

Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

I propose a proper running - athletics facilities for kids and adults. I have been a member of lake shore striders for a number of years and they have no toilet facilities or proper training grounds. To develop juvenile athletics this is important as running on the roads is a major safety issue. This facility should also have toilet access as many people especially older women cannot run for long without needing to use the toilet. Runners are often seen running into fields, behind walls etc and it prevents some people from coming to training. There are no proper athletics facilities in West Wicklow to developed community games and youth participation in sports.