



Draft Blessington Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

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

Submission

I am living in Lacken County Wicklow and am a member of Lakeshore Striders Athletics Club in Blessington. I joined the club in January 2024 to participate in their hugely popular Couch to 5K programme which supports people of all ages and abilities in getting back to fitness or continuing on their road to fitness. The club uses an asphalt track on the grounds of Blessington Community College but will no longer have access to that as of November 2025. Considering the large number of members from areas such as Blessington, Ballymore Eustace, Lacken, Hollywood, Brittas and Manor Kilbride, to name but a few, it is vital that Wicklow County Council provide land for a 400 metre running track and associated facilities such as toilets, floodlights and changing facilities.

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