



# Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## Topic

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement – Transportation

## Submission

Hello

The pedestrian crossings are poorly lit.

When it is dark, if a pedestrian is using a crossing, it can be difficult for a driver to see them clearly. This problem is exacerbated by the fact that a number of the pedestrian crossings in the town are positioned immediately after a turn. Locals will be aware of this and be prepared to stop, but drivers not familiar with the town could be taken by surprise.

My suggested solution is to install a downlight onto the crossing which would be activated when the push button to cross is pressed. This would illuminate the crossing, benefitting the pedestrian, and also give adequate notice to drivers that there is a person on the crossing as the downlight would be conspicuous from a good distance away. For the crossings at turns, it would be immediately apparent to drivers rounding the bend that the crossing is in use.

Thank you.

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