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OF THE

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH,

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR AND HOUSING MANAGER

FOR THE YEAR 1971



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August, 1972

To the Chairman and Members of the
Urban District Council of Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present for your information and attention the report of the Medical Officer of Health concerning the sanitary circumstances, sanitary administration and vital statistics of the area for the year 1971.

I wish to thank all the members of the staff of the Council with whom I have come in contact for their ready co-operation, with a special word of mention for the members of the staff of the Public Health Department for the help and support they have given to me at all times. And certainly not least would I express my thanks to all the Councillors themselves for consideration shown to me in various ways.

Your Obedient Servant,

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General Statistics and
Social Conditions of the Area

Area (in acres)	5,985
Population (Registrar-General's estimate to mid.1971)						8,300
Number of occupied houses (estimated)	..	...				2,967
Number of occupied Council houses	...	...				700
Rateable Value (at 1st April, 1971)	...	...	£352,026			
Sum represented by a penny rate			£3,433			
Comparability factor - Births	...	...	...			1.00
- Deaths	...	...	...			1.08

Vital Statistics

				<u>Urban</u> <u>District</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>England and</u> <u>Wales</u> <u>1971</u> <u>Provisional</u>	<u>Urban</u> <u>District</u> <u>1970</u>
<u>Live Births</u>	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Legitimate	59	66	125			
Illegitimate	5	1	6			
	<u>64</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>131</u>	131		102
Crude live birth rate per 1,000 population				15.8	16.0	12.7
Adjusted live birth rate per 1,000 population				15.8	16.0	12.7
Ratio of local adjusted birth rate to national rate				.99	1.0	.79
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births				5	8	9

Still Births

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Legitimate	-	1	1			
Illegitimate	-	-	-			
	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	1		3
Still birth rate per 1,000 total live and still births				8	12	29

Total Live and Still Births

	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>			
Legitimate	59	67	126			
Illegitimate	5	1	6			
	<u>64</u>	<u>68</u>	<u>132</u>	132		105

	<u>Urban</u> <u>District</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>England and</u> <u>Wales</u> <u>1971</u>	<u>A.U.D.</u> <u>1970</u>
<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 year</u>			
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	1	1
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
			1
			2
<u>Infant Mortality Rates</u>			
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births	8	18	20
Legitimate infant deaths per 1,000 legitimate live births	8	17	22
Illegitimate infant deaths per 1,000 illegitimate live births	-	24	0
<u>Deaths of Infants under 4 weeks of age</u>			
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
			-
			2
<u>Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u>			
Deaths under four weeks per 1,000 total live births	-	12	20
<u>Deaths of Infants under 1 week of age</u>			
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
Legitimate	-	-	-
Illegitimate	-	-	-
	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
			-
			2
<u>Early Neo-natal Mortality Rate</u>			
Deaths under one week per 1,000 total live births	-	10	20
Peri-natal etc., as overleaf			

	<u>Urban District 1971</u>	<u>England and Wales 1971</u>	<u>A.U.D. 1970</u>
<u>Peri-natal Mortality Rate</u>			
Deaths under one week and still births combined per 1,000 total live and still births	8	22	48
<u>Maternal Mortality (including abortion)</u>			
Number of deaths	-		-
Rate per 1,000 total live and still births	-		-
<u>Deaths</u>			
	<u>M.</u>	<u>F.</u>	<u>Total</u>
	47	52	99
	99		70
Crude death rate per 1,000 population	11.9	11.6	8.7
Adjusted death rate per 1,000 population	12.4	11.6	9.4
Ratio of local adjusted death rate to national rate	1.11	1.00	.80

The estimated population at the middle of the year increased from 8,040 to 8,300.

The birth rate at 15.8 is just below that for England and Wales (16) but is appreciably higher than last year (12.7).

The percentage of illegitimate live births this year is 5, compared with 8 for the country as a whole and with 9 for last year.

One still-birth only was registered (3 last year) with a rate per 1,000 live and still births of 8 for the district, compared with 12 for England and Wales and 29 for 1970.

The death of one infant under 1 year of age from an upper respiratory tract infection occurred giving an infantile mortality rate of 8 per 1,000 live births, compared with 18 for England and Wales and 20 for Ashby-de-la-Zouch in 1970.

