

## FOREWORD

Viridor is applying for planning permission for the development of a Waste Treatment Plant near Lostock Gralam, Cheshire.

The Waste Treatment Plant, comprising a Mechanical and Biological Treatment facility, a Household Waste Recycling Centre Residual Waste Treatment Facility and an education centre, will be the focus of a network of waste transfer stations across the Cheshire area, developed to implement the reception, treatment, recovery and disposal of municipal residual waste collected by waste collection authorities in the Cheshire West and Chester, and Cheshire East areas.

The proposed development site is located wholly within the Cheshire West and Chester Unitary Authority, and comprises an area of approximately 3.66ha. The site is currently vacant, with derelict buildings, structures and pipework associated with the former chlorine works present at the site.

The site has been selected as appropriate for the development of a Waste Treatment Plant, as it is in an industrial setting with an existing rail connection, centrally located within the Cheshire region.

This volume is one of three separate documents which together constitute the Planning Application and Environmental Statement. These are:

Volume 1	Planning Application and Supporting Statement
Volume 2	Environmental Statement and Non-Technical Summary (2 parts)
Volume 3	Design and Access Statement

Comments on the application should be made to:

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Copies of Volumes 1-3 can be purchased from the Council at the address above, or from Wardell Armstrong LLP at the address below (price on request). Copies of the Non-Technical Summary are available free of charge at either of these addresses.

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