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Thank you to our amazing **Friends of NERF**. Their support has ensured that we have been able to offer industry updates, networking and sharing best practice for nearly 35 years.



**LARAC**, The Local Authority Recycling Advisory Committee, was formed in 1985 to represent the emerging voice of local government recycling officers. Full Membership is open to any local authority within the UK. They represent local authority views in waste and recycling issues and are run by an Executive of 20 serving local authority waste management officers.

# NORTH EAST RECYCLING FORUM



Date 22nd November 2023

Time 9.30am - 2pm

Venue Newcastle Civic Centre Council Chamber, NE1 8QH

## Agenda

Time	Item
9.30am	Doors open
10.00am	Registration, Coffee, Networking and Exhibition
10.30am	<b>Paul Vanston, Chief Executive, The Industry Council for Packaging &amp; the Environment (INCPEN)</b> Together, we can get more things done
10.50am	<b>Jason Mitchell, Waste Manager, The Newcastle Upon Tyne NHS Hospitals Trust</b> Healthcare Waste Management
11.10am	<b>Nigel Tomlinson, Commercial Director (Electrical Waste), GAP Group UK</b> The Compliant Collection and Recycling of Vapes
11.30am	Feedback and questions from the audience
11.40am	Coffee, Exhibition & Networking
12.10pm	<b>Marcus Saxton, Chair, IBVTA and Chief Executive, Totally Wicked Vapes</b> Vapes – The good, the bad and the ugly!
12.30pm	<b>Sir Paul Ennals CBE, Chair of the Northumbria Healthcare Trust, and Chair of NEECCo, and Dr Clare Winter, Head of Sustainability, Northumbria Healthcare Trust</b> The link between climate change, healthcare and the waste sector
12.50pm	Feedback and questions from the audience
1.15pm	Lunch, Networking and Exhibition
2pm	Meeting Close

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## Speaker Biographies

### **Paul Vanston, Chief Executive, The Industry Council for Packaging & the Environment**

Paul Vanston became Chief Executive of the Industry Council for Packaging and the Environment (INCPEN) in May 2017. That followed 26 years in central and local government.

A particular current focus for INCPEN is working with all four UK governments to design and implement a set of packaging reforms that are cost-efficient and deliver environmental benefits. This includes Extended Producer Responsibility, Deposit Return Systems and 'consistency' of the range of packaging materials collected from all 27million UK households.

Paul is a Fellow of the Royal Society of the Arts. Member of the Chartered Institution of Wastes Management, the Green Alliance, and founder supporter of the UK Plastics Pact. Member of the UK Government's Resources & Waste Advisory Group.



### **Jason Mitchell, Waste Manager, The Newcastle Upon Tyne NHS Hospitals Trust**

Jason has been with the Trust for over 8 years. Prior to joining Newcastle he was the Environment Manager for Leeds and York Partnerships NHS FT. Before joining the NHS he was the Environmental Manager for IKEA UK for 5 years and prior to that was based in the IKEA Gateshead store managing the environment and recovery functions. He is a Chartered Waste Manager and completed the Diploma in Environmental Management whilst working at IKEA.

Jason views his current role as attempting to establish sustainable Waste Hierarchy improvements for all classifications of healthcare waste, both hazardous and non-hazardous. Already a Zero to Landfill Trust; working in partnership with the healthcare waste industry a number of initiatives have resulted in the Trust taking significant steps away from clinical waste incineration and so away from the bottom level of the Waste Hierarchy and achieving cost savings along the way.



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### **Nigel Tomlinson, Commercial Director (Electrical Waste), GAP Group UK**

Nigel is Commercial Director for GAP Waste Management who are experts in the collection, transportation and recycling of electrical waste including vapes. GAP has a dedicated inhouse vape sorting and recycling facility at their site in Gateshead. He has worked in the recycling, compliance and Health & Safety industries for almost 30 years.



