



Draft Wicklow Town – Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

I see from the proposed zoning that the area around Wicklow Educate Together National School on the Hawkstown road and Rocky road is zoned for some sports and community facilities but also for priority 2 housing. In my opinion this priority 2 housing should instead be zoned for sports and community facilities such as playgrounds and running tracks which would better serve the community. As a resident of Meadow Hill, on the Marlton Link road, it is my opinion that the area is already over developed with housing and is in desperate need of facilities for the residents of the immediate area and the wider town. It would be a missed opportunity to have a large community facility on the Hawkstown road if housing is placed in this space instead. I believe the current proposition, while positive, is not large enough to accommodate the needs of all of the residents of our rapidly growing town.

Currently our nearest playground is the Murrough playground or St Laurences road which are both long walks with small children. There are also no nearby facilities for teenagers and I believe a fully equipped sports facility would have a hugely positive effect.

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