



# Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## Topic

Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Blessington

## Submission

I am involved in Blessington FC all my life. My father was 1 of the founding members in 1968 and my [REDACTED] currently plays for the club. I would love to see opportunities for the next generation to play their "home" matches within the town of Blessington and not on the outskirts which has always been the case. This really needs to be addressed as it is unfair and unsafe for the children having to travel outside the town just to train/play matches.

We also have to pay to use a GAA Astro pitch during the winter months as with so many members now in the club, it is almost impossible to keep the standard of the pitches as playable. Running roads and using whatever means necessary to keep the fitness levels up makes it feel like we are back in the Stone Age.

Not even having the use of showers is ludicrous in this day and age.

On a final note is all we want is somewhere to call home and lay down roots that will hopefully blossom and one day be the envy of other clubs.

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