



Wicklow Town - Rathnew LAP Submission - Report

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Topic

Compact Growth - Housing - Population Growth

Submission

Like Dunlaoire CoCo we should encourage people to move make into the town to live. Repurpose empty retail units into housing or at the very least redo the empty houses, derelict buildings. Maybe offer a grant to allow people to do them up. Or penalise landlords who allow property to go into disrepair or left vacant.

All the new housing built should be fitted with solar panels. Especially social housing.

Topic

Economic Opportunity - Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

Submission

New indoor sports facility needed. Some like Greystones have. New indoor football, tennis, Padel, squash. There are no racket sports available in the town other than tennis club and one public court. Indoor basketball.

Improve footpaths and aesthetics of wicklow Town. Manage the flowers properly. Improve the traffic flow into the town. Change light sequences so drivers can turn left at junctions if no cars coming.

More bins around the town to include solar bins and proper recycling bins. More dog waste bins especially on the Murrough

Finish the bike park on Murrough. Better MTB park was in discussion?

Get rid of metal recycling on Murrough. Eye sore in such a beautiful spot.

Develop a cycle / walk route from Wicklow town to Rathne, into Tinakilly, with boardwalk over the lakes and down onto seafront. Beautiful 10-15k loop that could bring tourists to the town and help keep town people here, fit and safer on their bikes.

Topic

Heritage - Biodiversity- Green infrastructure- Climate Action- Energy

Submission

Is it possible to help housing estates with green stress to maximise the space with allotments, bee hives etc. crest community spirit and grow it yourself. Also helps biodiversity in the local area.

Could you reinstate the old walk way on the far side of the river in Wicklow town to create a loop walk? From bridge to train bridge and back?

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