

## EC1 New Deal London Estate Recycling



On a very early and rather chilly March morning, Braithwaite House in Islington, London, saw the arrival of its Rocket Composter. The pictures attached show the "Rocket" earning its name, the early arrival and use of specialised lifting equipment allowed the manoeuvring of the machinery across a busy City Centre road, over building steps and a balcony, into its final resting place, a redesigned and transformed basement, specially created to hold a dedicated composting area, literally right under the residents. Schemes such as these are commonplace abroad, but this to our knowledge is the first in the United Kingdom.



The Project to recycle the food wastes generated by the households in a city centre location. This recycling of food wastes is being done by residents of the block itself, the end product to be used in and around the grounds of the tenement block. Again another pioneering application for on site composting and we hope the first of many.



Picture above shows residents employed by the EC1 Project processing the collected waste. Pictures courtesy of EC1 New Deal for Communities/Sauce Consultancy.