



# SEE IT REPORT IT

The reporting of crime and antisocial behaviour is essential for relevant services to provide an effective response. It can be done anonymously and helps to shape the deployment of resources. Below are some useful details on how you can help by contacting the relevant services and providing vital information.

## HOW TO CONTACT SERVICES

### West Yorkshire Police

In an emergency and/or when a crime is in progress dial 999.

To report non-emergency crime you can dial 101. Alternatively, you can report crime at [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it) where there is also a Live Chat function.

You can also pass on information anonymously via Crime Stoppers on 0800 555 111 or contact local Ward Councillors for them to pass on.

## FURTHER INFORMATION IS PROVIDED BELOW ON SPECIFIC ISSUES

**Drug Dealing:** This should be reported to West Yorkshire Police on the details above. It may sometimes feel that nothing is being done but reporting is vital. There are significant anti-drug and gang operations taking place but we can't go into more detail for operational reasons. Intelligence from the general public plays an important role in supporting police operations and partnership work.

**Drug use:** If you witness drug use in public areas then report it to West Yorkshire Police on the details above.

**Street Drinking:** In areas not covered by specific by-laws or a Public Space Protection Order (PSPO), consumption of alcohol is not illegal in a public space unless there is related antisocial behaviour. If there is disorderly behaviour, this should be reported to the police on the details above.

If this is excessive noise after 17:00, in particular after 23:00 - when it becomes a Statutory Noise Nuisance - then this should be reported to the Leeds Out of Hours Noise Nuisance Team on 0113 376 0337.

More information can be found at the web page below:

[www.leeds.gov.uk/antisocial-behaviour-and-crime/making-a-noise-complaint](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/antisocial-behaviour-and-crime/making-a-noise-complaint)

**Rough Sleepers:** If you see anyone rough sleeping, report to [leeds.sos@cgl.org.uk](mailto:leeds.sos@cgl.org.uk). The Street Outreach Team will engage with them and offer accommodation and support. If you believe the individual is under 18 or is in need of urgent medical help you should dial 999.

## MORE INFORMATION AND CONTACTS ON THE BACK

**Pavement Parking:** This is not illegal unless the parking is obstructing the pavement and preventing someone with a pram, wheelchair, or mobility scooter, from passing. This is a police non-emergency matter and should be reported via 101 or at [www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it](http://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/report-it).

Where the parking is on the pavement, not causing an obstruction but is where there are civil parking restrictions – this is still a parking offence, but it is dealt with by Leeds City Council’s Civil Enforcement Officer. Report this or any other breach of parking restrictions to Parking Services via email at [parkingservices@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:parkingservices@leeds.gov.uk).

**Housing:** If you are a council tenant and need to contact Housing Leeds regarding tenancy or repair issues you can call the Armley Housing Office on 0113 3785660 or contact them via email at [armleyhousingenquiries@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:armleyhousingenquiries@leeds.gov.uk).

Alternatively, visit [www.leeds.gov.uk/housing/council-housing-information-for-tenants](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/housing/council-housing-information-for-tenants) where you can access information and report issues.

**Environmental issues:** LCC has enforcement powers to deal with a range of environmental issues including:

- Fly-tipping
- Dog fouling
- Graffiti
- Bushes overhanging pavements causing obstruction
- Excessive waste in gardens (private or council)\*

\*Overgrown vegetation within a garden would not be classed as an issue unless there is a pest related matter.

You can pass on reports regarding the above and other environmental issues via [www.leeds.gov.uk/environmental-health](http://www.leeds.gov.uk/environmental-health), email [cleanerneighbourhoods@leeds.gov.uk](mailto:cleanerneighbourhoods@leeds.gov.uk), or by passing information to local Ward Councillors.

## OTHER USEFUL CONTACTS

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| - Anti-Social Behaviour – 0113 222 4402  | - Noise Nuisance – 0113 222 4402       |
| - Environmental Health – 0113 222 4406   | - Homelessness – 0113 222 4412         |
| - Road and Pavements – 0113 222 4407   | - Street Lighting – 0800 032 5349      |
| - Street Cleaning / Fly-Tipping – 0113 222 4406  | - Council Complaints – 0113 222 4405   |
| - Online Self Service – <a href="http://services.leeds.gov.uk">services.leeds.gov.uk</a> | - Council Tax/Benefits – 0113 222 4404 |

**REMEMBER:** If you believe that it is an emergency, that you or anyone else is at risk of harm, or a crime is in progress, **you should dial 999.**

**TIP:** Phone lines can be in high demand and could mean waiting. For non-emergencies, if you are able to report via email or through a website then this may be a better option.

**TIP:** All reporting is helpful, but the more information you provide the better. Depending on the issue, times/dates/locations/addresses/names/descriptions/vehicle registration numbers could all help relevant services to respond effectively.