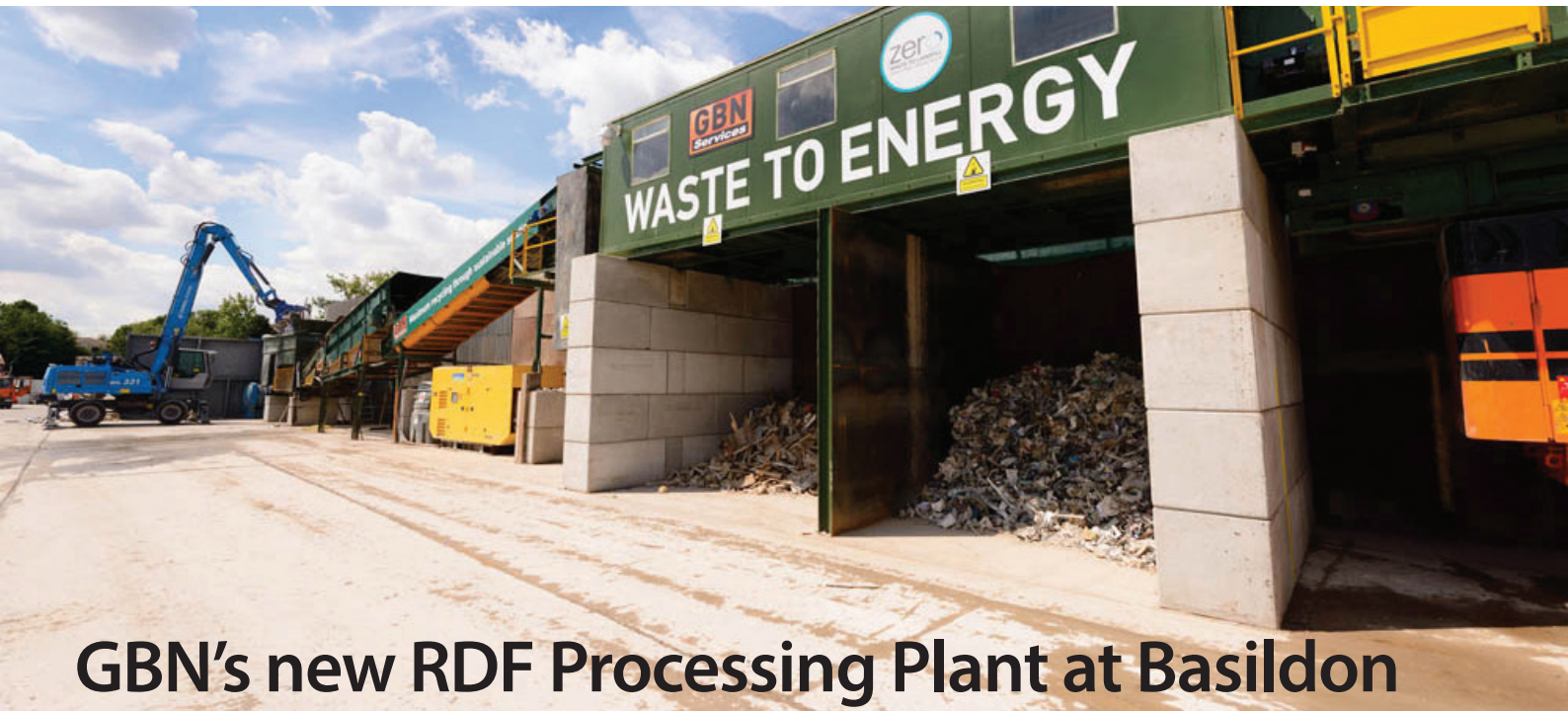




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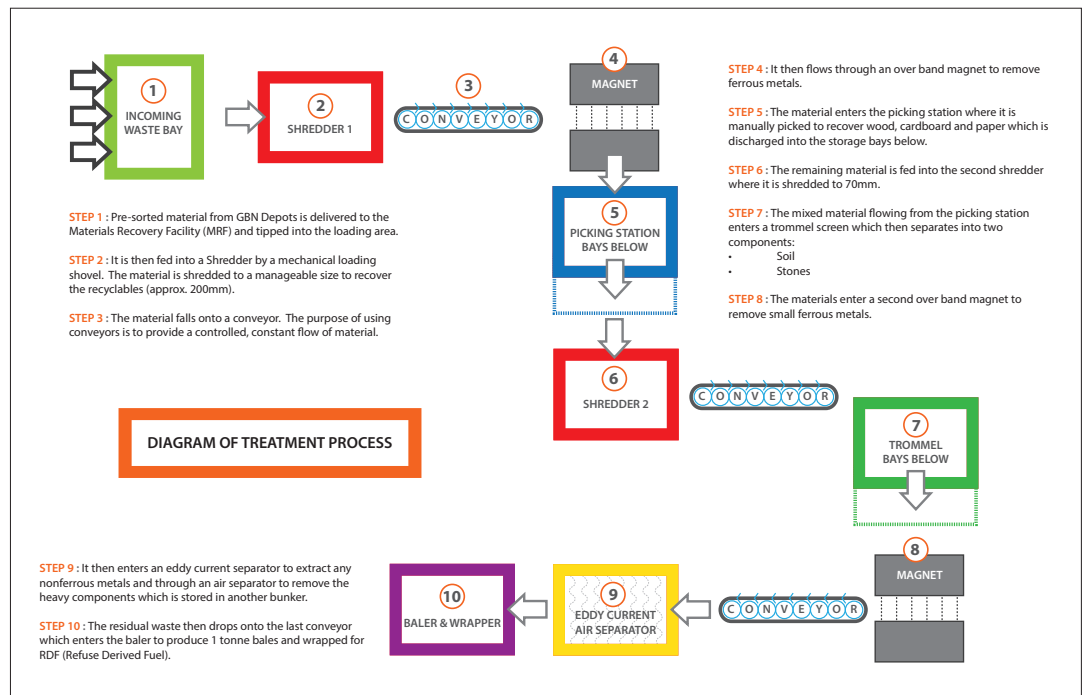


## GBN's new RDF Processing Plant at Basildon

In order to further commit to our aim of zero waste to landfill, at GBN Services we have opened the doors to a brand new plant with state-of-the-art processing equipment at Basildon.

Our investment of £3 million in brand new sorting technology and a Dicom baler - the first of its kind in the UK - at the Basildon site means that our customers' refuse is sorted, shredded and processed to extract all reusable materials, with residual waste producing Refuse Derived Fuel (RDF) being exported to Europe to generate energy.

We have also invested in our collection fleet and staff training to ensure a comprehensive service for all our customers, whether commercial, construction or household.



This major investment is a culmination of our programme of expansion over the last 10 years across the South East and means that we are helping more and more customers to rest assured that their waste is being reused, recycled and diverted from landfill.

# What else have we invested in?

- £1million in new dustcarts, with 6 vehicles due for delivery in March 2016
- New Crossrail compliant roll-ons and skip vehicles, four new Waste Handlers and loading shovels for our recycling depots
- New state-of-the-art sorting technology to improve recycling and diversion across all our sites
- Staff training - to ensure we are compliant and have the required level of expertise; four of our Depot Managers successfully completed their WAMITAB certification this year with two more Managers underway with their certification. We also have 6 members of staff who are in the process of completing their Certificate of Professional Competence (CPC)

## Safety in Autumn



GBN's Health & Safety Manager David Wolfenden advises:

*"With fog, rain and cold weather in autumn, it's important to ensure staff and clients are properly protected from the risk of an accident. Avoiding preventable incidents on site is possible through good communication and forward planning: invest in de-icing equipment and products before the cold weather hits."*

## GBN gains FORS Silver accreditation

GBN is delighted to have won a FORS Silver award for its commitment to driver/vehicle health and safety and the environment.

FORS (Fleet Operators Recognition Scheme) is an initiative to improve transport in London and reduce CO2 emissions, accidents and congestion by recognising good working practise.

The award is equivalent to CLOCS standard (Construction, Logistics and Cyclist Safety) and in our newly appointed Training School in Great Wakering we will be training all of our drivers to FORS/CLOCS standard.

Coming up in 2016... GBN will be opening an 'in-house' Drivers Training Centre. More information to follow.



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