

## **Rocket Composter for Uni Waste - University of Aberystwyth.**

The University of Aberystwyth most recently purchased and installed an A900 Rocket composter to treat the food wastes generated there with a grant from the Welsh assembly. The Rocket pictured resides in an ex-bin area which has now been converted into a recycling area for the University.

Dr John Harries Pro Vice-Chancellor with responsibilities for Estates and Special Projects said: "This is the latest in a series of developments that emphasise the University's commitment to enhancing its environmental performance. All the kitchen waste which traditionally would have been sent to landfill will now be treated on site using well proven equipment which is the choice of environmental organisations such as The Centre for Alternative Technology near Machynlleth."

The development has also been welcomed by Sam Lumb President of the Students Union. "This is a positive step forward for the university and the guild. The Guild has a number of Environmental policies which we implement and this Rocket Composter is proof that Aberystwyth University is actually making a difference, not just talking about making a difference. We are very proud of the positive impact we hope this machine will have," she said.

