

### **Places Task Group: Waste collection and disposal**

The group last met in November 2008 to consider a number of reports but the December meeting was cancelled. The main output from the Group in the last couple of months has been a report to the Places Advisory Group on the collection of garden waste in the former Crewe and Nantwich Borough Council area. As a result a report to Cabinet is being drafted to take forward recommendations on the options for implementing free garden waste collections.

The next scheduled meeting of the Task Group is on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2009 with an agenda including recycle markets and contingency plans, funding opportunities in waste and the approval of branding for waste activities.

The Group's Officer lead has discussed with the Chairman the difficulties he is experiencing in finding capacity to service the Group. This may impact on the progress of the Group in the short term.