

Reporting map errors in OpenStreetMap

The dashboard map has several layers, and how you fix or report an error in them depends on which layer it is in.

Layers from OpenStreetMap (OSM), including park features such as paths and amenities: Yes. Anyone can edit it directly in OSM. When we update the dashboard (which we aim to do quarterly), the changes will be included.

The basemap from OpenStreetMap (OSM), styled by Carto: Yes. As with the layers, you can edit the basemap yourself from OSM.

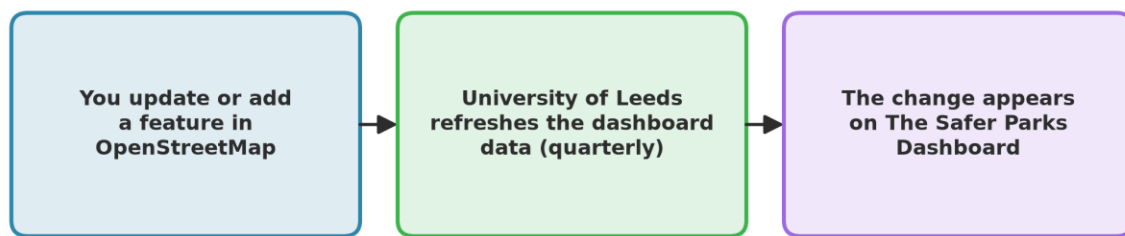


Figure 1: How map corrections reach the dashboard. Edits made directly in OpenStreetMap are included the next time the University of Leeds refreshes the dashboard's data, which we aim to do quarterly.

• Correcting the basemap or a park feature in OpenStreetMap

Use this when a path, toilet, or bench is wrong or missing. It takes about ten minutes.

1. **Create a free account:** go to openstreetmap.org and click **Sign Up** (top right). It is free and takes a couple of minutes.
2. **Find the park:** type the park name or area into the search box, then zoom in until you can see the incorrect feature.
3. **Open the editor:** click **Edit** (top left).
4. **Make your correction:**
 - If a point's data is wrong or missing (for example, a school, toilet, or bench), click it to edit, or use **Point** to add a new one, then choose its type.
 - A line is wrong (for example, a path): click it and drag its points into place or draw a new **Line**.
5. **Save:** click **Save** (top right), add a short note describing your change, then click **Upload**.

What happens next: your edit is live on OpenStreetMap within minutes. It will appear on the dashboard at our next data refresh, which we aim to do quarterly.

If you would prefer, you can also let us know using the 'Report something broken' button in the 'Home' tab of the dashboard, and we can make the change.

Questions or need a hand? Please contact the Safer Parks team.