

CATCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL

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17th January 2018

Dermot Pearson
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Re: Orgreave; Catcliffe and Waverley Community Governance Review

Dear Dermot,

Catcliffe Parish Council have reviewed the proposed changes to the parishes of Orgreave; Catcliffe and Waverley.

On Wednesday 10th January the Councillors voted in favour of there being no change made to the boundary of Catcliffe.

Therefore, it is the opinion of Catcliffe Parish Council that Options 1 and 2 are the preferred options.

Yours sincerely

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Sarah Youngman
Clerk to Catcliffe Parish Council

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12th April 2018

Dermot Pearson – Legal & Democratic Services
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For the attention of the Dermott Pearson - Legal & Democratic Services

Dear Dermott,

Re: Community Governance Review – Orgreave Parish Boundary

At its meeting held on Thursday, 15th March 2018 it was agreed by members of Orgreave Parish Council to formally write to Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council (RMBC) to register its views on the current consultation.

Orgreave Parish Council **opposes** Option 1.

The Parish Council feels that it is for the electorate living within the whole of Waverley development & the Parish of Catcliffe to decide which of the other options they support (Option 2, 3 or 4) however Orgreave Parish Council does support the forming of a new parish for the whole of the Waverley Development (as detailed in Option 3).

As previously stated by the Parish Council in the previous Community Governance Review abandoned in 2015:

- there is no synergy between the community of Orgreave and the new, ever expanding, housing development within Waverley.
- there is no defined boundary between the parishes of Orgreave & Catcliffe.
- there are no direct transport links between Orgreave & Waverley.
- there are no social activities joining the two areas (play-groups, coffee mornings etc.)

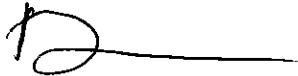
The recent Local Government Boundary Review proposed that the community of Orgreave and the Waverley development become their own Polling Wards, each within separate Polling districts. This proposal adds weight to re-aligning the current parish boundary to reduce the current size of Orgreave Parish and creating a new Parish for Waverley.

The Parish Council has:

- wrote to everyone on the Electoral Register, within the community of Orgreave (573) and those residents within the southern area of Waverley (920), all currently living within the Orgreave Parish Boundary.
- provided every individual elector with a consultation response form and detailed maps relating to each of the 4 options.
- urged all the electorate to support the Parish Council by opposing Option 1.
- informed the electorate that it supports the forming of a new parish for the whole of the area within the Waverley Development (Option 3).

Orgreave Parish Council is currently collating completed consultation response forms received from the electorate and these will be delivered to RMBC before the 16th April 2018.

Yours sincerely,

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D. Morris
Clerk & Finance Officer

WAVERLEY RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION

Dear Dermot Pearson

Following the consultation events regarding the Community Governance review of the Orgreave and Catcliffe Parish boundaries, the view of Waverley Residents Association is as below

- The Residents Association has always viewed the boundary lines dividing Waverley to be dividing a community and it does not bring residents together as one. Through the ward boundary and parliamentary boundary reviews our view has always been that Waverley should wholly be within one boundary/ward.
- Based on our view that Waverley should not be divided by boundary lines we are supportive of options 3 and 4 which see the whole of Waverley within a new boundary area. Whether this area is to be parished or unparished is down to the views of residents, however we would comment further on both options should they go ahead

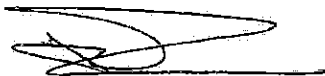
Option 3 – Waverley Parished

If Waverley is to be parished then the precept should not be set in line with other parishes of the same size. This is due to residents also paying an annual management charge that covers a number of services for Waverley and so we should avoid any duplication. We would welcome a review of any initial precept set by RMBC for the 1st year to ensure it is set at the correct level for what any parish council will deliver.

Option 4 – Waverley Unparished

Due to the ongoing development on Waverley if the area is going to be unparished then we would welcome a review into a neighbourhood plan so that residents can continue to have an input into planning applications that directly affect them, and we have a governance structure for ensuring that residents are involved.

Yours Sincerely



Jamie Baggaley

Chair – Waverley Residents Association