

## **NON-TECHNICAL SUMMARY**

### **G & C WASTE PAPER CO. LIMITED**

A Bespoke Environmental Permit application is required due to the Standard Rules Permits being consolidated and the site has external bays without roofs and doorways which do not meet the new Standard Rules conditions.

The site is located at Unit H, R D Park, Stephenson Close, Hoddesdon, EN11 0BW. Access (entry and exit) is via the main vehicle entrance and weighbridge off Stephenson Close, there is a separate entrance that leads to the rear of the site. The site is surrounded by other industrial businesses to the north, south and west, to the east is Lee Navigation River.

The Environmental Permit is required for the storage (keeping) prior to removal, treatment (manual handling/ processing) and bulking up of mixed household and construction waste and the baling of cardboard and plastics prior to removal from site to a suitably Permitted recycling facility.

A list of the required EWC codes is being submitted with this application and is also within the EMS.

Only waste types listed in the Permit will be accepted on to the site. Waste materials will only be accepted from Registered Waste Carriers. All waste materials received at the site will be accompanied by a Controlled Waste Transfer Note and materials will be visually checked upon arrival. Non-compliant materials will be rejected and removed from the site. Records will be kept of all materials arriving and leaving the yard.

There are currently a Waste Exemptions registered at the site by for the baling of cardboard, however this will be de-registered once the Permit has been issued.

The site will accept 75,000 tonnes of waste into the site per annum.

Waste treatment processes which can be carried out on site will include sorting of mixed skip waste (retrieving the recyclables) and baling of cardboard and plastics.

There will be no significant adverse impact on land, controlled waters and ecologically sensitive sites as the operational area will be located on an impervious concrete surface with a drainage system designed to minimise the potential for the release of contaminants to the wider environment.

There is a non-drinking private water supply borehole on site at the rear of the site in a small outbuilding, this is used general cleaning purposes but could be used in the event of a fire within the main building. A Borehole Record Form issued by the British Geological Society has been submitted with this application.