### **Marcus Saxton, Chair of the IBVTA and Chief Executive Totally Wicked Vapes**

The mission of the IBVTA is to provide credible knowledge and guidance to support the independent vape sector and the scientific community, vapers, regulators, policy makers, and the general public.

Prior to joining the sector, and specifically Totally Wicked, Marcus spent over 20 years' within a variety of leadership roles for many household FMCG businesses; PZ Cussons Plc, Molson Coors Beer Company, GlaxoSmithkline, Britvix Soft Drinks and Mars UK.



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Sir Paul brings vast leadership experience from large, complex organisations at both a national and local level. His experience ranges from chief executive roles with successful national organisations to chairing influential multi-agency partnerships over a 25-year period.

Sir Paul was awarded a CBE in 2002 for services to children with special educational needs and was knighted in 2009 for services to children.

Prior to his appointment as trust chair, he chaired six multi-agency safeguarding boards for children and vulnerable adults, holding the relevant hospital trusts and other agencies to account for their safeguarding activity.

Sir Paul is currently chair the North East England Climate Coalition (NEECCo), Fareshare North East, and is also President of the Voluntary Organisations Network North East.



### **Dr Clare Winter, Head of Sustainability, Northumbria Healthcare Trust**

With almost 20 years of experience in environmental sustainability, Clare has worked in a range of roles from private sector environmental consultancy to working at Northumbria Police, leading on their environmental compliance and initial sustainability journey.

She is a Chartered Environmentalist, spending over 8 years as the Environmental & Sustainability lead at North East Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust. During her time at the NEAS, Clare contributed a lot to their success leading on the Invest to Save programme which led to the trust achieving sustained carbon savings and winning a number of national awards.



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There are three levels of Friendship:

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<b>Bronze</b>	<p><b>£250 per year</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opportunities to display your companies promotional literature at NERF meetings</li><li>• Listed as a Friend of the NERF on all NERF correspondence</li><li>• Use of the Friend of the NERF logo on your company literature</li></ul>

*All funds raised by this initiative will ensure the future of the North East Recycling Forum. Without funding the NERF will no longer be able to host quarterly events and networking opportunities*

## Delegate List

Name	Surname	Job Title	Company
Anneliese	Allen-Norris	Environmental Sustainability Manager	North Tyneside Council
Richard	Booth	Commercial / Chartering Manager	AV Dawson Group
Victoria	Burrell	Waste Strategy Team Manager	Durham County Council
Arron	Butta	Head of Commercial	Hargreaves Waste Services
Sam	Cassidy	Net Zero & Sustainability Lead	Everyturn Mental Health
Anita	Clark	Regional Account Manager	Biffa
David	Clayton	Head of Development	REMONDIS
Ashley	Cooper	Executive member	NERF
Danielle	Cox	Sales Manager	Suez
Martin	Cracknell	Principal Commercial Manager	SUEZ Recycling and Recovery UK Ltd
Rosie	Crossley	Marketing Coordinator	Cromwell Polythene Ltd
Chloe	D'Arcy	Assistant Bid Manager	SUEZ recycling and recovery UK
Emily	Defty	North East Sales Rep	Enva Wood Recycling
Stuart	Derrick	Site Manager	Biffa
Peter	Devanney	Director	Lister RWM Ltd
Julie	Dingwall	Senior Consultant	Olive Compliance Ltd
Kevin	Docherty	Area Business Manager	IEG
Lyndsey	Donaghue	training co-ordinator	Olive Compliance Ltd
Andy	Elliott	Sales Manager	Precycle Group
Paul	Ennals	Chair	Northumbria Healthcare Trust
Martin	Essex	Metal Buyer	City Metals Recycling Ltd
Eric	Evans	Consultant	Bio Recycling Solitions
Wendy	Fail	Senior Waste Management Officer	Northumberland County Council
Laura	Farrell-Pronesti	Waste & Recycling Visitor Education Centre Coordin	Groundwork
Adam	Fenwick	Key Account Executive	I2
Darren	Forster	Local Authority and Commercial Development Manager	Biogen UK
William	Gee	Student Researcher	Durham University
Zoe	Goodman	Consultant	Valpak
Sam	Goss	Sustainability Lead	CDDFT
Stephen	Green	Northern Sales Manager	Advetec Holdings Ltd - Trowbridge, Wiltshire
Jane	Hammond	Regional Account Manager	Biffa
Anna	Harrison	Contract Manager - Policy	South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership
Frances	Hinton	SINE member	SINE
Jo	Holmes	Managing Director	genee
Ellen	Holmes	Sustainability Coordinator	genee
Nathan	Hughes	RDF SRF Business Development Manager	Knight Energy Services
Amy	Johnston	Assistant Waste Manager	Newcastle Hospitals
Gareth	Kane	Founder and Managing Director	Terra Infirma
Laura	Kerry	Assistant General Manager	Knight Frank Promise
Craig	Konczak	Head of MRFS and PRFS	Biffa

