



Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Unfortunately there is a serious lack of playing sport pitches and a park in Blessington for local people, children and clubs. At a time when government and its agencies are promoting active living, we have to bring our children to privately rented pitches to play sports such as soccer (in Co. Kildare!!!) and rugby. Since the redevelopment of Blessington Community College, we now also have no public basketball courts to access. As a former Irish basketball player, this especially bothers me as I believe outdoor courts should be accessible to all regardless of what part of Wicklow (or the country we live in).

Also we desperately need better car parking for Glending Forest, it is so dangerous to park there currently and more than once I have seen cars blocked in by other irresponsible car owners. Due to this I always ensure that I park away from the gate but by doing so, have to park in a more inaccessible area which is far from ideal especially when I have my children with me.

Many thanks for all efforts involved in making Blessington a better place to live for all. I'm very grateful to live and work in such a location but changes do need to be made.

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