



## **CATCLIFFE PARISH COUNCIL**

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Re: Community Governance Review

Dear Sir,

Catcliffe Parish Council would like to raise an objection to the decision made to amend the boundary of Catcliffe to Poplar Way.

Although the response received from the Catcliffe residents was low; the Parish Council feel very strongly that the Catcliffe boundary should remain unchanged; to protect the identity and community of the Parish. This was reiterated to RMBC in a response to the consultation by stating that Catcliffe Parish Council would prefer option 1 (No change to the Parishes) or option (To reduce the Parish of Orgreave).

The Community Governance Review was initiated by Orgreave Parish Council as they did not recognise an identity with the Waverley development and did not want to see the Parish increase in size. Therefore, it is the opinion of Catcliffe Parish Council that the consultation should not have included the Parish of Catcliffe and should have concentrated on the relationship between Orgreave and Waverley South polling district.

Throughout the consultation; prior to the approval of the development, there was never any mention of the chance that Catcliffe could lose a large area of their Parish. In addition to this; Catcliffe residents have endured the ongoing disruption whilst the Waverley development has taken place; there have been constant traffic delays, noise pollution and a permanent covering of dust from site on vehicles and properties.

The residents of Catcliffe and Waverley have cohesion; both Parishes share schools, local bus services, health provision and places of worship. Although the plans for the Waverley development includes the provision of these services; it should be anticipated that the residents of Catcliffe and Waverley North could continue to share facilities to build a stronger community. Catcliffe Parish Council value the importance of building and supporting a strong community and urge the members of Rotherham Metropolitan Borough Council to enable this by agreeing to leave the boundary of Catcliffe unchanged.

I hope that this objection will be considered by the full Council on the 27<sup>th</sup> of June before a final decision is made.

Yours Sincerely  
Sarah Youngman  
Clerk to Catcliffe Parish Council