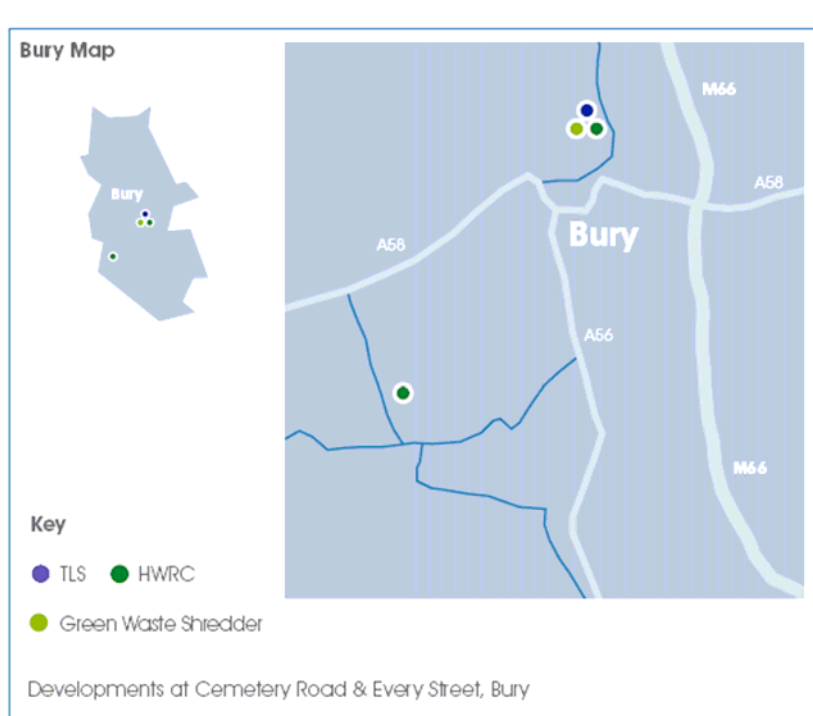


What's happening in Bury?

As part of GMWDA's long-term waste strategy, Bury's current municipal waste facilities will be upgraded with state-of-the-art technology, allowing the area to enjoy a world-class waste handling and recycling service.

The following developments have been proposed:

- **Modernising** the current Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) on Cemetery Road to the north of Radcliffe town centre.
- **Redeveloping** the existing HWRC and handling and processing facilities located on Every Street, Bury.



How will these changes improve our waste service?

Both Cemetery Road and Every Street HWRCs will be expanded within the existing site boundaries. By increasing this area, the centres can be rebuilt on two levels – providing extra space that will allow for:

- a more convenient site layout;
- better traffic management to eliminate queuing off-site; and
- separate access for operational vehicles and private cars, to increase safety.

These improvements will reduce waiting times and provide a more comprehensive recycling service for local residents.

The handling and processing facilities on Every Street will also be upgraded, allowing for a more efficient transfer of materials.

The proposed development will have two sections:

1. **The existing Transfer Loading Station (TLS)** will be demolished, and a modern TLS building constructed, allowing it to receive and sort both recyclable and non recyclable waste from local collections, ready to be sent on for reprocessing.

2. **An improved Green Waste Shredding facility (GWS)** will shred green waste and then prepare it for efficient transport to a composting facility, helping Greater Manchester divert more of its waste from landfill.

Will there be any impacts on the area?

The utmost care has been taken to ensure that the construction and operation of these facilities can only have a positive impact on the local area.

The following measures will ensure local residents are not disturbed:

The **Cemetery Road HWRC** will be landscaped appropriately, providing a buffer for neighbouring properties.

The Every Street HWRC and waste handling and processing facilities:

- **While already located in a mainly industrial area**, planting along the perimeter of the facilities will further conceal the proposed developments from residents. The new TLS building will be built to the same height as the existing facilities, with a pitched roof to minimise visual impact.
- **The processing facilities will be self contained or covered**, ensuring that the majority of processes take place within the buildings – with safeguards in place to prevent litter, odour and noise.
- **A raised bank and sound barrier** will be built along the eastern boundary of the site so that noise is prevented from disturbing residents of the caravan park.