

To: Town, Parish Councils & Residents' Associations

January 2018

Dear Colleague,

BEST KEPT VILLAGE COMPETITION 2018

I have much pleasure in inviting your community to participate in the Cheshire Best Kept Village Competition - which is being sponsored by Essar Oil UK.

We view the Council as the hub for village communications, and if you wish, the entry form can be passed to any group in the village who would be willing to enter the competition on your behalf.

Maps It is most important that the judges have up to date maps showing the Parish Boundary and a sketch map, containing a key, showing the main items for judging. This is necessary, as sometimes judges may be strangers to the area. It is also important to make sure that any areas **not under Parish Council control** (including disused telephone kiosks) are mentioned on the entry form.

The Little Gem Award is for any particular area or item which the judges feel needs extra recognition.

Preliminary judging will take place from mid-April to mid-July, intermediate judging end of July-August, followed immediately by final judging in early September

Yours faithfully,

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