

## Editorial

Welcome to the latest edition of our quarterly newsletter, albeit slightly late, it's amazing how time runs away when so much is happening. I hope you find it useful, any feedback or ideas for future articles or case studies would be welcomed.

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## J&B News

**J&B Change Name:** For a number of years J&B Fuels Ltd traded as J&B Recycling due to the diversification of the business away from its origin as a solid fuel business. In order to better reflect the current operation and focus of the business it has formally changed its name to J&B Recycling Ltd. We will continue to provide an efficient and environmentally sound solution to our customer's waste management needs by recovering the highest amount of recyclable material possible, where economically viable to do so, and minimising the amount of their waste that is sent to landfill.

**ISO Certificates Granted:** We are pleased to announce that we have received confirmation that our management systems conform to the requirements of ISO14001-2004 Environmental Management System Certification and ISO9001-2000 Quality Management System Certification.



J&B have undergone a comprehensive, rigorous assessment which ensures that our systems have been adequately defined and that preventative and corrective action systems are fully developed and functional. The whole process has reinforced our commitment to providing a quality service with minimum impact on the environment.



**Hartlepool and District Hospice Guild of Patrons:** The most recent meeting of the Guild was held at Caterpillar (UK) Ltd of Peterlee (thanks to Bob Gray). The Guild is an exclusive group of businesses committed to securing the services of Hartlepool and District Hospice for future generations of local people for future generations of local people. As a member of the guild through investment and personal involvement J&B Recycling play a vital role in developing the comprehensive range of care and support services the Hospice offers people affected by life limiting illness or the death of a loved one. [www.hartlepoolhospice.co.uk](http://www.hartlepoolhospice.co.uk)

**ITV Tonight Programme "A Rubbish Service":** ITV recently revealed that 46 out of 300 councils questioned had no idea where their collected recyclables were sent to be sorted. Evidence also uncovered British waste allegedly dumped on Indian farmland and bales of paper containing waste materials, which included post from areas covered by councils in Essex, Wellingborough Wakefield and Leicestershire.



J&B can confirm that all of the mixed material we receive is sorted into various grades which are then bulked up with equivalent presorted materials. All of the glass bottles, plate glass, plastic bottles, metal cans, scrap metal, UPVC and approximately half of the cardboard, paper, plastics, and polythene we recover are reprocessed in the UK. The remaining cardboard, paper, plastics, polythene, and paper based cartons such as Tetrapak, are exported under licence as single grades to, Western Europe, China, and Scandinavia for which there is an auditable paper trail (Annex Vii)

**New Hartlepool site licenced:** J&B's £4million investment in a second site in Hartlepool is taking shape. The 4 acre site was granted a waste management licence in August (see [www.jbrecycling.co.uk](http://www.jbrecycling.co.uk) for a copy), the fabric of the main shed is complete, and construction of the new office complex has begun. The weighbridge, trommel, and picking lines will be installed shortly, whilst the state of the art processing plant will be on line in early 2009. J&B will also continue to invest in its existing operation at Baltic Street, which will be run in conjunction with the new site so that we can increase even further our operating capability and recycling initiatives.

## Legislation News



**Batteries Directive:** New Regulations that set the framework for businesses that are producers of batteries, and battery-powered appliances were published in September as the first step towards implementation of the Batteries Directive. The Government is also to bring forward draft Regulations and a further consultation document in the autumn covering implementation of the remaining provisions of the Directive relating to the collection, treatment and recycling of waste batteries and accumulators- but this is not expected until next year.

[Friends of the Earth call for 'zero waste' action:](#) F.O.E think that the government should introduce both a ban on sending recyclable materials to landfill and a levy for hard-to-recycle products in a bid to reduce the amount of residual waste sent to landfill to zero. They claim that higher levels of reuse, recycling, and composting will reduce residual waste which in turn reduces the need for landfills, incinerators and mechanical biological treatment plants.

### Middlesbrough College goes “Greener”

Middlesbrough College moved from four existing sites at Marton, Longlands, Kirby and Acklam into a purpose built new home in Middlehaven, a key development area of Middlesbrough, during the summer. The launch of their new 32,000 sq m facility heralded the start of a new era for further education in the region. The college provides high-quality training services for the people of Middlesbrough and the Tees Valley in catering, music, theatre, sports, computing, business, engineering, construction, and much more ([www.mbro.ac.uk](http://www.mbro.ac.uk))



The College is committed to supporting a sustainable future whilst improving the quality of life in the Tees Valley through job creation, health protection, boosting the local economy and protecting the environment.

J&B Recycling were successful in tendering for the waste management contract for the new site. By proposing the use of a variety of: source separation bins, container types and colours, compaction equipment, and collection methods, J&B were able to offer a total waste management solution for the following:

- Recycling of cardboard, polythene, glass bottles, wood, rubble, plasterboard, scrap metal, fluorescent tubes, lamps, batteries, mineral oil, IT equipment, WEEE and co-mingled recyclables (plastic bottles, paper, metal cans/tins, and polythene) for sorting by J&B.
- Separate collections of Food Waste, which will be used in energy recovery when procedures, put into place to ensure non food contamination are removed at source, are proven.
- Treatment of residual general waste at a Material Recovery Facility to ensure maximum amount of recyclate produced by the college is recovered prior to disposal.
- Collection, treatment, recycling, incineration, and disposal of other hazardous wastes as appropriate.



Martin Peagam, Assistant Principal Business Development, said, "We were delighted to appoint J & B Recycling Ltd as our waste management contractor. The College is fully committed to reducing waste and increasing the volume of material sent for re-cycling as opposed to land-fill. J & B Recycling Ltd was able to respond to our requirements in a positive and helpful manner, suggesting innovative solutions. We look forward to a long relationship that will benefit not only the College and J & B recycling Ltd, but also the environment."

### First for Redcar



With the aid of funding through the Business Resource Efficiency and Waste programme (BREW), the Local Enterprise Growth Initiative (LEGI), and formerly Renew Tees Valley, Redcar and Cleveland Borough Council will shortly open the Tees Valley's first "Local Authority" business recycling scheme. The Redcar facility will compliment the Council's current Household Waste Recycling Centres, with the aim of making recycling more accessible and attractive for Small and Medium Enterprises (SMEs).

The new site will be operated by J&B Recycling on behalf of the Council with a view to accepting presorted and mixed waste in any quantity to encourage cost effective disposal and recycling of a variety of materials such as green waste, inert materials, wood, cardboard, paper, plastics, and metals.