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Anthony	Kulcsar	Assistant Sector Manager	Suez Recycling
Tracy	Lott	Senior Account Director	Roadvert
Laura	Manley	Waste Strategy Officer	North Tyneside Council
Michael	Marston	Steering Group	Composting in Community
Hugh	McCoach	Principal Consultant	Valpak
Paul	McIlduff	Recycling Consultant	CJM Recycling
Toni	McNamara	Policy and Comms Lead	LARAC
Elsa	Mconnell	Compliance Manager	Biffa
Colin	McQuade	Managing Director	CJM Recycling
Carla	Metcalf	Waste crime Engagement Specialist	Environment Agency
Jason	Mitchell	Waste Manager	Newcastle upon Tyne Hospitals
Jeff	Moffitt	Chair	NERF
Jay	Moosaye	Head of Commercial Development	Re-Gen
Alyce	Morris	Project Manager	Wastepack Ltd
Shannon	Moxham	Junior Consultant	Valpak
Melanie	Murphy	Business Development Manager	Leaffield Environmental
Alexandra	Neill	PhD Researcher	Newcastle University
Clarke	O'Gara	Head of Processing Development	SUEZ
Martyn	Parfitt	Operations Manager	Wastepack
Steven	Parker	Business Development Manager	Leaffield Environmental
Mark	Penny	Commercial Manager	J&B Recycling Ltd
Fiona	Prentis	Contract Manager PFI	STWWMP - Gateshead Council
Emily	Rutter	Waste Project Officer	Durham County Council
Marcus	Saxton	Chief Exec	Totally Wicked Vapes
Steve	Scott	Operations Manager	Newcastle City Council
Mark	Short	Director	Infrastructure Development
Gary	Smith	Contract Manager	South Tyne and Wear Waste Management Partnership
Francesco	Tacchetti	Bid Writer - Industrial & Commercial	Suez Recycling & Recovery UK
Chris	Taylor	Managing Director	DTW
Carole	Taylor	Executive Director	LARAC
Chris	Taylor	Managing Director	DTW
Claire	Thew	Sustainability Consultant	Venture Zero
Phil	Tomlin	Waste Reduction, Policy and Strategy Manager	Cambridgeshire County Council
Nigel	Tomlinson	Commercial Director	GAP Waste Management Limited
Harry Jack	Tomlinson	Feedstock Manager	GAP Organics
Ben	Trenerry	Marketing Manager	CJM Recycling
George	Tucker	Wamitab Assessor	A T Nerac
Paul	Vanston	Chief Exec	INCPEN
Karen	Westcott	Head of PR, Public Affairs, Community Engagement	DTW
Jack	Wilkinson	Site Manager MRF	Biffa
Jonathan	Williams	Commercial Manager	Valpak
Allan	Wills	Senior Bid Manager	SUEZ Recycling & Recovery UK Limited
Rebecca	Wilson	Waste and Recycling Engagement Team Leader	Newcastle City Council - Waste and Recycling Engagement Team
Clare	Winter	Head of Sustainability	Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
Josh	Wood	Marketing Manager	Cromwell Polythene

## Our Exhibitors



The Textile Recycling International Group is Europe's largest used clothing and textiles collector and processor, exporting used clothing all over the world – achieving a 70% reuse rate.



