



# Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

Who are you:	Group
Name:	Blessington No. 1 School
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## Topic

Community Development (incl. sports facilities & schools, etc.)

## Submission

6th December 2024

To Whom It May Concern

Re : Blessington Local Area Plan - Community Athletics Facilities

We are writing to you in respect of the Local Area Plan specifically with regards to the provision of community athletics facilities.

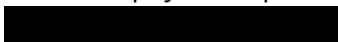
As we are an Active School, Blessington No. 1 School would certainly benefit hugely from a Community Athletics Campus. It would also be an enormous asset to Blessington and surrounding localities.

Athletics is part of the school curriculum, and our school are active participants in all athletics events organised within the county. For the last 7 years we annually organise a 'Marathon Run' for all children in the school. The benefits of this programme to the children are evident with regard to their wellbeing and overall levels of physical fitness.

The development of a Community Athletics Campus would further enhance the work which we do here in the school.

We would hope that this campaign is successful and look forward to using the facility in the years ahead!

Kindest Regards,  
Lilian Murphy, Principal



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