

Draft Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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TopicCommunity Development (inc. sports facilities & schools, etc) **Submission**

I am requesting that SL06 the area zoned residential between Rocky Road and Hawkstown be recategorized into an Active Open Space (AOS). Either side of this parcel of land is currently zoned AOS. The purpose of this request is to ensure any future planning and development for a proper sports complex would a) have the required land allocated from a zoning perspective and b) could facilitate the needs of many of our sports clubs who were represented at a recent town hall event in the event funding was approved. These include Inbhear Dee athletics club, Wicklow basketball, Rathnew Boxing, Wicklow rowing club, Wicklow dolphins amongst others. In the last area plan submitted, not one single area identified for AOS was developed and this space identified would be perfect solution to meet the future needs of our clubs. This area has a number of access points insitu and further development of Rocky Road out to the main artery of the N11, would reduce traffic flow through our already congested town for travelling visitors/opponents.