

Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

Dear Members of the Local Area Planning Committee,

I am advocating for the inclusion and development of dedicated athletics facilities, including a running track, within the Local Area Plan. These facilities would be a huge asset to the local area, for schools, community games, local sports clubs and active health options for adults and youths alike.

Blessington and the surrounding areas have and still are expanding rapidly over the last number of years with no amenities being added or included in the infrastructure. Local clubs like the Lakeshore striders need a proper venue, especially now that we are in the process of starting a junior running club. The lack of resources in the area limits opportunities for growth and inclusion for all ages of the community. Field sports such as long jump, hurdles, shot put etc, need a home and adequate facilities.

We appreciate your support and consideration of our submission.

Kind Regards Sue Finn