



Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

South beach should be bought by the county council and taken care of. It has so much potential to be a beautiful place not only for the locals but also for tourists. If the area was invested in, it can be turned into a whole recreation area for the town and everyone would be able to make the most of it, but as it is now it looks like a scrap yard. Arklow overall has really big potential that can be taken advantage of, we have a beautiful river and sea (which the river walk has been closed for years and nothing is being done with it) even the bog lands could be used as a recreation walk as there's miles of it there being unused. Whether you make a pathway through with timber or otherwise you can make it into a massive walking loop.

Topic

Heritage – Biodiversity- Green infrastructure- Climate Action- Energy

Submission

The only proper place Arklow has as a place to go for a walk, run or even cycle would be Glenart forest. Which should be one of the focal points for the council, it should be taken care of more, trees should be planted and trimmed often as well as there should be no visual pollution there when it comes to housing estates or building anything else there. As the only green place Arklow has we should work to make it bigger and better for the future instead of plans to cut it down for possible infrastructure.

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