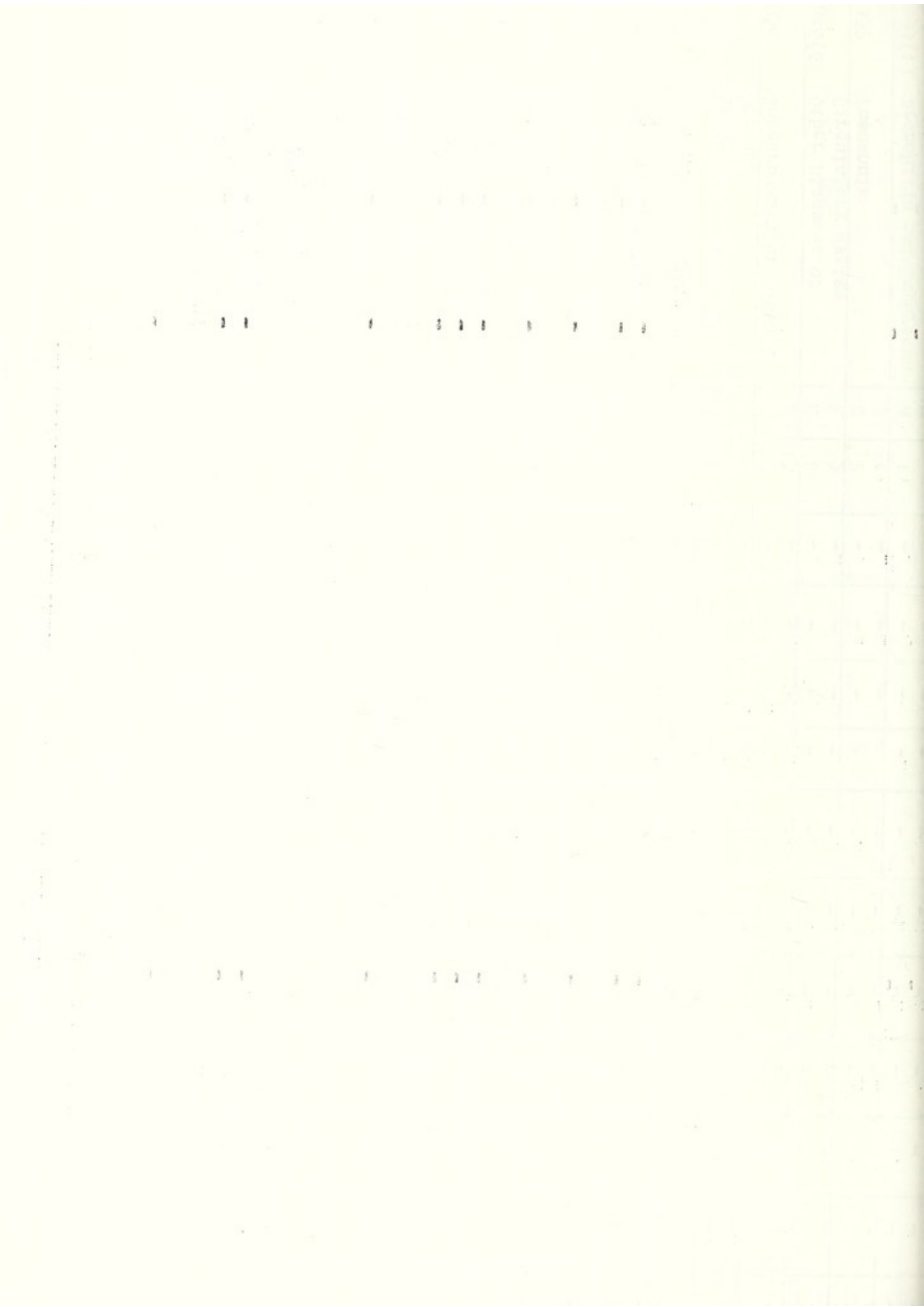
There were no deaths of infants under 1 week of age or under 4 weeks of age, whilst the perinatal rate was 8, compared with 22 for England and Wales and 48 for Ashby in 1970.

27 of the deaths recorded occurred outwith the district and 72 within the district, whilst there also occurred within the district the deaths of 23 non-residents, which, of course, are not included in our figures. The death rate, remarkably low last year at 9.4 per 1,000 is slightly higher at 12.9 than that for England and Wales at 11.6.

