

AWARD: PRIVATE SECTOR COMMITMENT TO CARBON REDUCTION

Tiger Enterprise Ltd

'Creating a recycled building materials project'



New delivery



My first yard



My new yard in Newhaven



Me and my truck

Notable Features

Our project:

- Reduces waste going to land fill
- Reduces fly tipping
- Saves money for local companies
- Helps local council's reach their recycling targets
- Creates employment
- Replaces the need for creating new materials
- Reduces the energy demand for creating new materials (the energy required to abstract, process, manufacture, and delivery

Setting the scene

We want to reduce the impact the housing industry is having on the environment by recycling 95% of unwanted building materials in East Sussex.

The level of waste within the construction industry needs to be reduced for environmental and economic reasons. By changing people's wasteful behaviour we can make a significant contribution.

Beating the odds

We decided that some thing had to be done. Tiger Enterprise Ltd was founded in November 2006. We named our company after our daughter. My self and my wife discussed how we were going to create this scheme. We wanted to create a free service where unwanted building materials would be collected from either builders or members of the public.

The materials would be saved from going to landfill. These materials would be taken back to a yard where they would be sorted and stacked and from this yard would be sold. The capital raised from the sale of the materials would allow us to continue to collect more materials.

Reaping the benefits

We have achieved a functioning recycling project that offers people an alternative to throwing away there unwanted building materials. We collect both from the construction industry and from members of the public. We would like to increase the amounts of materials coming from builders as this is where the main problems are. People contact us through adverts we have placed and through the flyers we have handed out.

The majority of our customers are members of the public most builders have told us we are selling the right product but not in large enough amounts for them. Hopefully this is something we will be working on in the next year.

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