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**PRESS RELEASE**  
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### Shavington-cum-Gresty celebrates successful outcome of 'One Identity' campaign

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council and its residents are celebrating the result of their 'One Identity' campaign. The Community Governance Review consultation has concluded with the result of the Parish remaining as it is with minor changes. This is an excellent result for the community that through the review was threatened with being disbanded and replaced by a new smaller parish.

In 2021 Cheshire East Council undertook a Community Governance review. The reason for this is was guidance which advises a review of town and parish governance every 10-15 years, to ensure the arrangements are fit for purpose. The last was done before Cheshire East Council was created in 2009.

The original Cheshire East Council's proposals of the review meant a huge change to the boundaries of Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council.

The plan was 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 the community.

Back in May 2021, Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council launched a campaign to encourage residents to respond to the consultation.

The campaign themed around Shavington-cum-Gresty having 'One Parish, One Community. One Identity.'

Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council was supported by residents who responded to the consultation and gave their viewpoints on the proposal.

As a result, over 900 residents responded and the draft recommendations from the consultation have now been released approved. Whilst we understand that these are only draft recommendations, we are hopeful that they will be adopted when the committee Full Cheshire East Council meets on 28 April.

Councillor Benjamin Gibbs, Chair of Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council responded 'Shavington-cum-Gresty Parish Council are grateful that Cheshire East Council have taken into account the opinion of Shavington-cum-Gresty residents. We are delighted that so many people took the time to respond and wish to thank each and every person that supported the campaign. It is clear that the community spirit of Shavington-cum-Gresty is strong and we can celebrate that our historical identity as a Parish and one community will remain'. 'Shavington Parish Council are grateful that Cheshire East Council has taken into account the opinion of the Shavington cum Gresty residents. They We are delighted that so many people took the time to respond, and wish to thank each and every person that supported their campaign. It is clear that the community spirit of Shavington cum Gresty is strong and we can celebrate together that our historical identity as a Parish and one community will remain'.

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