046(7)	Other Diseases of - Respiratory System	M F	2 1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1		
834	Peptic Ulcer	M F	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
838	Nephritis and Nephrosis	M F	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
8E47	Motor Vehicle Accidents	M F	3 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-		
8E48	All other Accidents	M F	1 -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-		
8E49	Suicide and Self- Inflicted Injuries	M F	1 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-		
8E50	All Other External Causes	M F	- 1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-		
	TOTAL ALL CAUSES	M F	47 52	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	2	2	3	7	4	16 15	20 27

CAUSES OF DEATH AT DIFFERENT PERIODS OF LIFE DURING 1971

Causes of death	Sex	Total all ages	Under 4 weeks	4 wks & under 1 yr.	Age in Years								
					1-4	5-14	15-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & over
B19(5) Malignant Neoplasm - Larynx	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm - Lung, Bronchus	M F	3 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	- -	1 -
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm - Breast	M F	- 2	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 2
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm - Uterus	F	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
B19(9) Malignant Neoplasm,- Prostate	M	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
B19(11) Other Malignant Neo- plasms	M F	1 5	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	4 -	1 -
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -
B23 Anaemias	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1
B46(3) Mental Disorders	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1
B27 Hypertensive Disease	M F	- 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- -	- -
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	M F	14 13	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 1	- 1	- 1	10 5	- 5
B29 Other Forms of Heart Disease	M F	2 1	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 1
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	M F	8 13	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- 1	- -	- 1	4 4	7 5
B46(6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	M F	6 3	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 -	4 3
B32 Pneumonia	M F	2 4	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	2 4
B33(1) Bronchitis and Emphysema	M F	1 -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	- -	1 -	- -	- -



General Provision of Health Services

In my last report I referred to the fact that it was likely that a Health Centre would be provided by the County Council. This has not yet become an accomplished fact, but I understand that negotiations are well advanced and that a start will be made on its erection in the near future.

Social Services

The Social Services Department of the County Council came into being on 1st April, 1971. An area office was opened at Park House, 43 London Road, Coalville under the supervision of an Area Director to serve an area comprising Ashby Urban District, Ashby Woulds Urban District, Ashby-de-la-Zouch Rural District, Coalville Urban District and part of Market Bosworth Rural District.

This department of the County Council assumed responsibility for all services previously administered by the Children's Department, together with the welfare services of the Health and Welfare Department, which include the welfare of the mentally ill and the mentally handicapped, the physically handicapped and the elderly, the provision of a Home Help service and the supervision of play-groups and child-minders.

Meals on Wheels

12 visits, involving 13 persons, were paid to applicants for this service and almost all were approved.

National Assistance Acts, 1948 and 1951

No formal action was necessary under the above Acts.

Examination of Employees

One employee was examined with a view to assessing his fitness or otherwise for work. He was found to be unfit for work involving more than a moderate degree of physical exertion, and it was considered that undue exposure to the elements was undesirable in that such exposure might aggravate the chronic illness from which he was suffering.

Food Hygiene

A proposal or suggestion was made in the Council in 1970 that a Food Hygiene Exhibition should be staged on lines similar to one which had been successfully held in the town some years ago. Partly because of pressure of work in the Department it was not found possible to implement the suggestion, but a further suggestion was

put forward to the effect that a Food Hygiene handbook should be published in collaboration with the Councils of three adjoining districts. On being approached on the subject the three Councils were prepared to co-operate, so contact was established with a firm which undertakes the publication of such handbooks. 2,000 free copies were to be provided by the Publishers who would be responsible for approaching advertisers and thus financing the operation. It had been the hope that generally speaking each household in the four districts would be supplied with a copy. There are approximately 18,000 households in the combined districts - 2,000 free copies only being available for distribution was much too low a proportion, so this scheme was abandoned too.

The County Medical Officer of Health, to whom the idea had been mentioned casually, stated that he had known of certain local newspapers in other parts of the country which published a Food Hygiene supplement, the material being supplied by the Local Health Authority. Accordingly the local weekly newspaper circulating freely throughout most of the area covered by the four Authorities was approached and immediately the Editor expressed his interest in the project. Eventually early in the year a fairly comprehensive "supplement" appeared in the weekly newspaper with appropriate advertisements and photographs. I wish to express my thanks to the Editor and to the proprietors for their willing co-operation.

