What is being proposed?

We received a petition from residents in Orgreave proposing that the area of the existing parish should be altered – to reduce its area to only the settlement of Orgreave, and to create a new parish to cover the southern part of Waverley.

In response we are now consulting on four options:

1. No change to the existing arrangements.

2. Reducing the existing parish of Orgreave to cover only the settlement of Orgreave, and to create a new parish to cover the southern part of the Waverley settlement. This is as proposed in the petition from residents.

3. Creating a new parish for the whole of the Waverley settlement. The parish of Orgreave would then cover only the settlement of Orgreave and the parish of Catcliffe would cover only the settlement of Catcliffe.

4. Creating a new area without a parish council to cover the whole of the Waverley settlement. The parish of Orgreave would then cover only the settlement of Orgreave and the parish of Catcliffe would cover only the settlement of Catcliffe.

This is shown on the maps overleaf.

Have your say

Parish councils have a variety of powers and duties, all of which impact directly on the community. Elected parish councillors make decisions about the area so it is important that the arrangements for parish councils reflect the identities and interests of the community in the area, and are effective and convenient. That’s why we want your views about how your community is represented.

For more information and to comment on the proposals visit: www.rotherham.gov.uk/consultation

By email: CGR2018@rotherham.gov.uk

You can attend one of our drop in sessions:

Wednesday 28 February, 2pm to 7pm
Bessemer Conference Room, AMP Technology Centre, Advanced Manufacturing Park, Brunel Way, Catcliffe, Rotherham, S60 5WG

Saturday 3 March, 11am to 3pm
Orgreave Multi-Use Games Area (MUGA), St James Walk, Sheffield, S13 9XP

Saturday 17 March, 11am to 3pm
Catcliffe Memorial Hall, Old School Lane, Catcliffe, Rotherham, S60 5SP

By post: Dermot Pearson, Assistant Director Legal Services, Rotherham Council, Riverside House Main Street, Rotherham S60 1AE

The consultation will end at 4pm on 16 April 2018.