

Letter of information

Dear Sir/ Madam

Hanson Aggregates Marine Ltd is a shipping company operating a fleet of 4 dredgers working around the UK and supporting the crucial construction industry.

Due to the hard-working nature of our ships, we have to stop them two times per year to carry out planned maintenance and each repair stop takes about 2 weeks.

Apart from the above scheduled repair stops, we also experience quite often breakdowns that require our vessels to go alongside for 2-3 days to carry out necessary repairs.

Our fleet services primarily the Thames and Medway areas, therefore we tend to use facilities located in the Medway for such repairs.

These repair stops cover all areas of works on board our ships:

- Structural (steelwork)
- Mechanical
- Hydraulics
- Electricals etc

“Uplands” Ltd have been a key contractor over these years that support us on all of the above challenges.

Therefore, it would be greatly beneficial to maintain a facility in Medway with berth to keep up with our vessels’ maintenance and allow us to serve the construction industry (local and nationwide) as best as possible.

In addition to the above, it has to be noted that carrying out our repairs in Medway involves also lots of other local contractors and suppliers, therefore engaging and benefiting directly the local community and supporting local businesses.

Same applies for the local Port Authorities (services fees etc) with whom we’ve co-operated greatly over these years.

Kind regards

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