

From: [George Mansbridge](#)
To: mick.dawson@theharbourview.co.uk
Cc: [Leanne Bootes](#)
Sent: Thursday, July 10, 2014 2:17 PM
Subject: RE: UK Docks [NOT PROTECTIVELY MARKED]

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Dear Michael

Please do not think that our discussion was soured by your views/ comments about the Port. I have advised the Chief Executive's office that you would like this matter considered as a stage three complaint.

Regards

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From: mick.dawson@theharbourview.co.uk [<mailto:mick.dawson@theharbourview.co.uk>]
Sent: 10 July 2014 15:05
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Dear George

Thank you for arranging the meeting and the email about it. I apologise for not writing to thank you before corresponding with Mr Atkinson.

I felt I had soured the meeting by not expressing myself well about the influence of the Port of Tyne over South Tyneside Council. I hope I did not convey the idea that there was any impropriety in their dealings with the Council. What I felt very strongly about was my belief that the Directors of UK Docks were using their monopoly in the maintenance and repair of vessels such as the Pilot Boats and Nexus Ferries to indirectly pressure the Council in making decisions that clearly blight the lives of those living nearby their works.

There did not appear to be anything new on the table regarding my complaint and I cannot change my view that UK Docs built the Slipway Shed on River Drive to one set of plans while asking their agents to submit different ones to suggest that they were complying with the conditions laid out in an earlier application.

I would still like the office of the Chief Executive to review my complaint.

Kind regards

Michael Dawson