

SHED LOAD OF GRIEF


WORRIED residents say a booming boatyard in South Tyneside has brought them a shed load of grief.

People in Harbour View and Green Lane, South Shields, were furious in September when a 36ft-high boat shed was built at Tyne Slipway, South Shields, by UK Docks – under planning rules granted 17 years earlier.

Now they have raised a 130-signature petition calling on South Tyneside Council to make the company fit the structure with doors to cut down on noise and the risk of pollution, and say they have to endure noise from drills and generators from 7am to 7pm.

Residents say work at the yard used to be “low impact” but one said: “We feel it is being turned into a full-blown shipyard without consideration.”

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CAUSING FURY ...
the 36ft-high boat shed at Tyne Slipway, South Shields.

Residents collect 130-name petition over yard building