Best Kept Village Competition 1975

In 1975, Willaston came second in its class (village with a population of between 600 and 3000 people) in the Cheshire Best Kept Village competition.

Comments of judges were:

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JUDGES COMMENTS ON THE VILLAGE

PRELIMINARY JUDGES

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