

Praise for the eco company built on waste

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A UNIQUE Newhaven business has been praised for its environmentally friendly work.

Tiger Enterprise Ltd was the brainchild of Daniel Hill who started the company with his wife Charis in 2006 and named it after his daughter.

The company, which is said to be the only one of its kind in the country, collects waste for free from people carrying out building projects and recycles it for re-sale.

Daniel said: 'We want to reduce the impact the housing industry is having on the environment by recycling 95 per cent 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.'

In a survey conducted by Bio regional, a government funded eco charity, the business has so far saved as much carbon as a



Roaring success: Daniel and Charis of Tiger Enterprise 42002

family of four use in four years – 220 tonnes.

Daniel said the business was borne out of a need to reduce the amount of waste going into landfills.

Waste is a particularly prevalent issue in Newhaven with the controversial plans for an incinerator.

Daniel said: 'We decided that something had to be done. Myself 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 and materials would be taken back to a yard where they would be sorted and stacked and then sold.'

'The capital raised from the sale of the materials would allow us to continue to collect more materials.'

The business started from a rented section of someone's back garden and a borrowed truck.

In March this year the company had grown enough to move to its present site in Railway Road which is open to the public seven days a week.

For more details about Tiger Enterprises Ltd call 07766 568684.