



Question:

I live in Ackworth. It recently came to my attention that there is a convicted paedophile in my area living opposite The Angel pub in Ackworth, directly next to a play park where my daughter and her friends play on a daily basis.

This is not acceptable and will not be tolerated. I strongly recommend that you relocate this man immediately or point me in the right direction to someone who can.

Answer:

Thank you for your email. Whilst we can sympathise that this situation may be causing stress to you, it isn't an area that the Parish Council holds any authority over and this email is the first we have been notified of this.

Having looked online to help support in signposting you, there is not a clear route of contact for matters such as this.

Below is what I have found online of who may be able to advise you further:

West Yorkshire Police - Helpdesk

<https://www.westyorkshire.police.uk/>

https://www.policestationreps.com/Police_Stations/Normanton-District-HQ.php

There will be a team within the police who are responsible for managing persons listed on the sex offenders register. To access this team, you would need to contact West Yorkshire Police Helpdesk Team by either email, phone call or drop in to the Havertop Lane Station.

Wakefield Council

<https://www.wakefield.gov.uk/children-and-families/safeguarding/report-child-abuse/>

I believe this is more for live incidents however they may be able to give you further advise.

If there is anything further you think we may be able to support you with, please let us know.

