



Barnsley Devolution Vote



What is Devolution

Devolution is when central government gives more power to local councils.

Devolution will benefit Barnsley, it could mean:

- more money for our area,
- better education,
- better transport,
- better jobs.



We're asking local people for their views on the right devolution deal for Barnsley.

Look out for your letter!

**Have your say by
20th December 2017**





There are two choices for devolution in Barnsley.

The two choices are:

1. Wider Yorkshire

Or

2. Sheffield City Region.



1. Wider Yorkshire

This is a partnership with around 15 other councils.

It intends to make Yorkshire more powerful within Government and work on behalf of our economy and people.



2. Sheffield City Region

This is a partnership of nine local authority areas of which four, Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley and Doncaster, are full members.

The Government wants this option and to hold an election for a mayor in May 2018



We will ask every voter in Barnsley which they would prefer.

You can vote on-line or by post. See your letter for details, or visit our website:

www.barnsley.gov.uk/devolution