

# Frequently Asked Questions

## **Q: Will the facilities smell?**

A: They will be almost odour free.

- Materials will be removed from all facilities on a regular basis.
- The new technologies operate in contained environments to keep odours within buildings.
- Air within the buildings will be treated to remove odours.

## **Q: Will they cause a lot of noise?**

A: Facilities are designed to keep noise levels to an absolute minimum.

- Buildings are constructed with noise-reduction cladding.
- Machinery is used in enclosed areas and is inspected regularly to minimise operational noise.

## **Q: Will they produce litter?**

A: The facilities are designed to minimise dust and litter.

- Materials will be securely contained whilst on site and during removal.
- Facilities will be kept clean by manual and mechanical sweeping.

## **Q: Will we be building new incinerators in Greater Manchester?**

A: No, but our existing incinerator in Bolton will continue to be used.

## **Q: How will they deal with traffic?**

A: All facilities are designed for better traffic management.

- The largest sites are already served by rail links.
- Vehicle movements are usually kept separate from private cars, making the sites safer for everyone.
- Onsite traffic management systems will be used on some sites to minimise queuing.

## **Q: What happens to the fuel that is created from MBT?**

A: The 275,000 tonnes of waste derived fuel produced in the Greater Manchester facilities will be transported by rail to be used by a proposed private sector facility outside Greater Manchester – replacing fossil fuels and protecting jobs in that industrial area.

## **Q: Will any of the facilities be open to the public?**

A: Yes. Significant improvements in our Household Waste Recycling Centres will make it easier for you to recycle a wide range of materials. Education centres will also be developed at major facilities, with dedicated staff to explain the new facilities and encourage parties of school children and adults to Reduce, Reuse and Recycle more.