

## Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## **Topic**

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

## Submission

The inclusion of an athletics track and additional athletics equipment for Blessington should have a profound effect on the area. Our Athletics Olympians inspired the nation in Paris. We need to build on this and offer high quality athletics facilities to everyone. The drop out rate in sports and particularly for young girls is alarming. Athletics is an ideal sport for girls and boys who don't love team sports, to continue to be involved.

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