The Brinsworth and Catcliffe Ward Priorities are

- Meet regularly with the community through community events and activities.
- Build community infrastructure by developing a ward based network of key individuals and groups. Identify opportunities to engage with the new community at Waverley.
- Develop tenant engagement and support around neighbourhood centres.
- Support and develop community safety initiatives in response to emerging hotspots and areas of concern.
- Work with partners and residents to support the most vulnerable communities in the ward.
- Improve the local environment by empowering our communities.
- Explore opportunities to improve road safety across the ward.

Over the past several months we have delivered a number of projects across the ward that support our ward priorities:

£4000 was spent on CCTV equipment to tackle fly-tipping, littering and dog fouling in the area. The funding enabled us to purchase 2 CCTV cameras. One is a portable dome camera that can be fitted to a lamp post and the other is a hidden camera. These cameras are being deployed in hotspot areas in the Brinsworth and Catcliffe Ward and offenders caught will be prosecuted.

£1400 was used to purchase and install a community defibrillator in Catcliffe. We worked in partnership with Catcliffe Parish Council and the Ambulance Service to identify a suitable location on the outside wall of the Post Office on Brinsworth Road, it can be accessed when needed by dialling 999 to receive an access code.

We match funded £1750 with RVW Area housing Panel to provide a power supply to Catcliffe Kiln. This has allowed us to work with Museum staff, Friends of Catcliffe and the Church group to hold an annual nativity scene and carol service. We have also held a number of Heritage days, and are busy planning future events.
£1000 was used to replace several broken and worn out road signs and purchase a new Aluminium ‘Welcome to Brinsworth’ sign located on Bawtry Road.

£750 was received by The Friends of St Georges Churchyard group as a contribution towards the total cost of repair and improvements to the roadway and path at St. George’s Churchyard, allowing them to hold events including the annual remembrance service in partnership with the Parish Council.

£350 has been allocated for Community Safety Items. These have been distributed in partnership with South Yorkshire Police at a number of community safety events across the Ward, these were attended by over 500 people.

£960 was used to install a pedestrian barrier on The Black Path to deter off-road motor bikes and deal with issues of anti-social behaviour.

£400 was spent to cut down vegetation behind the garages at Barden Crescent and alongside the footpath. This was in response to a number of complaints from residents around anti-social behaviour and has improved community safety.

£370 was used to cut down and tidy the alleyway to the rear of Brinsworth Road, which has improved the environment for local residents.

We look forward to continuing the delivery of locally identified, Ward based projects over the coming months, these include :-

♦ We are working with head teachers and School Councils of Primary Schools in Brinsworth to improve road safety and encourage considerate parking outside school.
  ♦ £2000 has been allocated to install 4 Billy and Belinda Bollards at Brinsworth Whitehill School
  ♦ £2000 has been allocated to replace 20mph flashing slow down signs outside Brinsworth Manor Primary School

♦ We will be working with Brinsworth Parish Council to further develop our Brighten up Brinsworth, festive lights project and have allocated £3000 as match funding.

♦ We have allocated £1000 towards providing 3 dog bins and dispensers, that will be managed by Brinsworth Parish Council working alongside RMBC.

♦ We will be working with South Yorkshire Rehabilitation Services and local community groups to re-furbish a Neighbourhood Centre in Catcliffe

♦ We are working with Parish Councils to provide litter picking kits that will be used to set up new environmental groups in Catcliffe and Brinsworth