



# City Batteries Ltd

Albion Yard, Manor Road, Erith. DA8 2AD

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The Waste Management permit is in the Name of City Batteries Ltd the intention is to increase the throughput tonnage due to the success of the business and the growing demand in the marketplace. There is an existing management system and fire prevention plan in place for City Batteries Ltd. We are also looking to increase the storage tonnage limit from the current limit of 250 tonnes to 300 tonnes to allow for growth in the business. We previously added Ni-Cd and Mixed household batteries to the permit to give us more flexibility in our collections. City Batteries Ltd.'s primary business is to collect for recycling end-of-life lead acid batteries, which are taken back to their premises where they are treated, consolidated and sent out to various recyclers for onward processing. Treatment of batteries is twofold the first is as an authorised battery treatment facility this treatment is a visual check of the batteries to categorise them in line with the current EU legislation (i.e. Industrial, Automotive and Portable). The second is the treatment of Industrial batteries these are broken, and the Lead plates are removed which are then sent on for the final process, the plastics are shredded and sent for recycling any acid (wet cells only) is drained from the batteries before them being processed and the acid is taken away to be neutralised. Automotive batteries and smaller industrial batteries that are too difficult to break are sent to ABTOs/Recyclers in the UK for processing; Portable batteries are reported in line with the EU guidelines and sent on to UK processors.