



# Draft Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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## Topic

Overall Vision and Strategy of LAP

## Submission

Stop granting planning permission for housing developments when we don't have the means to facilitate all these extra people.

We need shops, a cinema, employment opportunities and most importantly a hotel. A hotel that people can actually stay in, not another IPAS centre.

The N11 is an absolute joke. It takes me 2 hours to get from Wicklow to Glenageary, a 40 min journey. But there is no alternative.

We've been promised an improved train service for decades and it has not yet come. A second train line would make this possible, not all the empty promises about the DART.

The one way system in the town is an absolute joke. It was supposed to be a trial. It's clearly not working yet you are refusing to listen to and act on that feedback. Wicklow County Council are supposed to be representing us, the Wicklow people, and listening to our wishes regarding OUR Town. You are doing neither.

We have a need for public toilets, more street lights and for handrails to help the elderly - in particular in areas such as Green Hill which is a hazard on a good day and a disaster with even the smallest bit of frost and ice.

Wicklow Town is mostly uphill, yet the gritters only serve the bus route. The last time we had bad ice people were stranded for days.

There are several dilapidated houses around the town that could be renovated and given to local people waiting for many years for them.

The council should be doing more to promote Wicklow as a tourist destination, although again, with no hotel for visitors to stay in, why bother! This seems to be the attitude of a lot of the Councillors anyway. Only we see them is when they want a vote, full of empty promises.

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