Prevalence of, and Control over, Infectious Disease

23 cases of infectious disease were notified, 7 of these were measles, 15 were whooping cough, and one was infective jaundice. The last case was in a boy in the 10-14 years age group. The age and sex distribution of the others is as follows.

	Measles	
	M.	F.
Under 1 year	-	-
1 - 2 years	2	1
2 - 3 years	-	-
3 - 4 years	1	-
4 - 5 years	1	1
5 - 9 years	-	1
10 - 14 "	-	-
15 - 24 "	-	-
25 - and over	-	-
TOTAL	4	3

	Whooping Cough	
	M.	F.
Under 3 months	-	-
3 - 6 months	-	-
6 - 9 months	-	1
9 - 12 months	-	1
1 - 2 years	-	-
2 - 4 years	1	3
5 - 9 years	1	8
10 - 14 years	-	-
15 and over	-	-
	2	13

Mass Radiography

The Leicester Area Mass Radiography Unit based on Groby Road Hospital, Leicester visited Ashby between 20th April and 29th April and Mr. L. Lee, the Organising Secretary, informs me that 2,567 people were X-Rayed, 948 males and 1,619 females.

Coalville was visited in May and June and the complete list of figures supplied to me is as follows:-

Ashby	2,567
Coalville	4,263
Ibstock	865
Measham	488

a total of 8,183.

At the time of writing no details have become available regarding the number of diseased individuals detected.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR & HOUSING MANAGER

Council Offices,
Kilwardby Street,
Ashby-de-la-Zouch.

August, 1972

To the Chairman and Members of the
Ashby-de-la-Zouch Urban District Council.

Madam Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting to you my Annual Report, a record of the work carried out by the Public Health and Housing Department during 1971.

On the first of June, Mr. P.C. Cooper commenced duties as Assistant Public Health Inspector and this appointment resulted in an increase in the work undertaken by the department, particularly the routine work necessary under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act and Food Hygiene Regulations.

In presenting this report, I wish to place on record my thanks to all members of the Council for their help and understanding, for the willing help of the staff, and for the help and co-operation given to me by Dr. Hamilton and the other officers of the Council.

F.H. WYNNE

Public Health Inspector
and Housing Manager

Water Supply

Water is distributed in the area by the North West Leicestershire Water Board.

There has been no shortage of water during the year.

The water is not liable to plumbo-solvent action and the fluoride content is approximately 0.26 parts per million.

Particulars of water supply to dwelling houses in the district are as follows:-

Internal mains water supply -

No. of dwelling houses (estimated)	3,004
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Population (estimated)	8,273
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Mains water from external standpipes -

No. of dwelling houses	2
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Population	2
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Well Water Supply -

No. of dwelling houses (estimated)	11
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Population (estimated)	25
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12 samples of mains water were taken for bacteriological examination. All samples were found to be satisfactory.

57 samples of well water were taken for bacteriological examination. 22 samples were found to be satisfactory.

All persons using well water of doubtful quality were warned they must boil the water before it is used for domestic purposes.

Sewerage and Sewage Disposal

No. of cesspools constructed during the year	2
" " " abolished " " "	nil

Closet Accommodation

Total number of houses in district on 31st December, 1971	3,017
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Number of houses with:-

(a) Privies	Nil
(b) Pail Closets	8
(c) Water Closets	3,009

One pail closet was abolished during the year.

A survey has revealed that there are still 8 houses with pail closets in the outlying unsewered parts of the district. Every effort is being made to persuade the owners of these houses to install **septic** tanks and water closets.

Public Cleansing

A weekly refuse collection service was maintained throughout the district except during the Statutory Holidays - a total of six days per year when approximately 600 householders do not have their refuse collected for 14 days. The refuse collection service has not closed down for annual holidays since 1966.

The number of dustbins collected per week has increased from 3,684 on the 1st January, to 3,752 on the 31st December.

The bulk of the trade and domestic refuse is still collected using the Dennis Paxit IIIA continuous loading vehicle with a crew of 5 loaders and driver.

The Shelvoke and Drury freighter, which was purchased in 1961, was sold in June and a Bedford Container Handling Vehicle was put into service. This vehicle was supplied with two detachable bodies so that it can be used as a side loading refuse vehicle and as a drop side tipping lorry when it is not being used to handle containers. This vehicle is used to collect refuse from the outlying areas of the district on one day each week.

