



WASTE management specialist Orchard Environmental has appointed Chris Leach as sales manager as the Elland-based firm embarks on an ambitious three-year expansion programme.

Mr Leach (pictured) has worked in the waste industry for 22 years. He has held management roles with Biffa and most recently Shanks, where he was general manager for the North of England and Scotland.

He will work alongside Orchard Group managing director Gareth Henderson and Orchard Environmental business manager Justin Holley as they implement plans to grow the business nationally. The firm expects to increase its national field sales team from five to 26 people over the next three years.

Mr Henderson said: "Chris's industry insight is already proving invaluable as we cultivate a strategy for growth and his national sales experience will assist us as Orchard Environmental expands across the UK."