

# Road Safety in West Yorkshire: Responding to Local Concerns

## West Yorkshire Vision Zero

West Yorkshire Vision Zero is a road safety aim to eliminate all traffic fatalities and serious injuries. The Vision Zero strategy was adopted by the West Yorkshire Vision Zero Partnership and launched in summer 2024.



The Partnership brings together organisations working to prevent road deaths and serious injuries, alongside victim support services and road safety campaigners with lived experience. Partners include:

- The West Yorkshire local district authorities: Bradford, Calderdale, Kirklees, Leeds, Wakefield
- The West Yorkshire Combined Authority
- West Yorkshire Police
- West Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service
- National Highways
- West Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership

The strategy commits to reducing the number of people killed or seriously injured on West Yorkshire's roads by 50% by 2030, and to zero by 2040. At its core is the belief that no death on our roads is acceptable, and that no one should have to lose a loved one. By focusing on safer roads, safer speeds, safer behaviours, safer vehicles, and improving post-collision response, we know that lives can be saved.



The scale of the challenge locally is clear. Provisional 2025 data indicates that **1,212 people were seriously injured and 51 people were killed on West Yorkshire's roads**, highlighting the need for sustained and coordinated action.

## **Finding Out More and Getting in Touch**

As a Partnership, we deliver a range of initiatives across the district, including work in schools and community events. We also establish working groups to address emerging issues, such as the use of illegal e-bikes.

To find out more about the work taking place across West Yorkshire you can follow West Yorkshire Vision Zero on [X](#), [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Youtube](#), and [Tiktok](#).

You can also support our work by signing and promoting the [Vision Zero Pledge](#). Through signing the pledge, you can also opt to receive updates from us through our newsletter.



Also, if you would like to have a chat or if you have any specific concerns that may fall beyond the responsibility of the local highway authority alone, please do get in touch by emailing [visionzero@westyorks-ca.gov.uk](mailto:visionzero@westyorks-ca.gov.uk)

We recognise that, as a Councillor, you will receive road safety enquiries from residents. As a Vision Zero partnership we are here to support in responding to these important issues and have prepared the information below.

## **Speeding Concerns in Your Local Area?**

Speed enforcement is coordinated through the West Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership. Residents, and elected representatives on their behalf, can now report concerns through the Sites of Community Concern process to the Partnership if they

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are witnessing speeding in their area. This ensures concerns are logged, assessed and considered for appropriate action. More information about how to do this can be found at: [Report road safety issues](#)

You can also find more details about the Partnership and its work here: [What we do | West Yorkshire Safety Camera Partnership](#)

## **Contacting Your Neighbourhood Policing Team**

If you or residents have ongoing concerns about road safety (and it is not an emergency requiring 999), you may wish to contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team (NPT) for advice and support: [Contact your local Neighbourhood Policing Team | West Yorkshire Police](#). Online submissions receive a response within 72 hours.

NPTs in West Yorkshire can also conduct targeted road safety operations, focusing on speeding, illegal parking, and anti-social driving. Examples include:

- [Multi-Agency Road Safety Operation Conducted in Harehills, Leeds | West Yorkshire Police](#)
- [Katie White MP joins police on speeding operation in Rawdon and Yeadon | Wharfedale Observer](#)
- ['Close pass' drivers offered education by police - BBC News](#).

## **Concerns about Dangerous Driving?**

The Operation Snap digital submissions portal allows the public to upload footage of driving offences and antisocial driving behaviour, captured via dashcams or mobile phones. Submissions are reviewed by a team of specialist officers, who take further action where there is sufficient evidence. More information about how to submit footage can be found at: [West Yorkshire Safer Roads - Op Snap | West Yorkshire Police](#)

## **Issues with Parking?**

Police can deal with nuisance or obstructive parking, such as vehicles blocking roads. These can be reported via: [Report nuisance / obstructive parking | West Yorkshire Police](#)

Many other parking concerns would fall under the responsibility of the local highway authority. To help direct residents to the right organisation and submission portals, West Yorkshire Police provide a clear and helpful overview of which parking issues are dealt with by each organisation: [Parking issues | West Yorkshire Police](#)