



Arklow Local Area Plan Submission - Report

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Topic

Compact Growth - Housing – Population Growth

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Consideration should be given to:

National Housing Strategy for Disabled People 2022-2027- Implementation Plan.

Regional Disability Housing Groups outputs.

Wasted Lives Report.

Time to Move On from Congregated Settings - Strategy for Community Inclusion.

Houses that consider changing needs, wheelchair access, space for support staff.

Provision and access to Homeless services.

Independent and Supported Living provision.

Accessible parking outside homes, where required.

Meeting the needs of families and individuals seeking own or shared homes outside the family home.

Accessible and plain language information e.g story boards, forms etc.

Review of population group, taking into consideration many young people with a disability may attend schools out of their homeland and may not be in the population data for school-going children but will need to be included for future planning.

Access to CAS funding.

Renewable energy ad infrastructure within housing.

Topic

Regeneration of Communities & Places - Healthy Placemaking - Urban Design - Opportunity Sites in Arklow

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Consideration should be given to:

New Directions Report, HSE.

Access and opportunities for community integration/social inclusion.

Outdoor exercise equipment that can be utilized by persons with a disability in addition to adequate parking.

Accessibility to recreational routes - e.g. Duck Pond

Redevelopment of harbour and quay side with access and parking.

The use of under-used buildings to be considered for New Directions Day Services or Day Respite models of service.

Healthy Ireland Strategic Action Plan

Topic

Economic Opportunity – Tourism - Shops & Services - Community Facilities

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Consideration should be given to:

Safe crossing areas and footpath widths.

Access to shops - door widths and ramps

Access to public transport for social, work and education.

Development of accessible greenways around the harbour and beach and along the coast.
Greater opportunities for people to work in tourism/shops with better accessibility and supportive technology.
Development of inclusive sports areas.
Development of facilities and areas with key stakeholder involvement.
Accessible GP practices with relevant parking.
Development of Health & Wellbeing hubs.

Topic

Infrastructure - Sustainable Movement – Transportation

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Consideration should be given to:

Safe crossing areas for persons with sight, hearing, sensory or mobility issues and distance between these.

Footpath widths.

Access to public transport for social, work and education.

Development of accessible greenways around the harbour and beach and along the coast.

Accessible transport throughout the area including local rural links.

Supportive environment for persons with assisted mobility.

Sheltered public transport areas with weather protection for wheelchairs etc.

Dog Fouling and its effect on people mobilizing.

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