

PUTTING COMMUNITIES AT THE **HEART** OF EVERYTHING WE DO

Brinsworth and Catcliffe

Ward Plan

2019/20



1 Introduction

Your Brinsworth and Catcliffe Ward

Providing vibrant, connected and safe neighbourhoods is a priority for Rotherham Council and communities are at the heart of everything we do.

We were elected as your Brinsworth and Catcliffe Ward Councillors to listen to your views and work with you to make a difference in the local community. We know many of our residents are passionate about making their community a better place to live and we are here to work in partnership and make these improvements a reality.

In order to develop this Ward plan we spoke to you to find out what matters the most. We did this through a number of events and just by speaking to you whilst out and about in the community.



The priorities laid out in this plan will contribute to three key outcomes which are set out in ‘Thriving Neighbourhoods’, our neighbourhood strategy for 2018-2025:

- Neighbourhoods are safe and welcoming with good community spirit
- Residents are happy, healthy and love where they live
- Residents use their skills and assets to contribute to the outcomes that matter to them.

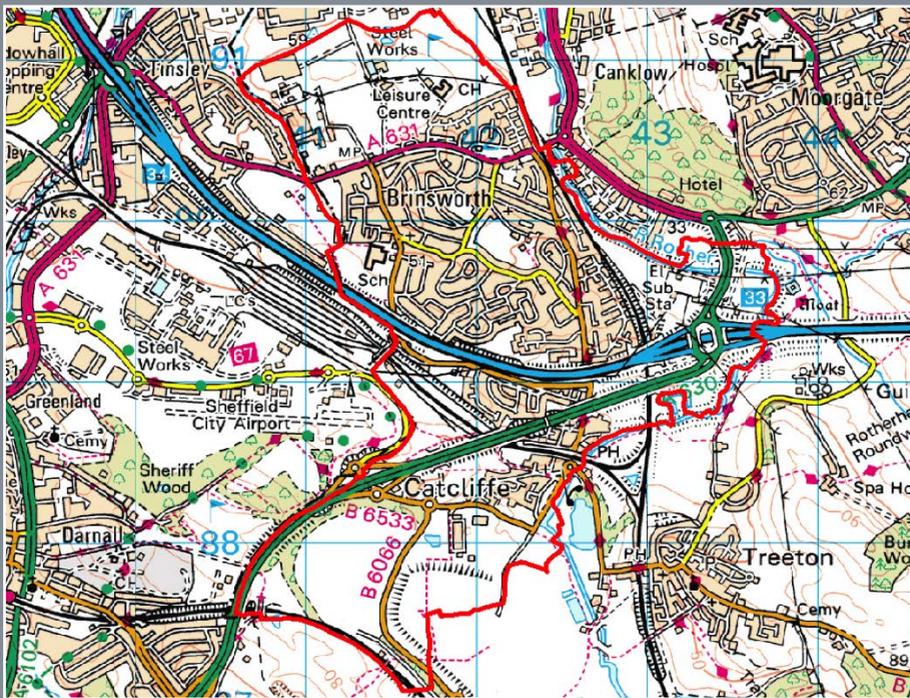
We’re now looking forward to working together to make these priorities come to life. The Ward plan will be updated regularly and placed on the Council website so everyone can see what’s being achieved in Brinsworth and Catcliffe.

If you haven’t yet been involved but want to have your say, it’s not too late. Our contact details are included in this plan so get in touch and help develop and enhance our local community.

Councillors Alan Buckley, Adam Carter and Nigel Simpson

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The history of Brinsworth goes back to Roman times as a fort was sited at Templeborough. The settlement that sprung up around this is thought to be how the village originated. Brinsworth also appears in the Domesday Book of 1086 but its population only really started to grow in the 19th Century when coal mining started at nearby collieries.

Catcliffe is mentioned in the Domesday book, its' name thought to mean the cliff where the cats live. Catcliffe was a small agricultural settlement until the 19th Century although a glassworks was established in 1740. One of the cones of this glassworks still exists and is one of the earliest surviving glass cones in the country. Catcliffe Flash is a local nature reserve made up of a lake and marshland formed beside the River Rother dropped due to coal mining subsidence.

Waverley is a new 740 acre development which, once completed will offer homes, businesses, and recreation facilities. The Advanced Manufacturing Park has

already attracted leading international companies such as Rolls Royce and Boeing and almost 4,000 homes are due to be built at Waverley in the coming years. The development will also have a wide range of shops, cafes, health, leisure and educational facilities. Over 200 acres of the site will be public spaces such as play areas, woodlands and two large lakes set in parkland

Total population of Brinsworth and Catcliffe Ward was 12,260 (2015) the population has increased since 2011 by slightly more than the Borough Average. The age structure of the population is similar to the Rotherham Average. A detailed Ward profile is available on the Website



3 Ward priorities

For the municipal year 2019/20 your ward councillors have taken a look at refreshing the local priorities to help meet the needs of the community.

After consulting with partners, internal colleagues and, most importantly, the community, the following priorities have been agreed

Brinsworth and Catcliffe

Support community organisations to be well connected to partners, the council and each other enabling them to deliver locally based services and activities

Develop and deliver community safety initiatives in response to emerging hotspots and areas of concern

Support and develop community based initiatives that tackle environmental issues and improve the appearance of hotspot areas

Support initiatives to decrease loneliness and social isolation and improve physical and mental health and wellbeing



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