



Draft Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

I am writing in relation to the land zoned for amenity and development as a sports and recreation area on the Northside of the Hawkstown Road. I live in the Meadows, Marlton road. This type of facility is so badly needed on this side of the town. The estates barely have enough green space now left for kids to play on and what's left is often waterlogged and unplayable most of the year. I have to drop my kids over by car to Darragh park astro pitch behind St.Patricks School majority of the year to get them off tablets and outside. There are way too many families moving into the town and not enough amenities for young and growing kids whom we are supposed to be encouraging to go outside. We do not have enough sports pitches or safe places for kids to play all year round. A playground is badly needed and an astro pitch not more houses. We need to keep this whole area for the running track and extra pitches (including astro) which are badly needed.

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