



Wicklow County Council  
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## Access Audit Summary Sheet

CAPITA SYMONDS

Subject: **Dunlavin**

Audited: **19 March 2008**

Details: **Co. Wicklow**

### Accessibility Grade

A - Wholly Compliant

B- Satisfactory, minor works needed

C - Poor. Major alterations required

D - Significant issues which severely restrict access and service operations. Major capital works required

### Allocated Grading

**B**

Estimate of Totals	No of Alterations	Estimated Costs
Priority 1	1	€3,000
Priority 2		€0
Priority 3	3	€12,160
Priority 4	3	€6,080
All Costs	7	€21,240

Auditor:	J Lowe
Signed:	
Date:	

### Summary Statement

Dunlavin Town Centre, Co. Wicklow

The area audited was found to be generally of good accessibility. It is a small area of three roads forming a triangle around a landscaped area laid mainly to grass. The roads are in general wide as are the pathways and in good condition. Three main public accessed areas exist in this area, church, school and college. Crossing points at each of these areas needs to be reviewed as no suitable uncontrolled zones exist. The main access road past the college and school has several speed bumps and this will serve to slow traffic. Signage should also be considered.

Regarding public transport, it is recommended that discussions with representatives of Bus Eirann should take place to provide supportive facilities such as wheelchair access. No bus stops were noticed in the vicinity of the area audited. Most existing bus stops do not provide any shelter from the elements. It would be of good practice including general benefit for all the public to consider strategic placement of shelters.

Along the triangular area there is a lack of suitable seating areas. A review of providing seats at regular intervals along this area should take place. Following guidelines from section 5.3.7 of NDA "Building for Everyone" ensuring that easy hardstanding access is also provided in grassed areas. Suitable seating is provided on the far side of Fair Green along the perimeter of the school.

The main access audit was carried out by John Lowe and is based on the conditions encountered during an inspection on March 2008.