WASTE MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

INTRODUCTION

This Waste Management Statement has been prepared for New Century and outlines the arrangements for the storage, segregation, management and collection of waste generated by the venue's day-to-day operations.

New Century comprises a Creative College (dBs) New Century Hall (1300 capacity venue,1st floor) and the proposed new venue which will separate the current New Century Kitchen (food hall, ground floor) into two separate spaces. The new venue will be known as Locker.

The business generates a range of waste streams including general waste, dry mixed recycling, glass recycling and food waste. The purpose of this statement is to demonstrate that suitable waste management procedures and storage facilities are already in place to support the efficient operation of the new proposed venue and maximise recycling opportunities.

WASTE STREAMS

The principal waste streams generated at New Century are:

- General waste
- Dry mixed recycling (paper, cardboard, plastics and cans)
- Glass recycling
- Food waste

Waste is segregated at source wherever practicable to maximise recycling rates and minimise the volume of waste sent for disposal.

WASTE ARISINGS & COLLECTION SCHEDULE

New Century operates a managed waste collection regime to accommodate the waste generated by the venue and associated kitchen operations. Waste is segregated into separate streams comprising mixed municipal waste, paper and cardboard, organic food waste and glass recycling. Collections are undertaken on a weekly basis by the appointed waste contractor, with container numbers and capacities reflecting current operational demand. The existing collection arrangements provide sufficient capacity to support day-to-day operations and maintain effective waste management across the site.

The current weekly waste collection schedule is detailed below:

SITE	WASTE DESCRIPTION	CONTAINER TYPE/SIZE	FREQUENCY	QUANTITY
New Century Hall	Mixed Municipal Waste	1100LTR	WEEKLY	2
New Century Hall	Paper & Cardboard	1100LTR	WEEKLY	1
New Century Hall	Mixed Glass	240LTR	WEEKLY	4
New Century Kitchen	Mixed Municipal Waste	1100LTR	WEEKLY	8
New Century Kitchen	Paper & Cardboard	1100LTR	WEEKLY	8
New Century Kitchen	Organic Food Waste	240LTR	WEEKLY	5
New Century Kitchen	Mixed Glass	240LTR	WEEKLY	6

WASTE STORAGE PROVISION

Waste is stored within dedicated waste storage areas and managed using a combination of 1100-litre and 240-litre containers. Separate containers are provided for general waste, dry mixed recycling, glass recycling and food waste to facilitate segregation and recycling.

Storage areas are maintained in a clean and hygienic condition and are designed to provide safe access for staff and waste collection operatives.

COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS

Waste is collected by an approved private waste contractor. Collections are undertaken on a regular basis to ensure sufficient storage capacity is maintained and to prevent the accumulation of waste.

Containers are transferred to the designated collection point by site management staff and returned to the waste storage area following collection.

MANAGEMENT & MONITORING

The management team at New Century is responsible for:

- Monitoring waste generation and recycling performance.
- Ensuring waste is correctly segregated.
- Maintaining waste storage facilities.
- Coordinating waste collections with the appointed contractor.
- Reviewing waste management arrangements periodically to ensure they remain effective.

CONCLUSION

New Century operates a comprehensive waste management system that provides sufficient storage capacity, supports effective recycling practices and facilitates the safe and efficient collection of waste arising from the venue's operations.

The existing waste storage infrastructure and collection arrangements have been reviewed in relation to the introduction of the new venue, Locker, and the reconfiguration of the existing New Century Kitchen into two separate operational spaces. This review confirms that the current waste management provision is adequate to accommodate the anticipated waste volumes associated with the proposed changes. Existing bin capacity and collection frequencies are sufficient to maintain current service levels without compromising the efficiency of waste collection or recycling operations across the site.

Whilst no increase in waste storage capacity is currently required, New Century retains the flexibility to expand its waste management provision through additional bins and collection frequencies should operational demands change in the future. This is not considered necessary at present, as the anticipated reduction in waste generated by the reconfigured kitchen operations is expected to offset any additional waste arising from Locker. Nevertheless, the ability to increase capacity remains available, ensuring that waste management arrangements can continue to meet operational requirements as the business evolves.