



Greystones-Delgany & Kilcoole Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Wicklow Town - Rathnew

Submission

Proposal for a Creative Artistic Hub for Greystones and the greater Wicklow area to Wicklow County Council.

Views on Greystones Arts future development plan

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A Chara, 25 January 2024

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With the ongoing area development of housing estates and commercial properties, there is a unique opportunity to secure a space for such a facility.

We envision a creative hub that will directly develop a cultural tradition as well as enrich every generation within the community in the fastest growing area of County Wicklow.

We propose a multifunctional space primarily for use as artist's and writers' studios, workshops, education, gallery exhibition and craftworks. There is an increasing need and demand in the area for this kind of facility that is currently not available. It would provide a valuable resource for artists and the general public over many arts and crafts disciplines. We believe that this will have a positive effect on the well-being of our communities, the enrichment of our culture, and be an added economic benefit for local businesses.

We have formed a group, Greystones Arts, with an active committee of thirteen people from across a wide range of artistic and professional experience. We have also started a sizeable forum of artists, poets, writers, musicians and crafts people to work towards this aim.

Our principle aim is to secure a suitable premises. We have noted St. Brigid's old school in Greystones (currently vacant and owned by the department of Education), The Health Centre in Delgany, also vacant and on the Area Plan, AP4 - zoned for development.

We look forward to your response and support.

Yours faithfully,

Writer: Frances Browner

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