

The audience gasped, and tears fell when the winners of the Dream Makeover Essex competition were revealed at a spectacular gala event.

Family members of the three winners had been waiting nervously while their loved ones were back stage, preparing to step out onto the catwalk.

An excellent audience gave the whole event a real fashion show feel, which really topped off the whole makeover journey just nicely.

The Dream Makeover took place at the glamorous Marriott Hotel in Waltham Abbey, and was hosted by Tiptree-born television presenter, Jeff Brazier.

Brazier, the former partner of the late Jade Goody, had worked hard to promote the event to his legion of Twitter followers, and it was clear he was excited before the show.

He was left stunned by the results of the makeover when it came to the big reveal, having followed the winners from the very beginning of the process.

He said: "I met the lucky winners and joined their journey too.

"It has been amazing and a real pleasure to watch the winners develop into who they are now. The team at Dream Makeover Essex have done a fantastic job."

The makeover was the brainchild of leading cosmetic dentist, Ash Parmar,

following the opening of his state of the and dental practice in Chigwell – Smile Design by Ash.

He was a leading figure in the popular television series, Extreme Makeover UK, and therefore possessed a huge amount of experience in the industry.

At the big reveal, Ash explained: "We wer looking to find a dream team who could complete fantastic makeovers, so that our winners would be smiling from their hearts."
We certainly achieved that.

"These people have blossomed into beautiful butterflies, and we have been uplifted and humbled by the whole experience."