Several containers, fitted with hinged covers, have been ordered and will be hired to large shops, hotels and other similar premises.

All refuse is disposed of on the tip in Smisby Road which is leased by the Council from the British Transport Commission. Land has been purchased at Lount which will be used jointly as a refuse tip by the Coalville U.D.C., Ashby-de-la-Zouch R.D.C. and Ashby-de-la-Zouch U.D.C. This tip is estimated to have a life of 10 years and should be brought into use in 1972.

Sanitary Inspections of the Area

Total number of complaints received	..	..	..	37
Total number of premises at which defects or nuisances were dealt with	..	..	..	37

Six informal notices were serviced under the Public Health Act, 1936. Four notices were complied with.

Agriculture (Safety, Health and Welfare Provisions) Act 1956

Total number of Farms and Smallholdings	36
" " " Horticultural premises	2
" " " Agricultural Properties	38
" " " visits made under the Act	42

The majority of Agricultural Premises are small and have no permanent employees, but casual labour is taken on as required.

Particulars of Inspections madeNumber of Inspections

Animal Keeping	5
Bakehouses	15
Dairies	4
Drainage Works	26
Dwelling-houses	2,479
Infectious Diseases Inquiries	29
Food Poisoning Inquiries	6
Food Premises	172
Offensive Trades	-
Refuse Collection and Disposal	257
Rodent Control	55
Schools	4
Shops and Offices	154
Slaughterhouses and Meat Inspection	247
Smoke Control	3
Verminous and Dirty Premises	9
Caravans, etc.,	2
Water Supplies	37
Factories and Workshops	70
Other Inspections	<u>626</u>
Total number of inspections	- <u><u>4,200</u></u>

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

Class of Premises	No. Reg. During year	No. Reg.	No. of Ins-pec-tions	Acci-dents reported	Contraventions		
					Found	Remedied	Outstanding 31.12.71
Offices	11	35	43	-	27	Nil	27
Retail Shops	21	55	96	2	52	Nil	52
Wholesale Shops, Warehouses	1	2	5	-	2	Nil	2
Catering estabs. open to the public, canteens.	7	9	9	-	9	Nil	9
Fuel Storage Depots	-	1	1	-	1	Nil	1
TOTALS	40	102	154	2	91	Nil	91

It is gratifying to report that all the premises registered under the Offices, Shops and Railway Premises Act received at least one visit during the year. A survey revealed that many premises which should have been registered under the Act had not, in fact, been registered by the owners. All these premises had been registered by the end of the year.

All the informal notices were served towards the end of the year which accounts for the large number of outstanding contraventions as shown in the above tables.

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

Number of site licences issued during the year.

(a) Individual vans	nil
(b) More than 2 vans	nil

Total number of licences issued	5
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Verminous Premises

Particulars of action taken:-

Number of dwelling houses found infested 1

Number of houses dis-infested 1

Pet Animals Act, 1951

There is one licensed pet shop. One inspection was made during the year.

Rag Flock and other Filling Materials Act, 1951

There are no premises within the area.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses within the area.

Prevention of Damage by Pests Act, 1949

A rodent operator is hired from the Ashby-de-la-Zouch Rural District Council for 8 hours per week.

No major infestations of rats have been found in the area for several years.

No charges are made for treating dwelling houses, but a charge on a time and material basis is made for treating business properties.

The following table gives details of work carried out and visits made.

Properties

1. (a) Total number of Properties (including nearby premises) inspected following notification.

(b) Number infested by:

Rats

Mice

2. (a) Total number of properties inspected for rats and/or mice for reasons other than notification.

(b) Number infested by:-

Rats

Mice

<u>TYPE OF PROPERTY</u>	
Non-Agricultural	Agricultural
70	8
50	6
20	2
-	38
-	-
-	-

Number of inspections by Public Health Inspector - 55

Number of inspections by Rodent Operator - 234

Swimming Baths and Pools open to the Public

Number in area:-

(a)	Publicly owned	..	..	..	..	1
(b)	Privately owned	..	..	..	..	1
	Number of inspections	..	..	..	..	27

Nine samples of pool water were taken for bacteriological examination from Hood Park Swimming Pool. All were satisfactory.

Two samples of pool water were taken for bacteriological examination from the swimming pool at the Boys' Upper School. Both were satisfactory.

