

# Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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# **Topic**

Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Arklow **Submission** 

A proper promenade/walkway on the North and South Beach areas with facilities like public toilets and tourist information similar to what is in Greystones. Great potential for a scenic walk from the North Beach to the South Beach. Not many towns have the benefit of two beaches on each side of the town. When the sewage treatment plant due in 2025 there will be great potential for the beaches and the river with walks.

Council workers on the ground maintaining the town. A lot more dog litter bins and waste bins

Free parking to encourage people to shop in the town

## **Topic**

Economic Opportunity – Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

## **Submission**

The costs of rates for the retail shops in Arklow has destroyed the Main Street in Arklow. Perhaps rates could be linked to a percentage of the profits made by the retail business. The more profit you make the more rates you pay.

# **Topic**

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement - Transportation

### Submission

Arklow needs another exit off the M11 that will bring cars out on the Vale Road to avoid the constant traffic congestion in the town.

Arklow needs a second bridge

A road built to the M11 around the Kish to allow the Roadstone lorries to avoid driving up the South Quay and over the congested traffic on the bridge and destroying the roads with potholes. It is impossible to walk up the South Quay with the lorries whizzing by. They are overloaded and not covered and some of the stones fall off

Potholes on road and footpaths all over the town need to be repaired