

(iii) Electricity and Gas

The town is already adequately supplied with these services by the Eastern Electricity Board and the Eastern Gas Board respectively. (134)

Electricity is supplied from the grid and gas from a holder station in Southdown Road. (135)

Proposals

Supplies to the suggested development areas will present no difficulties. A site for a new sub-station may be required between BOWERS WAY and VAUGHAN ROAD. (136)

(iv) Refuse Disposal

Proposals

Household and trade refuse is at present disposed of by controlled tipping on a four acre site owned by the Urban District Council. At the present rate of tipping, this area, with an adjoining area of six acres, will meet the requirements of the town for the next twenty years. (137)

SOCIAL SERVICES

Schools and Further Education

In 1951 the grant-aided schools within the Urban District were attended by 1,364 pupils. It is estimated that there were, at the same time, 630 pupils, boarders and non-boarders, in the several private schools in the District. The two tables which follow show what is to happen to existing accommodation and what extra provision will be necessary for a future total population of 20,000. (138)

The need for extra accommodation arises from the inadequacy, by contemporary standards, of sites and buildings of existing schools, the raising of the school leaving age, and the proposed increase in population. (139)

New Regulations under the Education Act, 1944 have recently come into force. As a result it may be possible to reduce the area of some of the school sites shown on the Town Map and referred to below. (140)

Grammar School pupils will go to the St. Albans' Grammar Schools and those requiring technical education at Secondary level will be served by Hatfield Technical School. (141)

Existing facilities for Further Education in the Urban District are of two kinds (a) an Adult Education Centre housed in a room specially adapted for the purpose in part of redundant school buildings in Victoria Road, and (b) evening classes at Manland School and the National Children's Homes. The Adult Education Centre provides facilities for formal and informal adult education, chiefly for persons over the age of 18. (142)

Additional facilities for the social and recreational needs of young people are being provided at the former Victoria Road School. For additional technical and commercial education the population will have to look to St. Albans. For more advanced and specialised forms of technical education, facilities will be available at Hatfield Technical College in the Mid-Hertfordshire Divisional Area. (143)