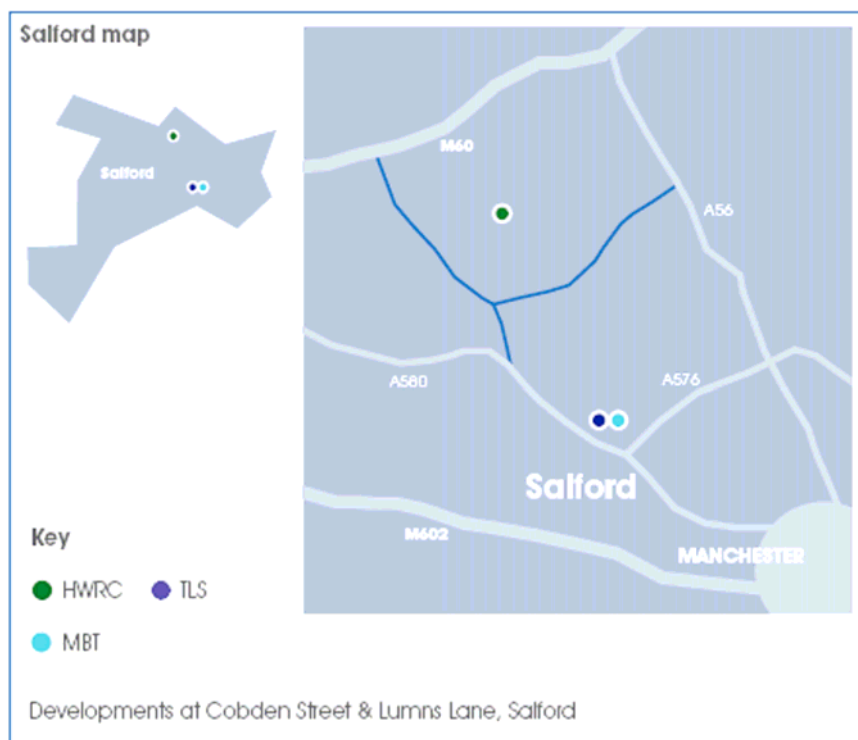


# What's happening in Salford?

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

- **Replacing** the Household Waste Recycling Centre (HWRC) on Lumns Lane with a modern facility, using a site immediately adjacent the current facility.
- **Upgrading** the existing HWRC currently located on Cobden Street.
- **Constructing** an additional HWRC to service the areas of Irlam and Cadishead.
- **Constructing** two new handling and processing facilities, also on the Cobden Street site.



## How will these changes improve our waste service?

**The new Lumns Lane HWRC** will be a split level facility – better accommodating the needs of the surrounding area 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 local residents.

**The Cobden Street HWRC** will remain a split-level centre and be extended to give access to more vehicles at any one time, and to ensure the centre works efficiently with the adjacent facilities.

**The handling and processing facilities on Cobden Street** will also be upgraded, allowing for more efficient transfer and treatment of materials. The proposed development will have two sections:

1. **A new Transfer Loading Station (TLS)** dedicated to receiving and sorting recyclable waste from local collections. Once processed, the waste will be sent to the Materials Recycling Facility (MRF) at Longley Lane, Sharston – helping Greater Manchester to further reduce the waste it sends to landfill.

2. **The Mechanical Biological Treatment (MBT)** facility – including an Anaerobic Digester (AD) – will sort mixed residual waste, separating out organic particles and other useful materials for composting or recycling. The organic material will be treated in the AD, producing green energy that can be used to power the facility, and exported to the National Grid.

## 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:

- **The Lumns Lane development** will be built on land formerly used for landfill.
- **The Cobden Street developments** will take place within the boundaries of the current waste management site, meaning that no additional land will be required. The facilities will be self contained, ensuring that all processes take place within the buildings – with safeguards in place to prevent litter, odour and noise pollution.
- **All facilities will be designed for minimum visual impact**, with the colour schemes for buildings and fencing following those currently used around the site.