polam Estate as a Public Park*  
See collection of drawings for proposed boating lagoon  
Engineers drawings in Darlington Borough Council Archives  
Plans showing proposed new layout of skating rink (Darlington Borough Council)  
Plan showing improvements to junction at Grange road and Blackwell Mill Lane, dated 1956 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Plan showing positioning of railings, dated 1961 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Plan entitled ‘Design B’ showing proposed layout of park, dated 1850 (Darlington Borough Council). This design is very different from the one that was implemented, as can be seen by examining the 1<sup>st</sup> Edition O.S. maps of 1856.  
Borough Surveyor’s Plans dated 1852 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Plan of proposed lagoon, dated 1881 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Plan showing proposed construction of Bedford Street entrance (Darlington Borough Council)  
Plan showing proposed layout of lily pond, dated 1949 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Drawing showing detail of construction dated 1939 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Drawings showing proposed design of new entrance dated 1926 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Comparison between O.S. Maps of 1896 and 1939  
Plan dated 1878 in Deeds relating to part of Little Polam Estate  
Plan showing land drainage and proposed layout, dated 1881 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Plan showing proposed layout of park extension, dated 1881 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Set of 2 Drawings showing details of gates and brickwork, dated 1882 (Darlington Borough Council)

#### Committee Proceedings

##### Durham Record office

Minute Book Board of Health Darlington Borough Council 1850 – 1860 Da/A1/1/1  
Minute Book Darlington Local Board of Finance Committee Da/A3/1/1  
DRO Minute Book of Parks and Cemeteries Committee Da/16/1/1  
Da/A4/1/1 3.11.1852  
DRO Da/A1/1/1/ 4.12.1851  
DRO Da/A/a/a 1.4.1852  
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Darlington Council Minutes 1902 p 221  
Darlington Council Minutes 1904 p 354  
Darlington Council Minutes 1896, pages 79, 94 and 118  
Darlington Council Minutes 1929-30 p2  
Darlington Borough Council Notes on South Park & North Lodge Park – Kevin Dolan

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Gardeners Magazine – Gardens around Darlington – Polam Hill 1837 Vol. 13 p441

Northern Despatch 06/12/1930 p4

Northern Despatch 31/12/1951 p5

Northern Despatch 11/12/1933 p4

Northern Despatch 18/06/1954 p8

Northern Despatch 27/03/1950 p3

Northern Despatch 22/04/1924 p 5

Northern Despatch 08/05/1939 p.1

Northern Despatch 07/12/1933 p 4

Northern Despatch 30/05/1925 p1

Northern Despatch 05/05/1930 p5

Northern Despatch 14/12/1933 p 4

Northern Despatch 12/12/1933 p. 4

Northern Despatch 05/12/1933, p4

Northern Despatch 25/04/1960

Northern Echo 25/04/1924 p 5

Northern Echo 21/03/1924 p7

Northern Echo 13/08/1988

Northern Echo 11/07/1925 p 5

Northern Echo 20/08/1925 p3

Northern Echo 18/11/1908 p 5

Northern Echo 08/01/1909 p 5

Northern Echo 08/02/1907 p 5

Northern Echo 12/04/93 p9

Northern Echo 06/09/1923 p 10

Northern Echo 07/05/1985 p5

Northern Echo 12/11/1991 and 12/07/1993

Northern Echo 16/11/1993 p3

Northern Echo 29/05/1953 p5

Northern Echo 15/06/1953 p5

Evening Despatch 25/03/1971

Evening Despatch 08/03/1972

Evening Despatch 05/04/1971

Evening Despatch 16/07/1923 p 1

Darlington Town Crier No. 22 Spring 1993 p3

Darlington & Stockton Times 16/11/1991

Darlington & Stockton times 28/06/1952 p2

Darlington & Stockton Times 05/11/1949 p5

Darlington & Stockton Times 08/10./1938 p 11

Darlington & Stockton times 29/01/1927 p 5

Darlington & Stockton Times 28/02/1959 Article by R Scarr on planting

Darlington & Stockton Times 02/10/1897, p 2

Darlington & Stockton Times 29/01/1927 p 5

Darlington & Stockton Times June 21<sup>st</sup> 1884

Darlington & Stockton Times 17/07/1954 Article by R. Scarr

Darlington & Stockton Times June 21<sup>st</sup> 1884  
Darlington & Stockton times 03/12/1949 p5  
Darlington & Stockton Times 22/11/1958 p14  
Darlington & Stockton times 20/12/1958 p2  
Darlington & Stockton Times 21/07/1934 p 5  
Darlington & Stockton Times 29/07/1933 p8  
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Deeds relating to Polam Hill Estate (Darlington Borough Council)  
Deeds relating to Neasham House dated 1939 (Darlington Borough Council)  
Search by Durham land Registry, August 1996  
Plaque on bridge dated 1924  
Plaque on exhibit  
Plaque on Park House  
Inscription on fountain  
Darlington Borough Council Local Plan  
People and Nature in Darlington  
Records of Tree Preservation Orders (Darlington Borough Council)  
Site Report, Dr, B, Elliot, 1992  
Records of Listed Buildings (Darlington Borough Council)  
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