

## Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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## **Topic**

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

## Submission

As a member of Lakeshore Striders running club, I would like to make a submission for the necessity of a sufficient running track and associated facilities needed in the town of Blessington. At the minute there is no running track in Blessington, and with a thriving running club and community games in the area these facilities are needed now please. With the rapidly growing population in the area these facilities will be used well into the future and are now a necessity for the area. There is a proven link between our mental health and keeping fit, and running is a hugely beneficial sport to help maintain our mental wellbeing. For these reasons, among others, please include a running track and associated facilities for the town of Blessington in the upcoming town plan. Thank you

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