

## Amy Bray

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**From:** Development Control (DMW)  
**Subject:** FW: Objection to developments at Newhaven harbour

**From:** Peter Calladine  
**Sent:** 22 January 2018 8:39 AM  
**To:** Development Control (DMW)  
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Dear Sir/madam

I am writing to express my concerns about the proposed concrete block making plan at Newhaven Harbour. This represents a most serious risk to the local fauna. Recent developments (i.e. the car park behind the metal fence) have already led to the loss of the previously ubiquitous Black Redstart. Newhaven Harbour was one of the few places in the county where one had a good chance of seeing this species. The latest proposal is planned on a site of significant scientific importance. It is a prime site for species such as Pied Wagtail, Stonechat, Blackbird, Wren, and a large range of finches. Kestrels and Short Eared Owls are also often present. During the spring and autumn it is one of the best places in the country to see Wheatears. The East Pier is one of the best locations in the entire country to see Purple Sandpipers. The beach and pier also attract significant numbers of Turnstones and Ringed Plover. A concrete making plant will lead to the destruction of this unique habitat and it can only serve to significantly degrade the ecology of our beautiful county.

The plans fail to take any consideration to the environment. A concrete block making facility could be built almost anywhere, so why choose this location? Current plans will be one more step in the on-going destruction of our local environment, to the detriment of all future generations. Does the Council wish to be known as pro-concrete, anti-environment?

Yours concerned  
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