Advetec is an environmental biotechnology company specialising in the reduction of contaminated waste streams.



Newcastle City Council's Waste and Recycling Engagement Team were recent finalists at the LARAC awards for best partnership project, encouraging responsible waste disposal and minimisation.



Gap Group are experts in Electrical Waste and Food Waste processing, transporting WEEE and Fridge Waste from the regions Civic Amenity sites, processing at their Gateshead headquarters.



A recycling and reprocessing brand that never stands still. For over 20 years Timberpak has sourced waste wood for the EGGER UK chipboard production sites.



UK Container Maintenance Limited work closely with local authorities, waste, recycling and manufacturing companies as well as other organisations across the length and breadth of the UK, bringing all types and sizes of containers back to life.

# Total Waste Management



J&B Recycling Ltd offer solutions for all waste types and equipment, including general waste, recycling and hazardous waste to SME's, large sites and Local Authorities. Established in the North East of England since 1998 we have the expertise, infrastructure and knowledge to tailor our solutions to your individual needs.

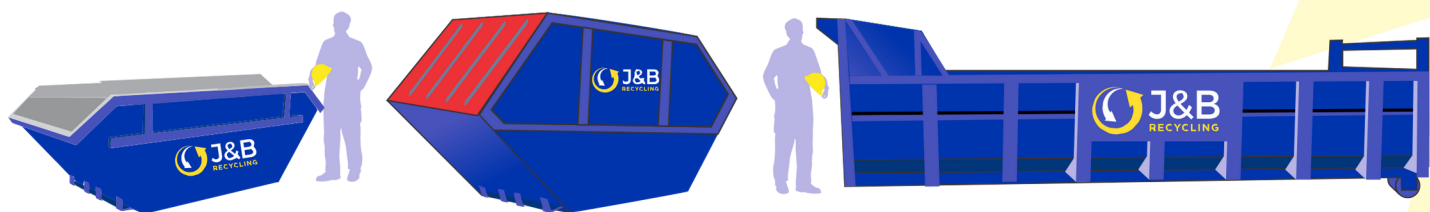


## Wheelie Bins and Front End Loaders



We can supply a wide range of containers for compactable general waste, dry mixed recycling (DMR), glass bottle recycling and food waste recycling. These are processed in our state of the art material recycling facilities (MRF), with food waste going to an anaerobic digestion (AD) facility. All general waste is processed into refuse derived fuel (RDF) and sent to energy from waste (EFW), offering a zero waste to landfill solution.

## Skips (Chainlifts) and Roll on Offs (Hooklifts)



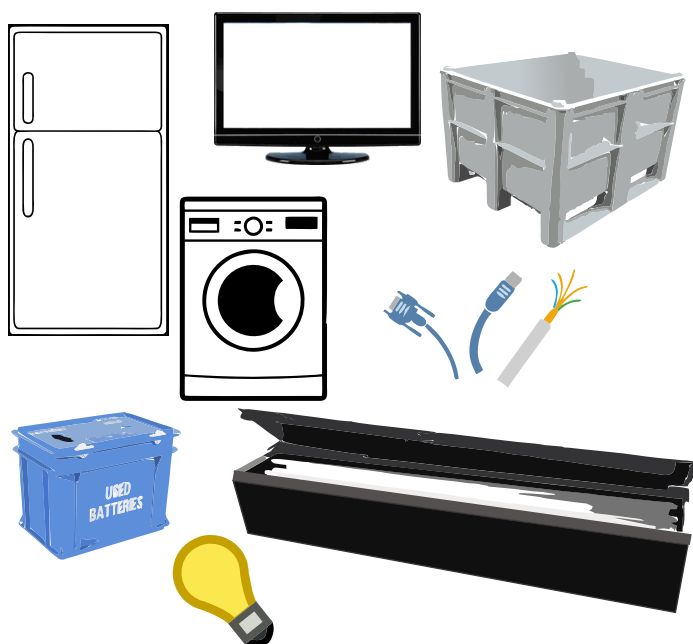
Skips are ideal for house clearances or building works at commercial projects. Roll on off containers are the largest capacity available and come in both low sided and high sided types. They are ideal for shop fitting, large construction projects and industrial locations where large volumes of light waste or heavy/bulky waste needs to be collected.