During the season the following persons attended the Hood Park Swimming Pool:-

Number of Child Bathers	..	..	..	..	18,308
Number of Adult Bathers	..	..	..	..	6,634
Number of Child Spectators	..	..	..	..	2,029
Number of Adult Spectators	..	..	..	..	3,548
School Children attending in organised classes	..	..	..	..	10,508

Civic Amenities Act, 1967

Six vehicles were abandoned in the area during the year.

The owners of two of the vehicles were traced and moved the vehicles after notices had been served on them. The other four vehicles were collected and disposed of by the Council.

HOUSING

Houses completed during the year

Local Authority	..	..	..	..	None
Private Enterprise	..	..	..	..	93

Houses in course of erection at end of year

Local Authority	..	..	..	..	36
Private Enterprise	88

Total number of post-war houses completed by Local Authority	556
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Total number of post-war houses completed by private enterprise	963
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Total number of post war houses completed	1,519
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Council House Management

The table below gives details of inspections and visits made to Council Houses during the year.

Visits regarding repairs	..	..	..	..	663
Visits regarding complaints from tenants	..	..	..		36
Visits to work in progress on new estates	..	..	..		47
Visits regarding painting contracts	..	..	..		144
Visits regarding new window contracts	..	..	..		127
Visits regarding Fencing contracts	..	..	..		72
Visits to applicants for Council Houses	..	..	..		41
Inspections of vacant Council Houses	..	..	..		55
Inspections of Gardens	..	..	..		842
Other Visits	..	..	..		211

Applicants for Council Houses

Total number of applicants for
Council Houses at end of year 122

Number of applications received
for Council Houses during the
year 51

The table below gives the number of persons on the housing
list since the list was first prepared in 1960. The list does not
include the applicants living outside the district.

	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>
Applications for Pensioners'												
Bungalows (Blackfordby Village)	-	-	2	3	3	4	4	3	2)			
Applications for Pensioners'									)	40	39	38
Bungalows (Castle Holywell & Ivanhoe Wards)	8	14	22	46	40	34	41	26	30)			
Applications for Council Houses (Black- fordby Village)	6	6	5	7	4	1	-	-	1)	59	62	49
Applications for Council Houses (Castle, Holywell & Ivanhoe Wards)	48	59	58	64	59	58	63	57	38)			
Total number of Applicants	<u>62</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>87</u>	<u>120</u>	<u>106</u>	<u>97</u>	<u>108</u>	<u>86</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>99</u>	<u>101</u>	<u>87</u>

1960 1961 1962 1963 1964 1965 1966 1967 1968 1969 1970 1971

Applications
from Council House
Tenants for an
exchange of
accommodation

- - - - 31 29 36 27 24 35 38 41

Applications
for Bungalows
from Pensioners
who are living
in Council Houses
which are too
large for their
needs

- - - - 23 22 21 21 20 20 21 21

Housing Summary

Total number of houses occupied
in district (estimated) 2,967

Total number of Council Houses
occupied in district 699

Slum Clearance

The table below gives the progress made in the clearance of
unfit properties in the district since 1960.

	<u>Houses Demolished in Clearance Areas</u>	<u>Individual Unfit Houses Demolished</u>	<u>Houses Closed</u>	<u>Families Re-housed</u>
1960	-	24	4	47
1961	24	8	2	22
1962	20	8	2	19
1963	-	9	1	6
1964	-	4	4	9
1965	-	-	7	9
1966	-	1	11	5
1967	-	11	3	7
1968	14	3	4	12
1969	-	12	1	8
1970	-	1	1	2
1971	-	-	1	1
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>58</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>41</u>	<u>147</u>

HOUSING ACT 1969

Standard Grants

Number of applications received from:-

(1)	Owner/occupiers	...	...	...	...	6
(2)	Owners of rented properties	...	...	...	...	1
	Number of applications approved	...	...	...	...	7
	Number of applications refused	...	...	...	...	-
	Number of properties improved during the year	...	...	...	...	6

Number of amenities provided:-

Baths	...	...	...	...	3
Wash-hand Basins	...	...	...	...	3
Hot water supplies	...	...	...	...	3
W.Cs.	...	...	...	...	5
Sinks	...	...	...	...	1

Discretionary Grants

Number of applications received from:-

(1)	Owner-occupiers	...	...	...	...	9
(2)	Owners of rented properties	...	...	...	...	5
	Number of applications approved	...	...	...	...	14
	Number of applications refused	...	...	...	...	-
	Number of properties improved during the year	...	...	...	...	7

INSPECTION AND SUPERVISION OF FOOD

Ice Cream

Number of premises registered:-

(a) Manufacture and retail	...	...	...	-
(b) Manufacture only	...	...	...	-
(c) Retail only	...	...	...	18

Two premises were registered during the year for the storage and sale of ice cream.

