



# Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## Topic

Community Development (incl. sports facilities & schools, etc.)

## Submission

Dear Members Local Area Plan Committee

It is essential the LAP Committee Members take serious consideration to include adequate sporting facilities for the ever-increasing population of Blessington and surrounding areas. Creating suitable facilities for the current and future generations across all sporting disciplines should be the bedrock for any development plan.

As members of the LAP committed you have an obligation to provide first class facilities for the next generation and to create a strong community and inclusive environment for all residents. A long-term vision and action plan should be the priority ensuring that the Blessington Community will be well served in all sports facilities in the years to come.

The immediate requirement is to provide facilities for a dedicated athletics club as the existing facilities will be no longer be made available to members of Lakeshore Striders. The club has grown in popularity and attracts all standards of fitness levels from novices to serious marathon runners. The proper facilities will certainly attract new members ensuring a healthier community and for athletics to reach their fullest potential.

Looking forward to seeing the blueprint for the LAP in due course and how you have addressed the sporting needs of the Blessington Community.

Regards

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