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Sent via email to @talktalk.net

Dear

Freedom of Information Request

I write in response to your Freedom of Information request dated 15 October 2025, as detailed below.

A copy of the letter or email sent by Ackworth Parish Council to Wakefield Council to arrange a site meeting as previously agreed by councillors. If this letter or email was not sent, an explanation as to why this action was not implemented.

Following the July 2025 Council meeting, the below minutes were recorded.

48. To receive an update on the letter sent to Wakefield District Council regarding the request to receive the most recent update on a proposed crossing for Doncaster Road and decide a course of action.

48.1 The Clerk shared the most recent update from WMDC on this matter ' <i>We have not yet made a decision on this site, we are still gathering together the information to make a case, and there is certainly nothing on the programme at this point</i> '

It was RESOLVED that a meeting would be requested with WMDC and members of the Environment, Road Safety and Planning committee would be invited to attend and report back to Council.
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The request for a site meeting was resolved by the Parish Council in the absence of a Wakefield District Council decision regarding the requirement of a pedestrian crossing point on Doncaster Road. Shortly after the July Parish Council meeting, it was confirmed by Wakefield District Council that they had added a new pedestrian crossing in this location to their schedule of works. Therefore, the action taken by Wakefield Council superseded the instruction from the Parish Council in requesting a site visit to discuss the need for a pedestrian crossing.

At the time, you were updated by way of telephone conversation by the Clerk of the outcome from Wakefield District Council of the confirmed new pedestrian crossing.

As a Parish Council, we will continue to monitor the installation of a new crossing on Doncaster Road and will continue to update/share information on this matter with you that is provided to us by Wakefield District Council.

If you are unhappy with the way your request for information has been handled, you have a right to appeal to the Information Commissioner by phone 0303 123 1113 or website <https://ico.org.uk/>

There is no charge for making this request.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jemma Nolan', written in a cursive style.

Jemma Nolan
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