Five samples of ice cream were obtained for bacteriological examination. All were satisfactory.

Biological Milk Samples

Number of routine samples taken from Producer/Retailers	-	4
Number of satisfactory samples	-	4
Number of samples having evidence of living Tubercule Bacilli	-	0
Number of samples having evidence of Brucella Abortus	-	0

All samples were taken by the Leicestershire County Council.

Meat and Other Foods

Number of licensed Slaughterhouses in area	...	...	...	...	...	1
Number of animals slaughtered therein	...	...	...	...	...	3,393
Number of animals examined therein	...	...	...	...	...	3,393
Number of inspections of meat at time of slaughter	...	...	...	...	...	10% approx.
Number of knacker yards in area	...	...	...	...	...	Nil
Number of visits to knacker yards	Nil

Meat Stalls

Number of inspections	6
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Meat Shops, Meat Stores, etc.,

Number of inspections	7
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MEAT AND FOOD INSPECTION

Carcasses Inspected and Condemned

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	894	-	1	392	2107
Number inspected	894	-	1	392	2107
<u>All diseases except Tuberculosis</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	165	-	-	13	496
Percentage of number inspected affected with diseases other than tuberculosis	18.46%	-	-	3.32%	23.54%
<u>Tuberculosis only</u>					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	9
Percentage of the number inspected affected with tuberculosis	-	-	-	-	0.42%
<u>Cysticercosis</u>					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	1	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to treatment by refrigeration	1	-	-	-	-
Generalised & totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Estimated weight of carcasses and organs condemned - 3733 lbs.					

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS 1970

With the exception of the Schools' and Hospital's kitchens, all the premises which are subject to the provisions of the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970 were visited on one or more occasion.

Apart from written notices, every opportunity was taken to meet the owners of food premises on the spot to discuss problems and to give advice and make recommendations for improvements.

Licenced Premises

All private clubs, public houses and hotels were inspected with special regard to the Food Hygiene (General) Regulations 1970 and toilet facilities.

Subsequent visits were made with representatives of the breweries and various recommendations were put forward which were still under discussion at the end of the year.

Copies of all the reports which were prepared on the licenced premises were sent to the Clerk of the Justices for his information.

	Number in Area	Number of Premises Inspected
Grocers & General Food Shops	28	28
Butchers' Shops	7	7
Greengrocers' Shops	3	3
Fried Fish Shops	3	3
Wet Fish Shops	1	1
Licensed premises including Off- Licences	29	29
Bakeries	2	2
Cafes, Restaurants, Works Canteens.	15	15
Hospital Kitchens	1	None
School Canteens	8	None
Food Factories	3	3
Miscellaneous Premises	1	1

Number of premises inspected	92
Number of inspections made for the purpose	172
Number of informal notices served	27
Number of informal notices complied with .	1
Number of informal notices outstanding at 31st December, 1971	27
Number of formal notices served	0

Poultry Inspection

There are no poultry processing premises within the district.

FACTORIES ACT 1961

Inspections for purposes of provision as to health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

	No. on Register	Inspections	Written Notices
Factories in which sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	1	1	-
Factories not included in which section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	53	59	7
Other premises in which section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises)	11	11	-
TOTAL	65	71	7

Cases in which defects were found

	<u>Found</u>	<u>Number of Cases Remedied</u>	<u>Referred to H.M. Inspector</u>
Want of cleanliness	-	-	-
Sanitary conveniences	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>
TOTAL	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>-</u>

PART VIII OF THE ACT
Outworkers

Nature of work	Section 133			Section 134		
	No. of out- workers in August list required by Section 133 (1) (C)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of pros- ecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of inst- ances of work in unwhole- some premises	Notices Served	Prosecu- tions
Textile Weaving	1	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

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