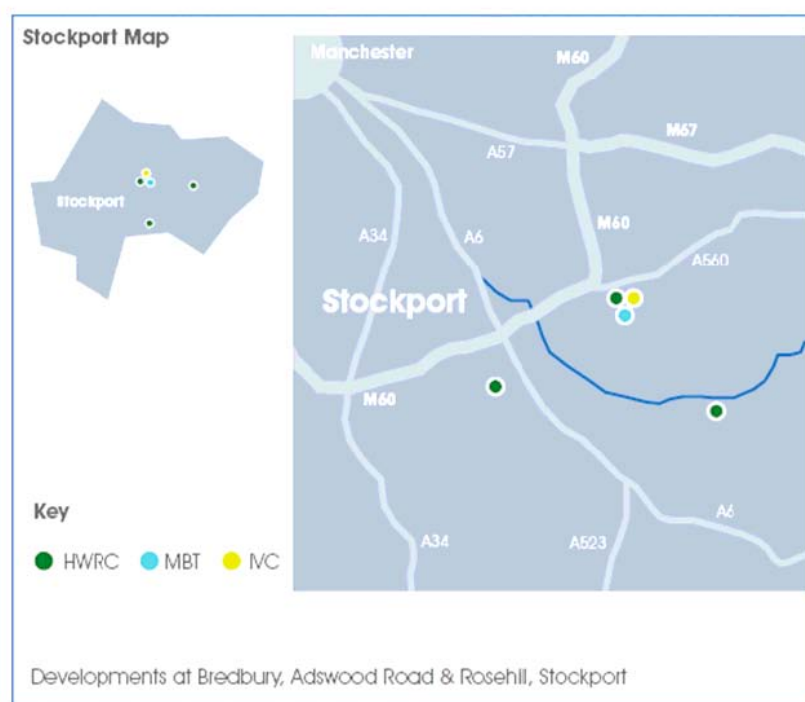


What's happening in Stockport?

As part of GMWDA's long-term waste strategy, Stockport'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:

- Upgrading the Household Waste Recycling Centres (HWRCs) at Adswood Road, three kilometres from Stockport town centre; at Rosehill just outside Marple; and at the Bredbury Parkway industrial estate.
- Constructing new handling and processing facilities, also on the Bredbury Parkway estate.



How will these changes improve our waste service?

The HWRCs at Adswood Road, Bredbury Parkway and Rosehill will all be redesigned as split-level facilities - creating modernised centres that will meet the recycling needs of the surrounding areas by providing:

- 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 all local residents. The handling and processing facilities proposed for Bredbury Parkway will have three sections:

1. The Transfer Loading Station (TLS) will receive and sort non-recyclable waste from local collections, ready to be sent on for reprocessing - helping to support Stockport's kerbside recycling scheme.

2. The Mechanical and Biological Treatment facility (MBT) -consisting of a Mechanical Sorting Plant and Anaerobic Digester – will be built on land currently occupied by the Dano Drum facility. The MBT will help Greater Manchester generate green energy and divert even more waste from landfill.

3. The In-Vessel Composting Facility (IVC) will process kitchen and garden waste collected from across area into compost for use in landscaping, farming and horticulture.

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 ensure the sites will not disturb local residents:

- All new developments will take place within or as extensions of the current waste management site boundaries, meaning that little additional land will be required.
- The Bredbury Parkway facilities will be designed for minimum visual impact, by retaining the existing hedgerow to the west and with additional fencing and landscaping around the site's perimeter.
- The TLS, MBT and IVC facilities will be self contained, ensuring that all processes take place within buildings with safeguards in place to prevent litter, odour and noise pollution.
- All colour schemes for buildings and fencing will follow those currently used around the sites