

Devolution Poll – Have your say by 20th December 2017

We're asking local people for their views on the right devolution deal for Barnsley. It will ask every registered voter in Barnsley to say which devolution proposal they would prefer Barnsley to pursue. The choices are wider Yorkshire or Sheffield City Region devolution. Look out for your letter!

Devolution

- Devolution transfers powers from central government to groups of local authorities
- Devolution will bring benefits to Barnsley including: more money for our area, better education, better transport and more and better jobs

Wider Yorkshire

- This is a partnership with the backing of at least 15 local authority areas.
- It intends to give Yorkshire a louder and more powerful voice to lobby Government on behalf of our economy and people.

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 is looking to progress Sheffield City Region devolution, with an election for a city region mayor set for May 2018

You can vote on-line or by postal ballot. See your letter for details, or visit our website: www.barnsley.gov.uk/devolution