

**PETITION REGARDING NIGHT TIME NOISE FROM SCRAP BOATS ON THE EAST QUAY AT NEWHAVEN HARBOUR. ALSO THE DUST FROM THE OPERATION AND THE LACK OF EFFORTS TO MINIMIZE THIS NUISANCE.**

The residents are asking LEWES DISTRICT COUNCIL to monitor the dust and noise from the above operation. The residents are concerned that the removal of scrap metal and the potential aggregates unloading will make their lives unbearable.

Noisy cargoes are a reasonably new nuisance as in the past the North Quay was used for this purpose with Denton Island and the factory sites acting as a buffer. Residents realise that it is a working port with tidal influences but the noise and dust means that even in the heat of last summer windows had to remain closed.

More than 900 people signed this petition with the petitioner only collecting signatures from around the houses to the west of the harbour. If the resident had visited the houses in East Side and Denton the petition would have trebled.

Serious consideration must be given to this issue because this pollution is having a detrimental effect on the development of the marina area and beyond. That will lead to a major slowdown of the regeneration of Newhaven and this councils housing targets.

Cllr. Julie Carr.