



SHAVINGTON
CUM
GRESTY

19 October

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council
159 Main Rd, Shavington, Crewe, CW2 5DP

Parish Clerk
01270 262636 | clerk@shavingtononline.co.uk
www.shavingtononline.co.uk

PRESS RELEASE

For immediate release

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council launches campaign to save their parish

Cheshire East Council have published a plan to break up the parish of Shavington-cum-Gresty.

The proposal from Cheshire East Council will mean that despite having existed for over 2 centuries, the parish of Shavington-cum-Gresty will no longer exist.

The plan is set to remove around a thousand homes from the parish of Shavington-cum-Gresty and move them into neighbouring parishes including Crewe and Wybunbury, destroying the identity of their community.

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council have launched a campaign to encourage residents to respond to the consultation Cheshire East Council are running. The campaign themed around Shavington-cum-Gresty having '*One Parish, One Community. One Identity.*' will roll out across the parish and social media over the last six weeks of the consultation to encourage every single person over the age of 16 to take part.

Benjamin Gibbs, Chair of Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council commented:

"My family moved into the parish as strangers in the late 1800s when the parish population was just a few hundred people, and since then, many more people have joined, and we have built up a vibrant, strong, and thriving community on what was once just green fields. I feel that these changes would rip out the heart and identity of our parish and, my view is that residents should come together and support each other to ensure that we remain as one. All households in Shavington-cum-Gresty are in the process of receiving a 32-page booklet, created by the Parish Council, explaining more about the proposed boundary changes and a step-by-step guide on how to respond."

Residents of Shavington-cum-Gresty can find out more about the campaign and how to respond at <https://shavingtononline.co.uk/save-our-identity> or by calling 01270 26 26 36. The online consultation ends on 28 November 2021.

ENDS.

Enquiries

Please ask for: **Sara Randle**

Tel. Direct: **01270 262636**

Email: **sararandle@shavingtononline.co.uk**