## Compactors and Balers



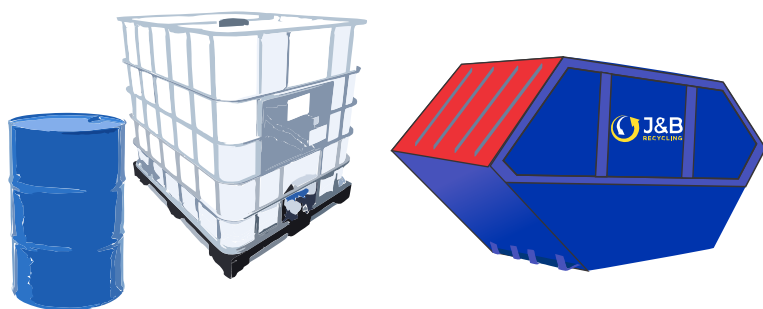
The benefits of using a portable or static compactor includes increased payloads, reduced manual handling and providing a fully enclosed disposal system. We can supply a range of balers for recyclable commodities, such as cardboard or polythene, and can collect the bales on a small curtain sided truck with a tail lift, or via 40ft curtain siders for forklift loading.

## Electrical Waste, Lamps and Batteries



Most WEEE (waste electrical and electronic equipment) contain hazardous components requiring specialist treatment. We collect domestic and industrial type refrigerators, televisions, IT equipment, small and large appliances, fluorescent tubes, light bulbs and batteries. Dedicated containers such as battery safes, lamp safes and 660L pallet boxes can be provided. Our service covers all types of light bulbs and batteries. Batteries should never be mixed with general waste or mixed recycling as doing so causes a fire risk. The majority of these wastes are taken to our transfer stations licenced to handle such hazardous wastes for onward transport to specialist recycling facilities.

## Aerosols, Rags, Paint, Chemicals, Hazardous Waste and Liquids



Your own containers that have been palletised, or we can provide empty 205L drums, IBCs, cages, enclosed skips for safe storage, can be collected as liquids and solid hazardous wastes. This is via a range of vehicles collecting up to 8, 10 or 22 pallets of waste or vacuum tankers. These are taken to specialist hazardous waste facilities for safe controlled treatment, recycling, incineration or disposal.

## Waste Processing and Sorting

J&B operates from 4 sites in the North East of England that accept deliveries of both wastes and recyclables. Our in-house fleet provides collections in Northumberland, Tyne and Wear, Durham and parts of North Yorkshire. Due to our expertise and knowledge we can provide national coverage using vetted and reliable sub contractors. Our in-house, or partner haulage contractors, can provide bulk walking floor trailers for the transfer of large volume of waste and recyclables from across the UK to our processing sites. Careful analysis of KPIs ensures that our customers enjoy competitively priced reliable services.

	general waste		food waste		garden waste		soil		scrap metal
	household waste		paper		hardcore & rubble		flat glass		electrical
	mixed recycling		cardboard		wood & timber		furniture		fluorescent tubes
	glass bottles		plastics		upvc frames		mattresses		batteries

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